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ANNOUNCEMENTS

General and Themed Question Time - 12 January 2012

Members are reminded that the Parliament has decided that the deadline for submitting names for selection for General and Themed Question Times on 12 January 2012 is 12 noon on Wednesday 14 December 2011. The names of members selected will appear in Section D of the Business Bulletin on 15 December 2011.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 21 December 2011 to submit their questions.

The theme for Themed Question Time on 12 January 2012 will be Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy.

General and Themed Question Time - 19 January 2012

Members are reminded that the Parliament has agreed that the deadline for submitting names for General and Themed Question Times on 19 January 2012 is 12 noon on Wednesday 21 December 2011. The names of Members selected will appear in Section D of the Business Bulletin on 22 December 2011.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 11 January 2012 to submit their questions.

The theme for this Themed Question Time will be Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure and Capital Investment.

Summary of Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Regulatory Framework
11.40 am General Question Time
12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Education and Lifelong Learning
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

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Section A – Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Regulatory Framework

S4M-01526 Fergus Ewing: Regulatory Framework—That the Parliament agrees that better regulation is an important driver of sustainable economic growth and endorses the Scottish Government's commitment to better regulation rather than deregulation; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to delivering regulation that is proportionate, consistent, transparent, accountable and targeted only where needed, and supports a regulatory framework in which government, regulators and business work together to identify regulatory barriers to growth and deliver an outcomes-based approach, thereby providing a favourable environment for business to grow and flourish, creating jobs and improving lives.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S4M-01526.2 Rhoda Grant: Regulatory Framework—As an amendment to motion S4M-01526 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Regulatory Framework), insert at end “, supports regulation that encourages equal opportunities, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward its proposed sustainable procurement bill.”

S4M-01526.1 Gavin Brown: Regulatory Framework—As an amendment to motion S4M-01526 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Regulatory Framework), insert at end “; further notes that the Regulatory Review Group's Annual Report 2011 found that Business and Regulatory Impact Assessments (BRIA) have been used in respect of 80% of primary legislation and 57% of secondary legislation since April 2010, and calls on the Scottish Government to increase the use of BRIAs for legislation and regulation and to explain why it has not carried out a BRIA on either the proposed retail levy or the reform of empty property relief on business rates.”

11.40 am General Question Time

1. Paul Wheelhouse: Not Lodged

2. Nanette Milne: Not Lodged

3. Graeme Pearson: To ask the Scottish Executive what criteria it uses to determine the allocation of funds for the Sex Offender Treatment Programme in prisons. (S4O-00451)

4. Nigel Don: To ask the Scottish Executive what plans it has to protect communities from flooding. (S4O-00452)

5. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions it has had with Orkney Islands Council since May 2011 in relation to the replacement of Orkney's internal ferry fleet. (S4O-00453)

6. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Executive when it last met the UK Government to discuss the Welfare Reform Bill and what issues were discussed. (S4O-00454)

7. Margaret McCulloch: To ask the Scottish Executive what guidance it issues to NHS boards on the provision of x-ray services. (S4O-00455)

8. Helen Eadie: To ask the Scottish Executive what provision there is in the Scotrail franchise agreement that ensures consultation with the public on proposed timetabling changes. (S4O-00456)

9. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive when the Minister for Housing and Transport last met with senior officials from ScotRail. (S4O-00457)

10. Christina McKelvie: Not Lodged

12.00 pm

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)

2.15 pm Themed Question Time

Education and Lifelong Learning

1. Margaret McDougall: To ask the Scottish Executive what additional funding it will provide to colleges that deliver higher education courses. (S4O-00459)

2. Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive when the Scottish Funding Council will provide indicative funding levels for colleges. (S4O-00460)

3. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive what measures it is taking to tackle the increase in dropout rate at some Scottish universities. (S4O-00461)

4. John Park: To ask the Scottish Executive which modern apprenticeship programmes have the highest drop-out rates in their first year. (S4O-00462)

