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Summary of Today's Business

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10.00 am	Health and Sport Committee	Committee Room 1
10.00 am	Justice Committee	Committee Room 6
2.00 pm	Scotland Bill Committee	Committee Room 2
2.15 pm	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	Committee Room 6
2.30 pm	Subordinate Legislation Committee	Committee Room 4

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Section A – Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified. Contact details for Committee Clerks are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Education and Culture Committee 14th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and 4, and consideration of a draft report on the National Gaelic Language Plan 2012-17 at a future meeting, in private.
2. **The National Gaelic Language Plan 2012-17:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Angus MacKay, Chief Executive, and Arthur Cormack, Chair, Bòrd na Gàidhlig.
3. **The National Gaelic Language Plan 2012-17:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 17th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Performers Lists) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/392).
2. **Petition PE1056:** The Committee will consider a Petition by Gordon, Jane and Steven McPherson calling for the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to introduce mandatory assessment tools for all health boards for the diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT); to ensure commonality of patient guidance information regarding DVT; and to introduce a newborn screening programme for the Factor V gene, which has been shown to increase susceptibility to DVT.
3. **Welfare Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S4) 5.1.

Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Commission on a UK Bill of Rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Chris Himsworth, Professor Emeritus of Administrative Law, University of Edinburgh;
Patrick Layden QC TD;
Lord McCluskey;
Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—
Shabnum Mustapha, Programme Director, Scotland, Amnesty International;
Euan Page, Parliamentary and Government Affairs Manager, and Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Carole Ewart, Human Rights Consortium Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors and Witnesses in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2011 (SSI 2011/403).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instruments which are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
Act of Sederunt (Lands Valuation Appeal Court) 2011 (SSI 2011/400);

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 7) (Taxation of Accounts and Fees of Solicitors) 2011 (SSI 2011/402);

Act of Sederunt (Sanction for the Employment of Counsel in the Sheriff Court) 2011 (SSI 2011/404).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including its approach to the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill.

Scotland Bill Committee 14th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 2

1. **The Scotland Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 9th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.15 pm in Committee Room 6

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to phase two of its inquiry into reform of parliamentary business should be taken in private at a future meeting.

2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children.
3. **Public Appointments Commissioner for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the Commissioner's report CPA_2011_03.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Reform of parliamentary business: remodelling the parliamentary week (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Subordinate Legislation Committee 14th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2012 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/410\);](#)
[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Prescribed Purposes for Consideration of Suitability\) Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/411\);](#)
[Cattle Identification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/412\);](#)
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/413\);](#)
[Seed Potatoes \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/414\);](#)
[Common Agricultural Policy Schemes \(Cross-Compliance\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/415\);](#)
[Common Agricultural Policy Single Farm Payment and Support Schemes \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/416\);](#)
[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2011 \(SSI 2011/417\);](#)
[Nature Conservation \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Authorised Operations\) Order 2011 \(SSI 2011/419\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Designation of Industrial Emissions Directive\) \(Scotland\) Order 2011 \(SSI 2011/423\).](#)
5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a draft report.



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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 November 2011

Wednesday 7 December 2011

2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Reverend David Walton, Minister,
Greenock East and Port Glasgow United Reformed Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Cod Recovery Plan

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The UK Government's Autumn
Budget Statement and the Scottish Economy (*for text of motion
see Section F*)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Legal Aid, Sentencing and
Punishment of Offenders Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S4M-00851 Sandra White: Truth About
Youth Project (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business
Bulletin for Monday 5 December 2011*)

Thursday 8 December 2011

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Regulatory Framework

11.40 am General Question Time (*for text of General Questions see
Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 1 December
2011*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time (*for text of questions see Section
D*)

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Education and Lifelong Learning (*for text of Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 1 December 2011*)

2.55 pm Ministerial Statement: Local Government Finance Settlement 2012-13

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Violence Against Women – Focusing on Prevention as a Means to an End

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S4M-01107 Rhoda Grant: MS, Better Care (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 5 December 2011*)

Wednesday 14 December 2011

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour and Threatening Communications at Football (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 December 2011

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

11.40 am General Question Time (*for names of those Members selected for General Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 1 December 2011*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time

Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (*for names of those Members selected for Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 1 December 2011*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business



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Section C – 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 at:

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

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee 7 December 2011 15th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/draft) from—
Fergus Ewing MSP, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism to move S4M-00912—That the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee recommends that the The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/draft) be approved.
4. **Achieving the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets:** The Committee will take evidence in a round table format from—
Professor Paul Mitchell, Director of Institute of Energy Technologies, Aberdeen University;
Niall Stuart, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;
Dan Finch, Managing Director of EDPR and UK and Project Director, Moray Offshore Renewables Ltd;
David Cunningham, Analyst, Altium Securities;
Peter Atherton, Managing Director and Head of European Utility Sector Research, Citigroup;
Colin Ormiston, Development Director, Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd;
Joe Philips, Head of Policy and Strategy, Garrad Haasan & Partners Ltd;
Helen McDade, Head of Policy, The John Muir Trust;
Professor Ian Arbon, Institution of Mechanical Engineers;

Felix Wright, Development Officer for Argyll and Bute, Community Energy Scotland.

