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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend David Logan, Minister of Caerlaverock and Dumfries St.Mary's-Greyfriars

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02223 Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of an increase in the number of people dying in hospital while waiting to be discharged because their care package had yet to be finalised. ([S5T-00307](#))

2. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland report, *Equipping Scotland for the Future*. ([S5T-00304](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

[S5M-03297](#) Angela Constance: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms—That the Parliament restates its commitment to human dignity and to acting at all times to respect, protect and promote human rights; reiterates the importance also of freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law as common values shared by all progressive nations; acknowledges that the EU is founded on these same fundamental values, which are of universal importance and transcend national borders; calls on the UK Government to give an undertaking not to take, or propose, any action that weakens or undermines participation in other international human rights mechanisms, including in particular the Council of Europe and the European Convention on Human Rights, and records its opposition to any loss in Scotland of the human rights, equality, social protection and other safeguards and standards enshrined in EU law and set out in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights; emphasises that civil, political, economic, social and cultural human rights are universal, inalienable and inviolable, and are simultaneously indivisible, interrelated and interdependent; further calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland is fully involved in all decision-making with regard to negotiations with the EU, including in relation to all matters affecting fundamental rights; condemns the refusal of the UK Government to provide non-UK EU citizens resident in Scotland with an immediate and unequivocal guarantee of future security and fair treatment, and resolves to defend not only the common values on which the EU and the Council of Europe are founded, but to act to the full extent of its powers to ensure that the rights and interests of all of the people of Scotland are safeguarded and protected.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-03297.2](#) Douglas Ross: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms—As an amendment to motion S5M-03297 in the name of Angela Constance (Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms), leave out from "and the rule of law" to end and insert ", individual responsibility and the rule of law as common values shared by all progressive nations; acknowledges that the EU is founded on these same fundamental values,

which are of universal importance and transcend national borders; notes that membership of the EU and participation in the European Convention on Human Rights are distinct; commends the UK Government for its numerous assurances that workers' rights will be safeguarded and strengthened; emphasises that civil, political, economic, social and cultural human rights are universal, inalienable and inviolable, and are simultaneously indivisible, interrelated and interdependent; notes that the UK Government has been clear that all devolved administrations will be closely engaged throughout the negotiation process; urges the UK and EU governments to reach a reciprocal agreement ensuring that mutual assurances are given for EU and UK nationals' right to remain where they are currently resident, and resolves to defend universal human rights."

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-02223](#) Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland—That the Parliament understands that Scotland has the third highest incidence of type 1 diabetes in the world and that more than 29,000 people are living with the condition with incidence rising particularly rapidly in children under the age of five; recognises the challenges that people with the condition face on a daily basis with constant monitoring and injections of insulin to manage it; understands that it is not linked to lifestyle factors such as diet or exercise; commends the work of JDRF, which is the type 1 diabetes charity that is funding research projects in Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow to improve the lives of people with the condition until a cure is found, and notes JDRF's objective to foster collaboration between industry, academics and clinicians to ensure that new research is driven forward and that Scotland can play a leading role in finding a cure for type 1 diabetes.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 1st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - Annual Report 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Gary Aitken, Head of the Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
 Steve Johnson, Assistant Chief Constable, and Sean Scott, Detective Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland;
 and then from—
 Eddie Palmer, Chair, Scottish Badgers;
 Andy Smith, Committee Member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
 Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;
 Peter Charleston, Conservation Wildlife Crime Officer, Bat Conservation Trust.
3. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - 2015 Annual Report:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\);](#)
[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\);](#)
[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\);](#)
[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\);](#)
[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/431\);](#)
[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/432\).](#)
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/412 \(C.42\)\)](#);
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/426 \(C.44\)\)](#).

Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**
The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennick, Director, Justice, and Willie Cowan, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 December 2016

Wednesday 11 January 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Development Strategy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02327 Liz Smith: STEP Physical Literacy Programme

Thursday 12 January 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-02197 Colin Smyth: Marie Curie Report on Challenging Inequities in Palliative Care

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Education and Skills Committee Debate: SQA, Education Scotland, SFC and SDS - Performance and Role

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 January 2017

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 January 2017

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 19 January 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

11 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the OBR's economic and fiscal outlook from—
Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.
3. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the revenue proposals in the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16th January, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence on Draft Budget 2017-18 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr Jim Johnston by email finance.constitution@parliament.scot or by calling 0131 348 5215

Local Government and Communities Committee

11 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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 to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kay Blair, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jim Martin, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Complaints Standards, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.