5. Colin Keir: To ask the Scottish Executive what progress it is making in introducing the 1+2 modern languages model. (S4O-00463)

6. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Executive how it will assist further education colleges to avoid compulsory redundancies. (S4O-00464)

7. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive what progress there has been in relocating Inverness College to the Beechwood Campus. (S4O-00465)

8. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Executive what its position is on the use of pupil-owned technology in the delivery of education in schools. (S4O-00466)

9. Jamie McGrigor: To ask the Scottish Executive what action it is taking to promote the teaching of foreign languages in schools. (S4O-00467)

10. Mike MacKenzie: To ask the Scottish Executive what measures it is taking to ensure that the quality of further education is being maintained in rural areas. (M MacKenzie) (S4O-00468)

11. Richard Simpson: 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. (S4O-00469)

12. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Executive what the average fees will be for non-domestic students attending a university in Scotland in 2012-13. (S4O-00470)

13. Neil Bibby: Not Lodged

14. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Executive what progress is being made towards encouraging cooperation and partnership between further education colleges. (S4O-00472)

15. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Executive to clarify how it will ensure that access to university places is widened. (S4O-00473)

16. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive how many people have used the Independent Learning Account in the last financial year. (S4O-00474)

17. Adam Ingram: To ask the Scottish Executive what progress Ayrshire colleges have made in implementing post-16 education reforms. (S4O-00475)

18. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions it has had with colleges about future budget settlements. (S4O-00476)

19. Gavin Brown: To ask the Scottish Executive when it last met with Skills Development Scotland. (Gavin Brown) (S4O-00477)

20. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Executive when the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning last met NUS Scotland and what was discussed. (S4O-00478)

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

S4M-01523 Michael Matheson: Violence against Women, Focusing on Prevention as a Means to an End—That the Parliament reaffirms its continuing commitment to eradicating all forms of violence against women; notes the Scottish Government's increased emphasis on prevention and early intervention to tackle this issue; celebrates Scottish Women's Aid's tireless campaigning for effective responses to domestic abuse and congratulates the organisation on its 35th anniversary; welcomes the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 and the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2011 and the increased protection that these pieces of legislation provide for victims, and acknowledges the dedication, effort and creativity demonstrated by all the agencies working to address violence against women in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S4M-01523.1 Jackie Baillie: Violence against Women, Focusing on Prevention as a Means to an End—As an

amendment to motion S4M-01523 in the name of Michael Matheson (Violence Against Women, Focusing on Prevention as a Means to an End), after “victims” insert “building on the work taken forward under the previous Labour/Liberal Democrat administration that was informed and shaped by the views and experiences of a wide range of women’s organisations including enacting the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Act 2001 and the Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005, the establishment of a National Group to Address Domestic Abuse in Scotland and a comprehensive national strategy, including substantially increased funding and a groundbreaking advertising campaign aimed at changing wider public attitudes as well as encouraging reporting of abuse”.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Debate on the subject of—

S4M-01107 Rhoda Grant: MS, Better Care—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign for better health care across Scotland by the MS Society which highlights the need for effective implementation of the Clinical Standards for Neurological Health Services; considers that the standards for neurological conditions published in 2009 mark an important step forward for patients with multiple sclerosis (MS) by setting out key standards for all NHS boards, including access to specialist multidisciplinary teams; recognises that these standards are vital to ensuring that MS patients have access to high quality care wherever they live; welcomes the appointment of a dedicated MS nurse in the Western Isles which it understands follows significant work by the MS Society; recognises the role of individuals and communities in the Western Isles who campaigned successfully for the appointment; notes that Scotland has one of the highest incidences of MS per head of population in the world, and believes that greater investment and government support is needed to further research and provide services.