5. **Achieving the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets:** The Committee will scope a proposed future inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

**Finance Committee
7 December 2011
13th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Early years intervention in the Netherlands:** The Committee will take evidence by video conference from—
Dr Tijne Berg-le Clercq, Senior International Youth and Family Policy Officer, and Merel Steinweg, Intern in the International Department, Netherlands Youth Institute;
Professor AJP (Guus) Schrijvers, Professor of Public Health, University Medical Centre Utrecht, Julius Centre for Health Sciences and Primary Care.
2. **Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

**Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee
7 December 2011
11th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5

1. **Broadband infrastructure in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Shearman, Head of Infrastructure Policy, Broadband Stakeholder Group;
Fiona Ballantyne, Member for Scotland, Communications Consumer Panel;
Prof Michael Fourman, Chair of the Digital Scotland Working Group, Royal Society of Edinburgh.
2. **Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Olga Clayton, Head of Community Care and Housing at North Ayrshire Council, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
Cllr Brian Goodall, Chair of the 2012 Steering Group, and Alan McKeown, Head of Housing at Angus Council, COSLA;
Rebecca Maxwell, Assistant Chief Executive, Sustainability, Economy and Environment at Stirling Council, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (Scotland).

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instruments which are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
the Licensing and Regulation of Taxis (Appeals in Respect of Taxi Fares) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2011 (SSI 2011/401)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 December, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the 2012 Homelessness commitment and broadband infrastructure.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Local Government and Regeneration Committee 7 December 2011 13th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Inquiry on a living wage in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Donald Hirsch, Head of Income Studies, Centre for Research in Social Policy, Loughborough University;
Chris Goulden, Policy and Research Manager, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Rhys Moore, Director, Living Wage Foundation;
and then from—
Peter Kelly, Director of the Poverty Alliance, and Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary of the Scottish Trade Union Congress, Scottish Living Wage Campaign;
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, CCPS Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Nick Waugh, Policy Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
and then from—
Dave Watson, Scottish Organiser, UNISON;
Pat Rafferty, Scottish Secretary, Unite the Union;
Danny Williamson, Industrial Officer, PCS;
Alex Mcluckie, Senior Organiser, GMB.

3. **Inquiry on a living wage in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
4. **Inquiry on a living wage in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received on a living wage in Scotland.
5. **Inquiry on Public Services Reform** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 December, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence on its inquiry into a living wage in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee
7 December 2011
14th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 4

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - the Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/394); and
 - the Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/395).
2. **Common Fisheries Policy (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
3. **Zero waste regulations (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of the forthcoming zero waste regulations.
4. **Common Agricultural Policy (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 December, the Committee expects to consider an affirmative instrument of the Crofting Commission elections and consider SNH's Deer Code of Practice. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.



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Section D - Oral questions selected for answer on 8 December 2011

First Minister's Question Time

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the First Minister what engagements he has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-00329)
- 2. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister when he will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-00321)
- 3. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the First Minister what the impact would be of Gamesa locating its manufacturing base for offshore wind turbines outside Scotland. (S4F-00325)
- 4. Colin Keir:** To ask the First Minister how Scotland's trade links with China will be improved as a result of his visit. (S4F-00328)
- 5. Richard Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the Royal College of Nursing survey, that shows that 37% of nurses have been discouraged from reporting, or told not to report, their concerns about issues such as patient safety and staffing levels at their workplace. (S4F-00334)
- 6. Alex Fergusson:** To ask the First Minister what percentage of the £60 billion that the Scottish Government has allocated for infrastructure projects over the next 15 years will be spent on roads. (S4F-00331)



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 5 December 2011

Questions marked with a triangle (Δ) are initiated by the Scottish Executive in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

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

S4W-04317 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive what impact the revised pay and conditions agreed by the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers in May 2011 has had on the availability of short-term supply teachers to schools in each local authority and how it has monitored this.

S4W-04319 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive how it plans to address the shortage of short-term supply teachers, as reported in *TES Scotland* on 11 November 2011.

S4W-04320 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive whether teacher workforce plans for 2012-13 will take account of any supply teacher shortage.

S4W-04321 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive whether there will be an increase in the number of places on the teacher induction scheme for 2012-13 to address any supply teacher shortages.

S4W-04322 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions it has had with (a) COSLA, (b) the third sector and (c) the NHS regarding the Early Years and Early Intervention Change Fund.

S4W-04324 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive when it expects agreements to be reached between local authorities and NHS boards regarding their contributions to the Early Years and Early Intervention Change Fund.

S4W-04325 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-03568 by John Swinney on 8 November 2011, how the Early Years and Early Intervention Change Fund will be divided across each (a) portfolio and (b) year of the current spending review period.

S4W-04327 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive how the Early Years and Early Intervention Change Fund will be allocated, broken down by budget line.

S4W-04328 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-03880 by Angela Constance on 17 November 2011, how much of the £272 million it will provide and how much will be provided by (a) local authorities and (b) the NHS in each year of the current spending review period.

S4W-04330 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive whether the money set out on page 59 of the *Scottish Spending Review 2011 and Draft Budget 2012-13* for implementing Getting it Right for Every Child is new money.

S4W-04354 John Park: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-03255 by Roseanna Cunningham on 7 November 2011, whether it will review the policy of keeping records in relation to crimes committed under section 74 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 in order to assist the analysis of data.

S4W-04362 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive what steps Scottish Water and its subsidiaries are taking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change as per the duties of public bodies set out in Part 4 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

S4W-04363 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive how Scottish Water is using the £20 million allocated to it for climate change mitigation measures in the 2010 to 2015 water industry investment period.

S4W-04365 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive what Scottish Water is doing to promote water conservation and water-use efficiency as per section 74 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

S4W-04366 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive what steps it has taken to ensure that water-pricing policies provide adequate incentives for users to use water resources efficiently, as required under Article 9 of the water framework directive.