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- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme in relation to homelessness.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
- Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 January, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on local government elections and consider subordinate legislation.

For further information contact the Clerk on 0131 348 6037 or email LGCCCommittee@Parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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

- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 January, the Committee will take evidence from Scotrail Alliance and the Minister for Transport and the Islands.

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

Education and Skills Committee

11 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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

- Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum on the Children and Social Work Bill (LCM (S5) 7).
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider draft report recommendations on: its work on the performance and roles of Skills Development Scotland, the Scottish Funding Council, the Scottish Qualifications Authority and Education Scotland; and its consideration of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 January, the Committee will take evidence on 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

12 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or email europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

12 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Financial overview 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence on the Accounts Commission's Report entitled "Financial overview 2015-16" from Ronnie Hinds, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission; Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, and Martin McLauchlan, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 January 2017, the Committee will take evidence on the Accounts Commission's Report "Financial overview 2015/16".

The Committee will continue to take evidence on reports by the Auditor General for Scotland at subsequent meetings.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

12 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
2. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Chair of the Commission on Parliamentary Reform in terms of its remit and work programme.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 January 2017, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission on its 2015-16 annual report, as well as consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by ringing 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 5217, or email equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

12 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from three Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Tavish Scott, Deputy-Convener of the proposed CPG on Brexit;
Kenneth Gibson, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond;
Bill Kidd, Convener of the proposed CPG on Nuclear Disarmament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Brexit, the proposed Cross-Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond and the proposed CPG on Nuclear Disarmament.
4. **Gender Balance:** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 January, the Committee expects to consider application for recognition from four Cross-Party Groups.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

12 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-03303](#) Alasdair Allan: Welcoming Global Citizenship, Scotland's International Development Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's new international development strategy, *Global Citizenship: Scotland's International Development Strategy*, which was published on 21 December 2016; believes that the Scottish Government and the Parliament both have a key role in continuing to provide a voice for humanity, tolerance and compassion as part of an interlinked, global community, including through the expression of the concept of good global citizenship; recognises that the Scottish Government has pioneered a partnership approach to development that has helped Scotland and several developing countries to achieve mutual progress towards the UN Global Goals; welcomes the four priorities under the strategy to achieve its vision, namely to encourage new and historic relationships, empower Scotland's partner countries, engage the people of Scotland and enhance global citizenship; notes that, geographically, the Scottish Government's international development work will be focused on where it can make a real difference and most impact in relation to its budget, in four countries, Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda and Pakistan; welcomes the Scottish Government's stated ways of working to achieve its vision and implement its priorities, namely to invest its International Development Fund strategically and in line with good development practice, to utilise Scottish expertise, to collaborate with others to achieve these ambitions, including its partner countries, civil society and other governments and donors, and to promote the Beyond Aid agenda; recognises the holistic approach necessary to achieve sustainable development through a shared duty to consider in everyday decisions and behaviours in Scotland and the impact that these have on developing countries, and reaffirms the strong cross-party collaborative approach and support for international development in the Parliament, as acknowledged in the strategy.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

***[S5M-03297](#) Angela Constance: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**—That the Parliament restates its commitment to human dignity and to acting at all times to respect, protect and promote human rights; reiterates the importance also of freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law as common values shared by all progressive nations; acknowledges that the EU is founded on these same fundamental values, which are of universal importance and transcend national borders; calls on the UK Government to give an undertaking not to take, or propose, any action that weakens or

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undermines participation in other international human rights mechanisms, including in particular the Council of Europe and the European Convention on Human Rights, and records its opposition to any loss in Scotland of the human rights, equality, social protection and other safeguards and standards enshrined in EU law and set out in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights; emphasises that civil, political, economic, social and cultural human rights are universal, inalienable and inviolable, and are simultaneously indivisible, interrelated and interdependent; further calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland is fully involved in all decision-making with regard to negotiations with the EU, including in relation to all matters affecting fundamental rights; condemns the refusal of the UK Government to provide non-UK EU citizens resident in Scotland with an immediate and unequivocal guarantee of future security and fair treatment, and resolves to defend not only the common values on which the EU and the Council of Europe are founded, but to act to the full extent of its powers to ensure that the rights and interests of all of the people of Scotland are safeguarded and protected.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

