

2016 Inward visits and engagements

Speaker of the Pakistani Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr Asad Qaiser MPA (21 January 2016): Meeting with the Presiding Officer, parliamentary officials and a meeting with the First Minister

Canadian Parliamentary Interns (21 January 2016): Meetings with parliamentary officials and a Q&A session with MSPs

Malawian Government's Directorate for Public Sector Reforms and the Assembly's Committee on Government Assurances and Public Sector Reforms (25–26 January 2016): Meetings with parliamentary officials

Finish Ambassador Ms Päivi Luostarinen (11 February 2016): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Bolivian Ambassador Mr Roberto Calzadilla (11 February 2016): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia delegation (25 February 2016): Meetings with MSPs and parliamentary officials

Israeli Charge d'Affaires Mr Eitan Na'eh (25 February 2016): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Moroccan House of Representatives delegation (28 February-1 March 2016): Meetings with MSPs and parliamentary officials

Parliamentary Budget Office of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia (7-11 March 2016): meetings with MSPs and parliamentary officials

Australian High Commissioner the Hon Alexander Downer AC (8 March 2016): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

Estonian Ambassador Mr Lauri Bambus (10 March 2016): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

First Vice President, Diputado Enrique Márquez, and Members of the National Assembly Of Venezuela (14-15 March 2016): Meetings with MSPs and parliamentary officials

President of the Republic of Ghana, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, and Her Excellency Mrs Lordina Mahama, The First Lady (17 March 2016): Courtesy call on the Presiding Officer

2016 Outward visits and engagements

London: British Irish Parliamentary Assembly, Economic Affairs (Committee C) meeting attended by Mary Scanlon MSP (January 2016)

Guernsey: British Islands and Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians conference on 'Influencing policies and legislation for the empowerment of women' attended by Patricia Ferguson MSP, Mary Scanlon MSP and Rhoda Grant MSP (February 2016)

Bosnia Herzegovina: Womens Caucus seminar organised by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy attended by Anne McTaggart MSP (March 2016)

New York, Ottawa, Quebec City and Halifax: Presiding Officer Scotland Week visit (April 2016)