S4W-04367 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive what it has done to promote efficient water use by the (a) domestic and (b) industrial sector since the commencement of the water framework directive, and what the resulting per capita reduction in water use has been.

S4W-04368 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive what Scottish Water has done and how much it has spent on its own land to meet the duty to further the conservation of biodiversity under Part 1 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004.

S4W-04369 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive when the Water Bill will be introduced and what its scope will be.

S4W-04370 Alex Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Executive for what reason it has not set an earlier target date than October 2014 for delivery of its objective to roll out a further road equivalent tariff pilot for passengers and cars including small commercial vehicles and coaches to Arran.

S4W-04379 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive how many farmers have undertaken an environmental impact assessment before ploughing species-rich grassland and how many possible breaches have been investigated, in each of the last three years.

S4W-04380 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive what its position is on the statement in Scottish Agricultural College technical note TN629 that 40% of species-rich grassland was lost in the period 1983 to 2005 and what monitoring is being undertaken by it or its agencies to avoid further loss of this habitat.

S4W-04381 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive how many and which sites of special scientific interest have been damaged in each of the last five years; what the cause of the damage was; what area was damaged; whether the damage was due to illegal activities and, if so, whether these were subject to investigation and prosecution; what restoration management has been implemented, and whether any of the damaged land was de-notified.

S4W-04382 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive what steps are being taken to ensure that any (a) change of use or (b) development in a marine special protection area is compatible with management objectives for the features for which the area is designated.

S4W-04383 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive how many (a) plans and (b) projects have been subject to appropriate assessment in the marine extensions to seabird breeding colony special protection areas around the coast, and how many were consented or subject to change as a result.

S4W-04384 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it is aware of work under the Oslo-Paris Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR) regarding the assessment of ecological coherence of marine planning areas.

S4W-04385 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive what steps it will take to ensure that its network of marine Natura sites and nature conservation marine planning areas under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 will be ecologically coherent in terms of assessment under the Oslo-Paris Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR).

S4W-04386 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it is transferring (a) short and (b) long-term prisoners from HMP Barlinnie in order to reduce overcrowding and, if so, whether it is considering taking action to speed up this process.

S4W-04387 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether Scottish Prison Service staff are trained on child protection issues that might arise during prison visits and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S4W-04388 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive what its position is on reports that 70.4% of prisoners at HMP Barlinnie do not have access to vocational or educational classes and whether it considers that this contributes to 42.4% prisoners from that establishment re-offending within two years of release.

S4W-04389 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive how it plans to reduce the number of remand prisoners.

S4W-04390 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it plans to fund improvements to the reception area at HMP Barlinnie.

S4W-04391 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive when it will respond to Stirling Council's rejection of Scottish Power's proposals to mitigate the visual impact of the Beauly to Denny power line.

S4W-04392 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive, in light of Stirling Council's objections to the proposals, whether it will allow Scottish Power to go ahead with building the Beauly to Denny power line.

S4W-04401 Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will provide a list of the 10 Scottish Government completed consultations that have received the greatest number of responses from individuals, showing how many such responses were received in each case.

S4W-04402 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Executive how much funding will be available to South Lanarkshire Council for the No Knives, Better Lives initiative.

S4W-04403 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Executive how much funding will be available for the No Knives, Better Lives initiative in (a) South Lanarkshire, (b) North Lanarkshire, (c) South-east Glasgow, (d) West Edinburgh, (e) East Ayrshire and (f) North Ayrshire.

S4W-04404 Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Executive whether there will be any changes to the methodology for (a) distributing or (b) deciding the composition of the Research Excellence Grant for universities.

S4W-04405 Alex Fergusson: To ask the Scottish Executive what the annual income from licensing fees has been in each year since 2009, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) rateable value category.

S4W-04406 Dave Thompson: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it anticipates an increase in penalties as a result of the 2011 sheep inspections relating to the electronic identity document.

S4W-04407 Nanette Milne: To ask the Scottish Executive what action it will take to ensure that the governing body for swimming in Scotland is fully representative and consults all stakeholders with an interest in matters related to swimming policy development.

S4W-04408 Nanette Milne: To ask the Scottish Executive what action it will take to monitor the stakeholder engagement activities of the governing body for swimming in Scotland and how regularly it will review this activity.

S4W-04409 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive who are the participants are in the review of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland and which of them are representing organisations.

S4W-04410 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive who decided to review the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland and when this decision was made.

S4W-04411 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive which stakeholders will be consulted during the review of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.

S4W-04412 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive what the remit is of the review of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.

S4W-04413 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive what it considers are the core functions of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.

S4W-04414 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Executive what the (a) terms and conditions and (b) salary will be of the chief constable of the proposed single police force and what relevant discussions have taken place.

S4W-04415 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions it has held with the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland prior to deciding to review the organisation.

S4W-04417 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive what information it has on whether there are plans to amend the royal charter of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.

S4W-04418 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive when it expects the review of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland to be published; whether it will refer the findings to the Education and Culture Committee, and what further steps it will take following publication.



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Section F – Motions and Amendments

Motions and amendments are normally printed the day after they are lodged. If an amendment is lodged to a motion then the original motion will appear alongside the amendment, along with any support lodged that day, in this section.

Each Monday, this section also contains all motions and amendments lodged the previous week that are still live and any motions and amendments that have been lodged for debate in the coming week. A motion or amendment is live if it has not been debated, withdrawn or otherwise deleted from the list.

Where a motion or amendment has been withdrawn, it is indicated in this section the day after it has been withdrawn. Support for motions and amendments received after they are lodged is shown at the end of this section the day after such support is received.