***S5M-03297.2 Douglas Ross: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03297 in the name of Angela Constance (Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms), leave out from "and the rule of law" to end and insert ", individual responsibility and the rule of law as common values shared by all progressive nations; acknowledges that the EU is founded on these same fundamental values, which are of universal importance and transcend national borders; notes that membership of the EU and participation in the European Convention on Human Rights are distinct; commends the UK Government for its numerous assurances that workers' rights will be safeguarded and strengthened; emphasises that civil, political, economic, social and cultural human rights are universal, inalienable and inviolable, and are simultaneously indivisible, interrelated and interdependent; notes that the UK Government has been clear that all devolved administrations will be closely engaged throughout the negotiation process; urges the UK and EU governments to reach a reciprocal agreement ensuring that mutual assurances are given for EU and UK nationals' right to remain where they are currently resident, and resolves to defend universal human rights."

Supported by: Oliver Mundell*

***S5M-03297.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03297 in the name of Angela Constance (Scotland's Place in the European Union - Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms), insert at end "; considers that voting for a departure is not the same as voting for a destination, and, with the ongoing contradictions and absence of any certainty within the Brexit Conservative administration over issues, including fundamental rights and freedoms, calls on the UK Government to agree to a referendum on the final terms of Brexit and all Scottish MPs in the House of Commons to vote against the triggering of Article 50 unless this is guaranteed."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-03302 Liam Kerr: The Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill**—That the Parliament notes the view that people in North East Scotland and across the country who falsely wear medals claiming to have earned them deserve punishment; understands that a survey suggested that almost two thirds of members of the forces' community had personally come across people

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wearing medals or insignia awarded to someone else; notes the Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill, which has been introduced in the House of Commons by Gareth Johnston MP as a private member's bill; understands that this aims to give adequate protection to close family members of service personnel who have died or been injured and to allow them to wear their decorations at special commemorations, effectively on the family member's behalf, and notes the calls for MPs of all parties to vote for the bill.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-03305 Bill Kidd: Farewell to Judge Weeramantry**—That the Parliament notes that Judge Christopher Weeramantry has died peacefully at home in Sri Lanka; understands that he served as a barrister, professor and judge in his homeland and as a lecturer at Harvard as well as in Australia, South Africa, Japan and Hong Kong; notes that he became a judge of the highest tribunal on matters of international law at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the Hague; understands that, at the ICJ, he insisted that the threat or use of nuclear weapons was illegal under any circumstances, and recalls that he restated this view when he was the keynote speaker at the conference, Trident and International Law: Scotland's Obligations, which was held in Edinburgh in 2009.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-03304 Fulton MacGregor: Conforti Institute in Coatbridge**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge in, among many other community projects, establishing and maintaining the Coatbridge independent community foodbank; notes with concern that, in 2016, it supported 1,389 adults, 924 children and 338 pets; understands that this has been done with no financial support from other organisations; further understands that the majority of people using foodbanks are doing so as a result of benefit sanctions and delays in payment, and calls on the UK Government to end what it sees as attacks on the most vulnerable people in society.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-03301 Ross Greer: Rookie Rockstars**—That the Parliament congratulates the music and anti-bullying charity, Rookie Rockstars, on the opening of its new studio and school of music in Kirkintilloch; notes that, through its primary schools programme, it gives children the opportunity, at no cost to their schools, to work with professional musicians and singers; further notes that pupils participate in a unique learning experience, which tackles anti-bullying and aims to promote confidence, self-esteem and positive friendships; understands that this experience culminates in pupils performing in a live concert and receiving a CD of their own music; applauds the charity for having worked with over 80,000 children in the last two years, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*

