Hint Syntax

Use either '-- ' (notice the whitespace) or '#'after the semicolon or '/* .. */' before
 the semicolon.
The MySQL manual doesn't specify if comment blocks, i.e. '/* .. */', should contain a w
hitespace character before or after the tags.

All hints must start with the 'maxscale tag':

        -- maxscale <hint>

The hints right now have two types, ones that route to a server and others that contain
 name-value pairs.
Routing queries to a server:

        -- maxscale route to [master | slave | server <server name>]

The name of the server is the same as in MaxScale.cnf

Creating a name-value pair:

        -- maxscale <param>=<value>

Currently the only accepted parameter is 'max_slave_replication_lag'

Hints can be either single-use hints, which makes them affect only one query, or named
hints, which can be pushed on and off a stack of active hints.
Defining named hints:

        -- maxscale <hint name> prepare <hint content>

Pushing a hint onto the stack:

        -- maxscale <hint name> begin

Popping the topmost hint off the stack:

        -- maxscale end

You can define and activate a hint in a single command using the following:

        -- maxscale <hint name> begin <hint content>

You can also push anonymous hints onto the stack which are only used as long as they ar
e on the stack:

        -- maxscale begin <hint content>