Motions and amendments can be published with various symbols:

- Asterisks before the motion or amendment number indicate a motion or amendment published for the first time;
- Asterisks also identify alterations to the text of a motion or amendment made since it was first published;
- A hash symbol identifies motions eligible for debate at Members' Business;
- A diamond symbol identifies motions lodged for Members' Business that have not yet attracted the required cross-party support;
- An "R", identifies motions or amendments in which the Member who lodged it has a registrable interest.

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments not scheduled for debate and which are over six weeks old.

A search facility is also available on the Scottish Parliament web site at <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28877.aspx>.

Any questions in relation to this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk, for which contact details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

New and altered motions and amendments

***S4M-01501 John Swinney: The UK Government's Autumn Budget Statement and the Scottish Economy**—That the Parliament notes the Chancellor's Autumn Statement and that the Office for Budget Responsibility has demonstrated that the UK Government's economic and fiscal plan has failed, with a cut of over two thirds in the growth forecast for 2012; agrees that the UK Government's response falls far short of the urgent action that Scotland needs to boost growth; notes that the Chancellor has proposed only a limited increase in capital budgets and that two thirds of the new capital investment will not be available until 2013, despite the urgent need for a stimulus this year and next; supports the Scottish Government's call to the UK Government for a targeted, expanded programme of some £2 billion for capital infrastructure investment in Scotland to help offset the 32% real-terms cut to Scotland's capital budget inflicted by the UK Government; notes that the Scottish Government will support around £9 billion of capital spending over the next three years to deliver new schools, hospitals, houses, roads, water infrastructure, community facilities and improved availability of high speed broadband across Scotland; welcomes the Scottish Government's infrastructure investment plan, which will provide crucial support for employment, with every additional £100 million of capital invested per year estimated to generate £160 million worth of economic activity and support 1,400 jobs in the wider economy for that year; notes that, as a result of the Scottish Government's £2.5 billion non-profit distributing capital programme and switching of resources from revenue to capital, infrastructure investment in Scotland will now rise year on year throughout the spending review period; supports the Scottish Government's actions to boost economic growth through initiatives such as maintaining Scotland as the most competitive environment for business in the UK; supports the Scottish Government's efforts to boost economic security and household budgets by freezing the council tax, abolishing prescription charges and protecting concessionary travel, and welcomes the success of Scotland's enterprise agencies in securing major new investments in recent months from international companies.

Supported by: Michael Russell

***S4M-01500 Liam McArthur on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme**—That the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 83(5) of the Scotland Act 1998 determines to amend the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme annexed as Annex 1 to the resolution of the Parliament on 12 June 2008 (and as amended by resolution of the Parliament on 24 March 2010) by inserting "West Scotland" after "South of Scotland," in paragraph 4.2.6.

Supported by: Linda Fabiani

***S4M-01499 Stuart McMillan: World Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the World Pipe Band Championships is to remain in Glasgow until 2015; notes that the Worlds is one of the four annual major pipe bands events and welcomes competitors from across the globe; further notes that the event generates around £10 million each year for the Glasgow and Scottish

economies; congratulates organisers on securing what it considers this important event for Glasgow and Scotland, and hopes that the event will continue to go from strength to strength.

***S4M-01498 Drew Smith: Glasgow to Host World Pipe Band Championships—**

That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow on winning the bid to host the World Pipe Band Championships until 2015; notes that Glasgow has now been associated with the Worlds for more than 60 years and understands that the championships generate more than £10 million each year for the Glasgow and Scottish economies; further understands that 200 bands from 12 countries competed in the 2011 competition at Glasgow Green, and thanks the partners Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Life, Glasgow City Marketing Bureau and EventScotland for what it considers to have been all their hard work in securing this event.

***S4M-01497 Hanzala Malik: Restoration of Flights Between Glasgow and Lahore—**

That the Parliament notes the withdrawal by Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) in January 2012 of direct flights between Glasgow and its twin city, Lahore; regrets the removal of the only direct air link between Scotland and Pakistan; understands that the decision was made despite the flights proving popular with the travelling public; notes the cultural connection between many families in Scotland and Pakistan, and considers that given the huge potential for expansion of trade between the two countries, PIA should reinstate the direct air service between Glasgow and Lahore for the benefit of Glasgow and the rest of Scotland.

***S4M-01496 David Stewart: Dunoon Ferry Users Group—**

That the Parliament congratulates the community of Dunoon on the formation of the Dunoon Ferry Users Group; notes that the group was formed at a public meeting on 24 November 2011 at which an estimated 500 residents were in attendance to discuss the Dunoon to Gourock ferry service; considers that such a high turnout shows the strength of feeling in the local community about this issue; notes that the vast majority of speakers at the meeting supported a town centre to town centre vehicle and passenger service and considered the current service to be inadequate, and calls on the Scottish Government to instigate such a service and give the people of Dunoon and beyond the ferry service that they deserve.

***S4M-01495 Liam McArthur: Golden Twits for Orkney Library and Archive—**

That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Library and Archive on winning two Golden Twits at the recent International Social Media Awards, which were held at Wembley Stadium; considers these awards to be prestigious; welcomes in particular, its achievements in the Information and Public Service categories; considers it to be an excellent example of how social media can help public bodies promote their activities locally as well as engage with audiences across Scotland and beyond; considers that, when social media are used creatively in this manner, they can capture the public imagination, extend and widen access to services and allow public bodies to network and exchange ideas; believes that this achievement demonstrates how libraries are adapting to the advent of social media and using them to re-invent the image of libraries for the 21st century, and looks forward to Orkney Library and Archive continuing to tweet by example.