***S5M-03300 Liam McArthur: Multi-million Pound Research and Innovation Campus in Stromness Agreed**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and Orkney Islands Council (OIC) have entered into a partnership agreement to help deliver a world class research campus in Stromness, Orkney; understands that the HIE board has approved up to £5.15 million for the project, in addition to £1.48 million of European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) money administered by the agency, while OIC is to provide £1.5 million in funding; notes that OIC will transfer ownership of both the Old Academy, which is already home to the European Marine Energy Centre, Heriot Watt University's International Centre for

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Island Technology, the environmental consultants, Aquatera, and a number of other businesses, and the former Stromness Primary School to the partnership; believes that the partnership's plans to refurbish and extend the buildings to create a campus will help grow existing research and innovation activity in both the commercial and academic spheres and support expansion of companies in Orkney's marine renewables, energy and low carbon sectors; further believes that the new campus will create jobs and opportunities for young people to live, work and study in Orkney; commends the partnership between HIE and OIC in progressing this new, 21st century centre of excellence, and looks forward to the completion of this important development cementing what it considers Orkney's growing reputation as a key centre for innovation.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Gail Ross*, John Finnie*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-03299 Douglas Ross: Celebrating the Elgin Ice Festival**—That the Parliament commends everyone involved with the inaugural Elgin Ice Festival, which saw an outdoor ice rink established on the Plainstones in Elgin; understands that the event was arranged by the Caledonian Ice Skating Club and that its coach, Jon Behari, oversaw the project; welcomes the support that the festival received from many groups, including the aviation charity, Morayvia, and the area's fire service, which pumped water into the rink when the supply failed; welcomes what it sees as the positive impact that the rink made to the area by attracting hundreds of people into the town centre and boosting the income of traders; congratulates all of the performers who took part in the finale on 8 January 2017 and who impressed and entertained the crowds with their skills on the ice, despite some of them only starting skating at the beginning of the festival, and hopes that, following this success, it becomes a regular winter event.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, John Finnie*

***S5M-03298 James Dornan on behalf of the Education and Skills Committee : SQA, Education Scotland, SDS and SFC – performance and role**—That the Parliament notes the evidence received by the Education and Skills Committee in relation to the performance of the Scottish Qualifications Authority, Education Scotland, Skills Development Scotland and the Scottish Funding Council, and particularly concerns raised by teachers, the importance of parliamentary scrutiny of these organisations and of the Scottish Government's Enterprise and Skills Review and Education Governance Review which, combined, will impact on the role of all of these organisations.

***S5M-03296 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Brownie Leaders, Babs Duffy and Helen Seymour**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Babs Duffy, leader of the 10th Irvine Brownies, and her deputy, Helen Seymour, who dedicated 40 and 37 years of their lives to the Brownies respectively; understands that through these years of volunteering both have helped youngsters gain their interest badges across a range of activities such as art, dancing and wildlife, and provided hundreds of young girls with happy childhood memories; further understands that Babs was instrumental in bringing the G in the Park Girlguiding event to Eglington Park in July 2015; commends their selflessness and dedication, and wishes them both every success for a happy and well-deserved retirement.

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***S5M-03295 Jackson Carlaw: UN's Disproportionate Focus on Israel**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported acknowledgement by the recent UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, that

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the UN has had a "disproportionate" focus on democratic Israel; notes that he stated that the volume of resolutions against Israel have "foiled the ability of the UN to fulfil its role effectively"; understands that, according to Israel's ambassador to the UN, in the past decade the organisation has passed 223 resolutions condemning Israel and only eight condemning the Assad regime in Syria, despite that country spilling the blood of its own people; acknowledges that Ki-moon criticised Israel for "occupy[ing] the Palestinian people", which it considers is indicative of a language predisposed only to the Palestinian cause; criticises the passing of what it sees as the controversial Resolution 2334 which, it believes, could embolden the boycott and divestment movement and have serious ramifications for Jerusalem and Judaism's holiest site, the Western Wall, and considers that a more nuanced approach, which recognises that the Israel-Palestine conflict is not a "black and white" issue, would see the UN viewed in higher standing.