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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 December 2011

Wednesday 14 December 2011

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Ministerial Appointment

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

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 December 2011

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Integration of Health and Social Care

11.40 am General Question Time (*for text of General Questions see Section D*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (*for text of Themed Questions see Section D*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Infrastructure and Investment Plan

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 December 2011

2.30 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motion
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 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*)
12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time
12.30 pm Members' Business
2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Rural Affairs and the Environment;
Justice and the Law Officers (*for names of those Members
selected for Themed Questions see Section D*)
2.55 pm Scottish Government Business
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time



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Section D - Oral questions selected for answer on 15 December
2011

Question Time

General

- 1. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Executive what initiatives there are to raise awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer to allow early diagnosis and treatment. (S4O-00479)
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Executive when it will publish a detailed timetable for the A9 upgrading works between Perth and Inverness. (S4O-00480)
- 3. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Executive how it helps people with long-term medical conditions. (S4O-00481)
- 4. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Executive what it is doing to improve the early identification of adults who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse. (S4O-00482)
- 5. Margo MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Executive, in order to inform voters ahead of the proposed independence referendum, when it will publish its position on the issues that are currently reserved. (S4O-00483)
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Executive when it will publish its response to the investigation by NHS Lothian of so-called hidden waiting lists. (S4O-00484)
- 7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Executive when a decision will be made regarding the location of the headquarters of the proposed single police force. (S4O-00485)
- 8. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Executive what recent discussions it has had with the police and judicial services in the Grampian force area. (S4O-00486)
- 9. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it considers that there is adequate winter resilience preparation across the country. (S4O-00487)
- 10. Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Executive what steps it is taking to protect children and young adults from measles, in light of reports of a substantial rise in the number of cases in the south of England and across Europe. (S4O-00488)

Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

- 1. Malcolm Chisholm:** To ask the Scottish Executive what success it is having in increasing employment opportunities. (S4O-00489)
- 2. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Executive when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth last met the leader of Aberdeen City Council. (S4O-00490)
- 3. Jim Eadie:** Not Lodged
- 4. Duncan McNeil:** To ask the Scottish Executive what it is doing to create jobs in Inverclyde. (S4O-00492)
- 5. Richard Baker:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will reassess its growth forecasts in light of the revised forecasts for UK growth by the Office for Budget Responsibility. (S4O-00493)
- 6. Hugh Henry:** Not Lodged
- 7. Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many businesses are receiving financial support from the small business bonus scheme. (S4O-00495)
- 8. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Executive how its capital investment in Glasgow will assist in both sustaining and creating employment. (S4O-00496)
- 9. Colin Keir:** To ask the Scottish Executive how it is helping small businesses to ensure that they remain at the heart of local communities in the current economic climate. (S4O-00497)
- 10. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Executive what actions it is planning to stimulate domestic use of solar panels. (S4O-00498)
- 11. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will maintain the level of council tax benefit going to local authorities in any revised system from April 2013, despite a 10% reduction in the funding transferred by the UK Government. (S4O-00499)
- 12. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Executive what action it is taking to boost economic growth through capital spending. (S4O-00500)
- 13. Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Executive when it will provide strategic guidance on the siting of wind farms. (S4O-00501)
- 14. Rob Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether part of the funding from the fossil fuel levy account can be applied to reducing energy demand. (S4O-00502)
- 15. Jean Urquhart:** To ask the Scottish Executive what action it will take to improve employment opportunities in small and micro businesses in the Highlands and Islands. (S4O-00503)

16. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Executive what the expected impact on employment and economic growth is of the finance that it has committed to renewables projects. (S4O-00504)

17. Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Executive what its position is on a hotel bed levy as considered by the City of Edinburgh Council. (S4O-00505)

18. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Executive what measures it is taking to assist local firms in securing government and other public service contracts. (S4O-00506)

19. Anne McTaggart: To ask the Scottish Executive what plans it has to encourage growth in credit union membership. (S4O-00507)

20. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Executive how it will use the £70 million National Renewables Infrastructure Fund to boost investment. (S4O-00508)

Members selected for General and Themed Questions on 22 December 2011

The following members have been randomly selected for General and Themed Question times on the above date. The deadline for lodging the text of questions 12 noon on Wednesday 14 December 2011. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 December 2011.