***S4M-01493 Kenneth Gibson: 70th Anniversary of the Day that will Live in Infamy**—That the Parliament remembers the surprise military attack on Pearl Harbour by the navy of Japan on 7 December 1941 and America's subsequent entry into the Second World War; commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Japanese assault on the Pacific naval base and the resulting lives that were lost; honours the American military service personnel and their families affected by the attack, and also pays respects to veterans of the attack for their service and bravery on that fatal Sunday morning, named by President Roosevelt as the "day that will live in infamy".

Supported by: Adam Ingram, John Lamont, Bill Walker

***S4M-01492 Kenneth Gibson: Scotch Whisky's Record Export Value**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the incredible success of the Scotch whisky exporting industry, which has recently been valued at almost £3 billion; notes that whisky exports have increased by 23% from last year's sales; further notes the Scotch Whisky Association's calculations that overseas sales are, at this rate, earning £125 per second; applauds Scotland's whisky distilleries on what it believes to be their fine products and understands that demand has become very high internationally, especially in the USA, France and Brazil, and commends what it believes to be the industry's high quality of production and the positive impact that it has on the economy.

Supported by: Mary Fee, Kevin Stewart, Stewart Maxwell

***S4M-01491 Jenny Marra: Congratulations to Mr Ronnie McIntosh**—That the Parliament congratulates Mr Ronnie McIntosh on winning the Disability Sport Award at the Scottish Sports Awards 2011; considers that Mr McIntosh continues to make great achievements as a successful race walker; notes among his achievements his place as the fastest double amputee of any age to complete a 5 km walk in the UK; appreciates his long-standing contribution to the Hawkhill Harriers, and believes Mr McIntosh to be an inspiration to all athletes and an outstanding citizen of the City of Dundee.

Supported by: Patricia Ferguson, David Torrance, Kenneth Gibson, Nanette Milne, Joe FitzPatrick, Jamie McGrigor, Richard Lyle, Kevin Stewart, Mary Fee

***S4M-01490 Angus MacDonald: Colin Robertson, Chief Executive of Alexander Dennis Receives Entrepreneur of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Robertson, chief executive of Falkirk's bus building company, Alexander Dennis, on receiving the Entrepreneur of the Year award at the Entrepreneurial Exchange's annual dinner in Glasgow; notes that, since Colin Robertson took charge at the Falkirk company in 2007, the company turnover has doubled to £360 million and sales have expanded into countries around the world; recognises that such an improvement in turnover could only be achieved through teamwork and congratulates the workforce on ensuring that Alexander Dennis continues to go from strength to strength in the face of strong competition from other parts of the UK, and commends the Scottish Government on introducing the Scottish Green Bus Fund, which it understands has created increased demand for environmentally friendly buses, of which Alexander Dennis is considered to be a world-leading manufacturer.

***S4M-01489 Jenny Marra: British Sign Language**—That the Parliament congratulates Heriot-Watt University on becoming the first university in Scotland to offer an undergraduate degree course in British Sign Language; recognises the value of the degree course in boosting the number of British Sign Language interpreters in Scotland; considers that the degree will help secure the position of British Sign Language as one of Scotland's modern languages; further recognises the contribution that the degree course will make to widening access to post-16 education for deaf people, and believes that the qualification will help train a future generation of teachers and social workers to work with deaf people.

Supported by: Liam McArthur, Mark Griffin, David Torrance, John Pentland, Rob Gibson, Patricia Ferguson, Jamie McGrigor, Kenneth Gibson, John Park, Mary Scanlon, Sarah Boyack, Alison Johnstone, Kevin Stewart, Richard Lyle, Mary Fee

***S4M-01488 James Kelly: Camglen Radio**—That the Parliament notes the positive contribution that Camglen Radio makes to the communities of Rutherglen and Cambuslang; pays tribute to all past and serving members of staff and volunteers in helping to promote healthy living and community engagement in the local area; welcomes the radio station's focus on providing creative volunteering opportunities and training, and wishes the station well in the future.

***S4M-01487 Rob Gibson: Environmental Research Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Environmental Research Institute (ERI) of North Highland College UHI on winning the prize for contribution to skills and training at the Scottish Green Energy Awards in Edinburgh on 1 December 2011; notes that the citation states that the ERI is training the marine renewable scientists of the future in the living laboratory of the Pentland Firth, and wishes the ERI's highly-skilled staff, led by Professor Stuart Gibb, every success in their collaborative international research projects that include carbon sequestration in peatlands and their pioneering work to understand the turbulent waters into which renewable energy equipment is to be deployed, which it considers gained them this prestigious award.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart, Adam Ingram, Kenneth Gibson

***S4M-01486 Mary Fee: Moorpark Parent Support Group Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Moorpark Parents Support Group on securing £166,724 from the Big Lottery Fund to improve the health, wellbeing and confidence of families in Renfrew West; understands that the outcomes will be achieved over three years through a variety of schemes involving parent workshops, parent drop-in sessions and volunteer training among others and that the programme aims to benefit 1,000 people in the Moorpark area and the wider community, and further congratulates all beneficiaries of the Big Lottery Fund in West Scotland, such as the Paisley Partnership Regeneration Company's project, Inchinnan Community Playpark and Garden Association, and Johnstone Seniors Forum.

***S4M-01485 Mary Fee: BBC Must Sack Jeremy Clarkson**—That the Parliament condemns the comments made by BBC presenter Jeremy Clarkson about the public sector pensions strike; notes that this is not the first time that Mr Clarkson has made what it considers outrageous and offensive comments while being paid a BBC salary

funded by the licence payer, and backs initial calls by UNISON for the BBC to sack Jeremy Clarkson without pension or severance pay.