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***S5M-03294 Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Awards Culinary Excellence**

Certificates—That the Parliament welcomes the first culinary excellence certificates to be awarded to King's Park Secondary School by the Busby Hotel in Eastwood; understands that the certificates were presented to eight 14- to 16-year-olds who have been visiting the hotel to get hands-on experience of what it is like to work in a hotel kitchen and at the front-of-house; notes that the children became involved with the hotel through the Culinary Excellence Programme and that this is the first time that it has been involved with this initiative, and thanks the hotel for its continued support to the Eastwood community and beyond.

***S5M-03293 Jackson Carlaw: ASDA, Newton Mearns Local Heroes**—That the Parliament notes that Del Hillan and Sarah Peach have been named ASDA, Newton Mearns Local Heroes; understands that the store launched a search to find the area's local hero and Del and Sarah were successful thanks to their work with Sell & Swap Clarkston, and thanks Del and Sarah for their continued community work in Eastwood and ASDA for its continued support of the Eastwood community and recognition of those who contribute to it.

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***S5M-03292 Angus MacDonald: Friends of Rannoch Park Secure Funding from**

Greggs—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Rannoch Park in Grangemouth on being awarded £1,600, which will be used to purchase wild flower seeds for an area of the park; understands that 950 trees will also be supplied by the conservation group and this, along with the Jupiter Urban Wildlife Project based in Grangemouth, which celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2017, and schoolchildren from the area, will form part of a larger planting exercise; recognises that the work carried out by the schoolchildren will aid them in achieving their Eco-School flag; further recognises the work carried out by Friends of Rannoch Park and Cllr David Balfour of Grangemouth to upgrade pathways and provide benches, lowered kerbs and lighting in order to make the park more accessible to disabled and older people who like to use it, and wishes all involved continued success with their future projects.

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***[S5M-03291](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Kite Power Systems**—That the Parliament congratulates Kite Power Systems (KPS) on securing £5 million worth of funding from E.ON, Schlumberger and Shell Technology Ventures; understands that this money will go towards establishing a research and test facility on a former airbase near West Freugh, near Stranraer; further understands that KPS' kite power technology has the potential to transform the global offshore wind generation market as it is cheaper to manufacture and requires less construction and installation materials than conventional wind turbines, and sends its best wishes for this exciting and innovative project's success.

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***[S5M-03290](#) Gail Ross: Support for Kishorn Yard**—That the Parliament welcomes a £500,000 investment by Kishorn Port Ltd to the Kishorn Yard in Wester Ross to move forward plans to restore the fabrication yard, which once employed around 3,000 people, considers that the facility is ideally placed to become a base for North Sea oil rig decommissioning; notes the involvement of Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and further welcomes the move by the marine engineering company, Harris Pye, to test the gates on the dry dock to check that they are still working.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Kate Forbes*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-03289](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Ballards Butchers and TH Carson Butchers (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Ash Denham*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-03288](#) Neil Findlay: HeadSmart Campaign (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03287](#) Peter Chapman: £2,035 Raised for the Cash for Kids, Coats for Kids Appeal (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Ross Thomson*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Douglas Ross*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-03286](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Wilma Walker MBE (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*

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[S5M-03285 Rhoda Grant: @LochabSkyePol Top Tweeters](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: David Stewart*, John Finnie*

[S5M-03284 Bill Kidd: UN Secretary General](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Elaine Smith*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

[S5M-03283 Miles Briggs: Fort Kinnaird Backs Richmond's Hope Charity](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-03281 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Marjory Jagger](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-03280 Ross Greer: Support for the Better than Zero Campaign](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, John Mason*, John Finnie*

[S5M-03279 Ross Greer: UN Security Council Resolution on Illegal Israeli Settlements](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Patrick Harvie*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*