Question Time

General

- 1. Elaine Smith**
- 2. Roderick Campbell**
- 3. Clare Adamson**
- 4. Margaret Burgess**
- 5. Neil Bibby**
- 6. Alex Fergusson**
- 7. Maureen Watt**
- 8. Bill Kidd**
- 9. Johann Lamont**
- 10. Richard Simpson**

Rural Affairs and the Environment

- 1. Gil Paterson**
- 2. Gordon Macdonald**
- 3. Bill Walker**
- 4. Humza Yousaf**
- 5. Claudia Beamish**
- 6. Liam McArthur**
- 7. Marco Biagi**
- 8. James Kelly**

9. Jenny Marra
10. Angus MacDonald

Justice and the Law Officers

1. John Lamont
2. David Stewart
3. John Scott
4. Hanzala Malik
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Richard Lyle
7. Graeme Pearson
8. Margaret McDougall
9. Joe Fitzpatrick
10. Colin Keir



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 7 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-04355 David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Executive whether medical laboratories at (a) the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh and (b) Ninewells Hospital in Dundee have been approached to perform cytogenetic blood tests on nuclear test veterans in the last 10 years and, if so, what the response was.

S4W-04455 Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive which government ministers the First Minister met in (a) Qatar, (b) Dubai and (c) Abu Dhabi on his recent visit and what other meetings he attended.

S4W-04457 Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive what the cost was of the First Minister's recent visit to Qatar, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

S4W-04458 Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive how it decided which businessmen and women should accompany the First Minister on his recent trip to Qatar, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

S4W-04460 Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive on what occasions the First Minister has met Allan MacAskill.

S4W-04461 Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive how many names were on the shortlist to accompany the First Minister on his recent trip to Qatar, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

S4W-04462 Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive what advice the First Minister took before agreeing to allow Allan MacAskill to accompany him on his visit to Qatar, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

S4W-04463 Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Executive what background checks it undertook on Allan MacAskill's business interests before allowing him to accompany the First Minister on his recent visit to Qatar, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

S4W-04469 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will investigate the possibility of including the recording of animal casualties in vehicle crime and accident reports.

S4W-04470 Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Executive what it estimates the extent of land banking by major retailers to be.

S4W-04471 Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it envisages changes to the composition of the Research Excellence Grant for universities.

S4W-04472 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive what funding streams are available to (a) housing associations and (b) social landlords other than competitive tendering under the Innovation and Investment Fund.

S4W-04473 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive what the maximum grant available to housing associations is for the building of new homes in remote and rural areas.

S4W-04474 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive when it will start publicly reporting woodland loss and by what (a) method and (b) frequency.

S4W-04475 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive which local authorities are implementing its guidance, *The right tree in the right place*, and have (a) published or (b) are writing a forest and woodland strategy.

S4W-04476 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive how many forests or woods have been successfully (a) conveyed and (b) leased to local community groups through the National Forest Land Scheme in each year since it was introduced.

S4W-04477 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive how many forests or woods are identified as to be made available to communities through the National Forest Land Scheme.

S4W-04478 John Pentland: To ask the Scottish Executive how many people over 55 are in (a) higher and (b) further education.

S4W-04479 John Pentland: To ask the Scottish Executive how many people aged over 55 have been unsuccessful in obtaining a loan from the Student Awards Agency for Scotland and how many complaints it has received from these applicants.

S4W-04480 John Pentland: To ask the Scottish Executive, in light of student loans not being available to applicants over 55, what impact this has on its target to increase access to further and higher education for 50 to 60-year-olds.

S4W-04483 John Pentland: To ask the Scottish Executive whether the Student Awards Agency for Scotland has any discretion when considering applications for loans from applicants over 55.