***S4M-01484 Mark McDonald: Green Energy Award for Udney**—That the Parliament congratulates Udney Community Wind Turbine on winning the Community Initiative award at the Scottish Green Energy Awards; notes that the wind turbine in Udney is 100% community owned and the funds raised from selling the electricity that it generates to the national grid will be dispersed among local projects across the community; considers that the project is an excellent example of community benefit derived from green energy generation, and wishes all involved with the project every success in the future.

Supported by: Adam Ingram, Bob Doris, Roderick Campbell, Kenneth Gibson, Liam McArthur, Stuart McMillan, Annabelle Ewing, Dennis Robertson, Graeme Dey, Rob Gibson, Bill Kidd, David Torrance, Chic Brodie, Sandra White, Humza Yousaf, Kevin Stewart, Richard Lyle

***S4M-01483 Mark McDonald: North East Success at Scottish Financial Services Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Asset Management on its victory at the Scottish Financial Services Awards 2011; notes that the award was presented on account of the company's energy and commitment in developing its business in Asia and for innovation in meeting client demand for products based on Chinese Government bonds; further notes that another north east company, Johnston Carmichael, was commended for growing to become the largest independent accountancy firm in Scotland; considers that this demonstrates the strength of the financial services sector in the north east, and wishes both companies well in all their future endeavours.

Supported by: David Torrance, Jamie McGrigor, Kenneth Gibson, Dennis Robertson, Richard Lyle, Adam Ingram, Kevin Stewart, Nanette Milne, Jenny Marra, Bob Doris

***S4M-01482 Colin Keir: Giant Pandas Arrive in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of Tian Tian and Yang Guang, a pair of giant pandas from the Sichuan Province of China, at Edinburgh Zoo on 4 December 2011; notes that Edinburgh is one of only eight zoos in the western hemisphere to care for this endangered species and that the animals will be on loan to the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) for 10 years, in which time it is expected that they could give birth to cubs; congratulates the RZSS for leading successful negotiations with Chinese officials, securing the loan of the pandas and for establishing closer relationships between Scotland and China in conservation and associated research; supports the RZSS in its initiative to provide funding to support giant panda conservation projects in the wild; believes that the loan symbolises the great and growing friendship between Scotland and China, and encourages people across Scotland to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the giant pandas in their new home.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Christina McKelvie, Rob Gibson, Dennis Robertson, Kenneth Gibson, Margaret Burgess, Joan McAlpine, Mary Scanlon, Gordon MacDonald, Adam Ingram, Stuart McMillan, George Adam, Angus MacDonald, Roderick

Campbell, Humza Yousaf, Annabelle Ewing, Graeme Dey, David Torrance, Chic Brodie, John Mason, Jackson Carlaw, Richard Lyle, Kevin Stewart

***S4M-01481 Bob Doris: Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (RSBI) factory in Springburn, which cost-effectively produces furniture and furnishings for commercial and domestic use, thereby creating supported employment opportunities for disabled people; acknowledges the high incidence of unemployment among disabled people and hence the importance of the employment opportunities offered by this and similar projects, as well as their capacity to contribute to further skills and educational development of the workforce and others; highlights Article 19 of the public procurement directive, which allows for the exemption of contracts from the public tendering process where they are reserved for companies of which the workforce is 50% disabled or otherwise impaired, and encourages companies to rely on this article where appropriate and continue to create opportunities in supported workplaces.

Supported by: Adam Ingram, Stuart McMillan, Roderick Campbell, Kenneth Gibson, Annabelle Ewing, Dennis Robertson, Christina McKelvie, Rob Gibson, Bill Kidd, David Torrance, Chic Brodie, Sandra White, Humza Yousaf, John Mason, Richard Lyle, Kevin Stewart

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-01480 Congratulations to Gamu Nhengu and her Family (lodged on 01 December 2011) Gil Paterson, Dave Thompson, Neil Findlay, Patricia Ferguson, Jackie Baillie, David Torrance, Mike MacKenzie, Bob Doris, Roderick Campbell, John Park, Kevin Stewart, Derek Mackay, John Mason, Jenny Marra, Bill Kidd, Margaret Burgess

S4M-01478 Happy 40th Anniversary to NUS Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2011) Claudia Beamish, Malcolm Chisholm, Mike MacKenzie, John Mason, Jim Eadie, Maureen Watt, Angus MacDonald, John Pentland, Humza Yousaf, Patricia Ferguson, Liam McArthur, Kevin Stewart, Sarah Boyack, Dave Thompson, Neil Findlay, Mary Fee, John Park, Drew Smith, Anne McTaggart, Jim Hume, Christine Grahame, Kezia Dugdale

S4M-01477 Social Justice for Disability Campaigners (lodged on 01 December 2011) Dennis Robertson, Gil Paterson, Dave Thompson, Mike MacKenzie, Kevin Stewart, Derek Mackay, Joan McAlpine, Gordon MacDonald, Adam Ingram, Bill Kidd, Sandra White, Maureen Watt

S4M-01476 Congratulating By Storm on VOWS Award (lodged on 01 December 2011) Gil Paterson, Kenneth Gibson, Mike MacKenzie, Chic Brodie, Kevin Stewart, Dennis Robertson, Adam Ingram, Joan McAlpine, Humza Yousaf, Colin Beattie, Maureen Watt, Bill Kidd, Margaret Burgess