[S5M-03278 Stuart McMillan: Sailing Tourism in Scotland](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03277 Stewart Stevenson: Bruce of the Broch](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03276 John Mason: Lynn Faulds Wood Turns Down MBE](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03275 Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day, an Opportunity to Tackle Obesity](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Ross Thomson*, John Lamont*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Liam McArthur*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-03274 Peter Chapman: Family Fish Business Lands £50,000 Aldi Deal](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-03273 Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Calton Athletic Recovery Group Expedition to Mount Everest](#) (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-03272](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mesh Implant Treatment (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-03271](#) Angus MacDonald: Richards Family Butchers of Grangemouth Honoured by Scottish Craft Butchers (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03270](#) Liam Kerr: Norwegian Announces 130 Jobs at Edinburgh Airport (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-03269](#) Brian Whittle: Opportunity for All to Participate in Sport (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-03221](#) Maurice Golden: St Mark's Primary School, Barrhead (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03213](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Tesla (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03204](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2017 (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03184](#) Richard Leonard: Opposition to Cuts to North Lanarkshire Council (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-03182](#) Brian Whittle: Break the Silence (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03067](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Edinburgh Jewish Dialogue (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-03066](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Loanhead Community Learning Association (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-03065](#) Jeremy Balfour: Success of Take a Break Programme for Parent Carers in Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-03056](#) Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Grammar Pupil, Jade McGoldrick (lodged on 12 December 2016)

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New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-02964](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Street League on its Youth Employability Award
(lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 10 January 2017

1. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of an increase in the number of people dying in hospital while waiting to be discharged because their care package had yet to be finalised. ([S5T-00307](#))

2. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland report, *Equipping Scotland for the Future*. ([S5T-00304](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 12 January 2017

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00712](#))

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00732](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00736](#))

4. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00725](#))

5. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on reports that there has been a record number of drink drivers stopped over the festive period. ([S5F-00740](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent BBC report suggesting that 90% of performance athletes supported by sportscotland come from a middle class background. ([S5F-00718](#))

7. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that hundreds of children with mental health problems have waited more than a year for treatment. ([S5F-00727](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 January 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 January 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 January 2017.

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1. Tom Arthur
2. Richard Lyle
3. Ross Thomson
4. Angus MacDonald
5. Jeremy Balfour
6. John Mason
7. Rachael Hamilton

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8. Mark Ruskell
9. Mike Rumbles
10. Donald Cameron
11. Bruce Crawford
12. Iain Gray
13. Margaret Mitchell
14. Mary Fee
15. Gordon Lindhurst
16. Rona Mackay
17. Joan McAlpine
18. James Dornan
19. Colin Smyth
20. Jenny Marra

Members selected for General Questions on 19 January 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 January 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 January 2017.

1. Ash Denham
2. Richard Lochhead
3. Annie Wells
4. Mark Griffin
5. Andy Wightman
6. Douglas Ross
7. Adam Tomkins
8. Jackie Baillie
9. Tavish Scott
10. Gordon MacDonald

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 09 January 2017

[S5W-05944](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultants each NHS board has employed on a 8:2 contract in each year since 2007.

[S5W-05981](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to determine whether housing can be regarded as "affordable".

[S5W-05982](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its response to the consultation on the extension of wildlife crime investigative powers for inspectors in the Scottish SPCA.

[S5W-05983](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04342 by Roseanna Cunningham on 8 November 2016, by what date it will publish the findings of the review by Scottish Natural Heritage.

[S5W-05984](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported rise in the use of azamethiphos, emamectin benzoate and deltamethrin on salmon farms.

[S5W-05985](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to dual the Usan-Montrose section of the East Coast Main Line, given that it is the only piece of single track left on the line.

[S5W-05986](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timetable for improvements to the road junction at Laurencekirk.

[S5W-05987](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether social care providers will be expected to contribute to the cost of providing at least the living wage to employees in 2017-18 and what contribution it will make towards this.

[S5W-05988](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Office of Nuclear Safety (ONS) on the third cycle periodic safety review of Hunterston B, and when it expects the ONS to issue its decision.

[S5W-05989](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses will pay the Large Business Supplement in (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18 and how much it will raise through the supplement.

[S5W-05990](#) Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the most recent *Bank of Scotland Business Digital Index*.

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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.

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 19 December 2016

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 29 November 2016

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 8 December 2016

Lead Committee – Justice

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7

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Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Justice Committee, 13 December 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 2016

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Lodged 17 November 2016

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 12 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 9 January 2017

[Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\)](#) (18 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Justice)

[Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\)](#) (25 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

[Patient Rights \(Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/401\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 30 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

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[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/406\)](#) (6 December 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\)](#) (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\)](#) (19 December 2016) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/431\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Justice)

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/432\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/433\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/434\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 9 January 2017

PE1635 Petition by Emma McDonald on Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

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