S4W-04484 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Executive whether, in its discussions with COSLA, it has been made aware of any moves to reclassify rural schools.

S4W-04485 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will consider making free transport schemes available to all war pensioners and recipients of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme.



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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-01540 Stewart Stevenson: Scottish Natural Heritage Code of Practice on Deer Management**—That the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee recommends that the Scottish Natural Heritage Code of Practice on Deer Management be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*

***S4M-01539 Annabelle Ewing: Gold Star For Education in Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Council's education service on its achievement of a European Foundation of Quality Management 5-star (Gold) Level award; appreciates the journey toward excellence that it considers the service in Fife has travelled since 2007; recognises the work done across the service and in Fife schools to improve the quality of education, and believes that this has helped to secure both this 5-star award and the recognition of Fife as the most improved education authority in Scotland.

***S4M-01538 George Adam: Community Award for Paisley on the Web**—That the Parliament congratulates Paisley on the web, www.paisley.org, on winning £6,000 through the RBS Community Force Awards; recognises the hard work of all those involved with the project, which promotes Paisley, the events held there and the vibrancy and energy associated with the town, and wishes the project every success in the future, which it considers will be helped by this injection of funds.

Supported by: Willie Coffey*, Humza Yousaf*, Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*

***S4M-01537 Colin Beattie: Parent Council Awarded for Outdoor Classroom**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Grammar School Parent Council on receiving £3,550 as part of the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All; understands that the award will be used to develop an unused area of the school grounds to create an outdoor classroom including benches, chairs, art equipment, planters, composts and plants; appreciates the dedication of Musselburgh Grammar School's Parent Council, and wishes it success in its future endeavours.

***S4M-01536 Shona Robison: London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon*

***S4M-01535 Colin Beattie: Women's Aid Awarded for Art Activities**—That the Parliament congratulates Women's Aid (Midlothian) Ltd in Dalkeith on its recent award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund as part of the Awards for All scheme; understands that it will run a 16-week arts activities programme for women who have experienced or are experiencing domestic abuse; understands that the money will enable the beneficiaries to work with a professional artist to explore their experiences

and tell their individual stories through different art forms; appreciates what it sees as Women's Aid (Midlothian) Ltd's dedication to the women of Midlothian, and wishes it success in conducting its new programme.

***S4M-01534 Rob Gibson: Arctic Convoy Veterans Deserve UK Medals**—That the Parliament calls for the UK Minister for Veterans, Andrew Robathan, to be sacked following what it considers the deplorable comments he made in a Westminster Hall debate about some of the bravest veterans in recent history; condemns, in the strongest possible terms, Mr Robathan's comments on the striking of a medal for the veterans of Russian Arctic convoys from 1941 to 1945, which he compared with medals issued by authoritarian regimes such as those of Saddam Hussein, Colonel Gaddafi and the government of North Korea; reiterates its welcome of the medals that have already been issued to survivors of the Arctic convoys by the Russian Federation Government in recent years; considers that Mr Robathan's remarks are a disgraceful slur on the bravery shown by every single participant who undertook what Winston Churchill called the most dangerous journey in the world; further reiterates that cross-party support has been exemplified in debates and motions for such a medal to be struck to honour those that remain, who risked their lives for the Allied war effort, and considers that it is not the role of a government minister, especially one who is the Minister for Veterans, to demean and trivialise the survivors' efforts to extract the delivery of a promise made by the Conservative Party while in opposition.