S4M-01475 Royston Big Lottery Fund Awards (lodged on 01 December 2011) Gil Paterson, Mike MacKenzie, Chic Brodie, Kevin Stewart, Dennis Robertson, Colin Beattie, Adam Ingram, Joan McAlpine, Humza Yousaf, Bill Kidd

S4M-01474 Carers Rights Day (lodged on 01 December 2011) Bob Doris, Gil Paterson, Claudia Beamish, Mike MacKenzie, John Mason, Angus MacDonald, Jim Eadie, Graeme Dey, Margaret Burgess, Humza Yousaf, James Dornan, Kevin Stewart, Bill Kidd, Dave Thompson, Neil Findlay, Mary Fee, Roderick Campbell, Stuart McMillan, Christina McKelvie, David Torrance, Aileen McLeod, Dennis Robertson, Rob Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, Adam Ingram

S4M-01473 Falkirk Environment Trust (lodged on 01 December 2011) Gil Paterson, John Wilson, Mike MacKenzie, Kevin Stewart, Joan McAlpine, Bill Kidd

S4M-01472 27th Anniversary of the Bhopal Gas Disaster (lodged on 01 December 2011) Gil Paterson, Dave Thompson, Kenneth Gibson, Roderick Campbell, Bill Kidd, Christina McKelvie, Margaret Burgess

S4M-01471 23rd Annual World AIDS Day (lodged on 01 December 2011) Elaine Smith, Dave Thompson, Aileen McLeod, Claudia Beamish, Richard Simpson, Kevin Stewart, Chic Brodie, Clare Adamson, Joan McAlpine, Christina McKelvie

S4M-01470 ABCUL Scottish Conference, Sharing the Secret (lodged on 01 December 2011) Malcolm Chisholm, Gil Paterson, Chic Brodie, Neil Findlay, Dave Thompson, Claudia Beamish, Kenneth Gibson, Kevin Stewart, Bill Kidd, Margaret Burgess, Kezia Dugdale

S4M-01468 Waterfront Gym UK Local Authority Gym of the Year (lodged on 01 December 2011) Kevin Stewart, Joan McAlpine

S4M-01466 Lottery Funding for West Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2011) Kevin Stewart, Joan McAlpine

S4M-01465 Centenary of Whithorn Library (lodged on 01 December 2011) Gil Paterson, Kenneth Gibson, John Scott, Kevin Stewart, Bill Kidd

S4M-01463 Launch of PNH Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2011) Dave Thompson, Kevin Stewart, Maureen Watt

S4M-01460 Fear Rules in Gambia (lodged on 01 December 2011) Bob Doris, Elaine Smith, Dave Thompson, Roderick Campbell, Margaret Burgess

S4M-01459 Borders College Renewables Training Centre at Hawick Campus - (lodged on 01 December 2011) John Wilson, Aileen McLeod, Roderick Campbell, Joan McAlpine, Margaret Burgess

S4M-01457 Haven Recycle (lodged on 01 December 2011) Gil Paterson, James Dornan, Kevin Stewart, Chic Brodie, Joan McAlpine, Adam Ingram

S4M-01456 Paired Reading Scheme is Project of the Year (lodged on 01 December 2011) Kevin Stewart

S4M-01455 Fiftieth Anniversary of West Papuan Declaration of Independence - (lodged on 01 December 2011) Dave Thompson, Angus MacDonald, Roderick Campbell, Joan McAlpine, Margaret Burgess

S4M-01454 Glasgow's International Financial District (lodged on 30 November 2011) Dave Thompson, John Wilson, Derek Mackay, Maureen Watt, Kevin Stewart, Chic Brodie, Joan McAlpine

S4M-01453 Pre-Championship Title for Highland Dance (lodged on 30 November 2011) Christina McKelvie

S4M-01452 Loch Arthur Community – BBC Food Producer of the Year (lodged on 30 November 2011) Claudia Beamish, Kevin Stewart

S4M-01451 Supporting Amnesty International's Write for Rights Campaign - (lodged on 30 November 2011) Elaine Smith, Claudia Beamish, Angus MacDonald, Kevin Stewart, Chic Brodie, Joan McAlpine, Dave Thompson, Kezia Dugdale

S4M-01448 Vote, Vote, Vote for Strathpeffer, Portobello and Leith (lodged on 01 December 2011) Graeme Dey, Dave Thompson, John Wilson, Maureen Watt, Roderick Campbell, Kevin Stewart, Chic Brodie, Joan McAlpine, Malcolm Chisholm

S4M-01444 Increasing Understanding of Radiotherapy (lodged on 29 November 2011) Malcolm Chisholm, Annabelle Ewing, Bill Kidd

S4M-01442 Congratulations to the Friends of the Birks Cinema (lodged on 29 November 2011) Roderick Campbell

S4M-01441 NHS Fife Launches a New Smoking Prevention Initiative (lodged on 29 November 2011) Bill Kidd, Dave Thompson, Christina McKelvie

S4M-01438 Recognition of Old Rayne Primary School for Green Flag Award - (lodged on 28 November 2011) Annabelle Ewing, Bill Kidd

S4M-01437 125 Years of the Crofters Act (lodged on 28 November 2011) Bill Kidd

S4M-01435 Ferries Report (lodged on 28 November 2011) Claudia Beamish

S4M-01434 Celebrate Terra Madre Day (lodged on 28 November 2011) Bill Kidd, Dave Thompson

S4M-01432 East Kilbride Shines at Education Oscars (lodged on 28 November 2011) Aileen McLeod, Bob Doris, Margaret McCulloch, Margaret Burgess

S4M-01431 Tribute to Steve Robertson (lodged on 28 November 2011) Angus MacDonald

S4M-01430 BSW Investment (lodged on 28 November 2011) Bill Kidd, Helen Eadie

S4M-01429 10 Years of VCA Targeting Inequality and Promoting Volunteering as a Way of Life (lodged on 28 November 2011) Angus MacDonald, Bill Kidd, Mark McDonald

S4M-01428 Carnoustie and District Youth Brass Band Leading the Way (lodged on 25 November 2011) Annabelle Ewing, Maureen Watt

S4M-01425 Cumbernauld Resident to Undertake Everest Trek to Support St Andrews Hospice (lodged on 25 November 2011) Kevin Stewart, Joan McAlpine

S4M-01412 The Sinai Sisters (lodged on 23 November 2011) Maureen Watt

S4M-01405 Celtic Festival Barbados (lodged on 22 November 2011) Maureen Watt

S4M-01400 Raising Ethical and Professional Standards in Banking (lodged on 22 November 2011) Maureen Watt, Roderick Campbell

S4M-01354 Harry Benson, New York New York (lodged on 16 November 2011) Roderick Campbell, Sandra White, Christina McKelvie, Murdo Fraser, Rob Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, James Dornan, Adam Ingram, David Torrance, Angus MacDonald, John Mason, Jamie McGrigor, Jackson Carlaw, Kevin Stewart, Richard Lyle, Alex Fergusson

S4M-01284 Community Benefit and the Cumulative Impact of Windfarm Developments in Communities (lodged on 08 November 2011) John Lamont

S4M-01268 Violence Against Women (lodged on 08 November 2011) Elaine Smith

S4M-01241 Scotland to Norway Ferry (lodged on 03 November 2011) Helen Eadie

S4M-00988 Threat to Construction Industry National Agreements (lodged on 30 September 2011) Duncan McNeil



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Section G – Bills

Bill accompanying documents printed on 5 December 2011

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill—Revised Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 1A–EN) were printed.



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Section H – New Documents

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 December 2011 and is subject to the affirmative procedure

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2012
laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 December 2011 and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Police Services Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11 including Scottish Police Services Authority (SPSA) and Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency (SCDEA) (SG/2011/253)
laid under sections 7(5) and 15(3) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

Health Professions Council Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11 (SG/2011/256)
laid under Articles 44(2) and 46(7) of the Health Professions Order 2001 (as amended by the Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009)

Committee Reports

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



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Section J – Progress of Legislation

For further information on the progress of Bills and subordinate legislation, contact either the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for details).

Bills in Progress

A list of all bills in progress can be accessed by 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. an Executive, 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 three 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 four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, 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.

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

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (Finance Committee) <i>Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment</i>	16 November
Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (Subordinate Legislation Committee) <i>Lead committee – Health and Sport</i>	22 November
Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Introduced	30 November
Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Introduced	1 December
National Library of Scotland Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (Subordinate Legislation Committee) <i>Lead committee – Education and Culture</i>	22 November
Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill (Ex) After Stage 2 (Subordinate Legislation Committee) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) <i>Amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Thursday 8 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislation.team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	6 December 14 December

Subordinate legislation in progress
(date of laying) (Lead Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee to report by 12 December 2011

Climate Change (Limits on Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2011 [draft]
(3 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Lead Committee to report by 13 December 2011

Student Fees (Specification) (Scotland) Order 2011 [draft] (4 November 2011)
(**Education and Culture**)

Lead Committee to report by 19 December 2011

London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 [draft] (10 November 2011) (**Health and Sport**)

Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 [draft] (10 November 2011) (**Economy, Energy and Tourism**)

Lead Committee to report by 13 January 2012

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2012 [draft] (18 November 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Lead Committee to report by 17 January 2012

Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 [draft] (22 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Lead Committee to report by 29 January 2012

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2012 (**Education and Culture**)

Negative Instruments

Members should note that the deadline for the lead committee to report by is an administrative deadline. Lead committees normally report on negative instruments only after considering a motion recommending annulment of the instrument. Where Members have queries in relation to this deadline, they should contact the clerks to the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2011

Lead Committee to report by 5 December 2011

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/373) (31 October 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Planning (Listed Buildings) (Prescribed Form of Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/374) (31 October 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Ancient Monument and Archaeological Areas (Applications for Scheduled Monument Consent) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/375) (31 October 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Town and Country Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/376) (31 October 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/377) (31 October 2011) **(Education and Culture)**

Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/378) (31 October 2011) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Town and Country Planning (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2011 (SSI 2011/379) (31 October 2011) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Submissions Procedure) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/380) (31 October 2011) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Listed Buildings) (Savings Provisions) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/381) (31 October 2011) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Town and Country Planning (Enforcement of Control) (No.2) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/383) (31 October 2011) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Subject to annulment by 13 December 2011
Lead committee to report by 5 December 2011

Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/389) (4 November 2011) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2011
Lead committee to report by 12 December 2011

Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/390) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2011
Lead Committee to report by 12 December 2011

National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Performers Lists) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/392) (10 November 2011) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 20 December 2011
Lead Committee to report by 12 December 2011

Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribe Sums and Charges etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/394) (11 November 2011) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/395) (*11 November 2011*) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 13 January 2012
Lead Committee to report by 9 January 2012

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors and Witnesses in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2011 (SSI 2011/403) (*18 November 2011*) (**Justice**)

Subject to annulment by 16 January 2012
Lead Committee to report by 9 January 2012

Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council (Listed Tribunals) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2011 (SSI 2011/405) (*21 November 2011*) (**Education and Culture**)

Subject to annulment by 19 January 2012
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