***S4M-01533 Roderick Campbell: Pittenweem Pharmacy Charity Single**—That the Parliament congratulates what it considers to be the innovative fundraising campaign by Pittenweem Pharmacy in creating a song, and music video, which aims to be the Christmas number one single; applauds the effort of the staff and manager of the pharmacy in this; considers its achievements of being in the top 30 comedy songs on iTunes within 24 hours of release and having thousands of views on YouTube to be impressive; understands that the money raised will be donated to two local charitable causes, East Neuk Wheelchair Appeal and RNLI Anstruther, and hopes that sales of the single will rival those of the 2011 X Factor winner and the Military Wives' Choir this Christmas.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Humza Yousaf*, Dennis Robertson*, Chic Brodie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Margaret Burgess*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*

***S4M-01532♦ Jamie McGrigor: Designation of Special Areas of Conservation**—That the Parliament notes with alarm concerns expressed by local communities in the Western Isles regarding procedures and scientific data used by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) for designating special areas of conservation (SAC) in East Mingulay and the Sound of Barra; notes that these concerns were highlighted by a recent petition to the Public Petitions Committee that was lodged on 23 November 2011; notes that the concerns were assessed by SNH, which, in the case of the East Mingulay consultation process, deemed them to be unfounded, and notes that the designation process is continuing for both sites, despite continuing local concerns and what it understands to be government-sponsored evidence of substantial economic damage and little quantifiable benefit as a result of SAC status.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*, Murdo Fraser*

***S4M-01531 Dennis Robertson: Braemar Community and St Margaret's Episcopal Church**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the hard work, dedication and community spirit of the residents of Braemar, who, in addition to having the only locally run castle in the country, are now embarking on another project to bring St Margaret's Episcopal Church in Braemar back to life; considers that the church is a magnificent example of the work of Aberdeen-born architect Sir J Ninian Comper and that it is widely regarded as one of the finest places of worship in Scotland; wishes the residents success in the fundraising evening of candlelit music on 23 December 2011, organised by Bishop Bob Gillies, and in their application to secure funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Supported by: Margaret Burgess*, Joan McAlpine*, John Wilson*, Dennis Robertson*, Bill Kidd*, Rob Gibson*, Roderick Campbell*, James Dornan*, Maureen Watt*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Chic Brodie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*

***S4M-01530 Kevin Stewart: Grampian Housing Association SMART Financial Inclusion and Early Intervention**—That the Parliament welcomes the Big Lottery Fund's award to Grampian Housing Association SMART Financial Inclusion and Early Intervention project of £407,627; notes that the association aims to improve financial inclusion and ensure that tenants' incomes are maximised, and believes that the poorest in society face the highest charges for energy and services because they are excluded from mainstream banks.

Supported by: Adam Ingram*, Maureen Watt*, Kenneth Gibson*, Humza Yousaf*, Margaret Burgess*, Dennis Robertson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Mark McDonald*, Mike MacKenzie*

***S4M-01529 Joe FitzPatrick: Fire Brigades Union Equipment from Dundee Arrives in Nablus**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) on successfully delivering an out-of-service fire engine, 150 sets of fire kit, 20 sets of breathing apparatus, 80 fire helmets and leather fire boots as well as 100 pairs of fire gauntlets, all of which were generously donated to Dundee's twin city, Nablus; notes the vital role played by Jim Malone, Gavin Barrie, John Docherty, Dave Kay and Steve Harman of the FBU who made the 2,500 mile journey across Europe; acknowledges the role played by Adly Yaish, the Mayor of Nablus, in enabling the engine to complete its journey from Haifa to Nablus, as well as what it believes was the indispensable support provided by Histadrut, the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions and the Nablus Municipality Fire Department in facilitating the delivery of what it understands is this much-needed equipment, and hopes to see further collaboration between Dundee and Nablus over the years to come for the benefit of the citizens of both cities.

Supported by: Adam Ingram*, Drew Smith*, John Finnie*, Humza Yousaf*, Rob Gibson*, Margaret Burgess*, Jenny Marra*, Mark McDonald*, Neil Findlay*, Dennis Robertson*, Bill Kidd*, Christina McKelvie*, Roderick Campbell*, James Dornan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Chic Brodie*, Graeme Dey*

***S4M-01528 Margaret Mitchell: Motherwell FC Helps to Promote Internet Safety**—That the Parliament welcomes the development by Motherwell FC in

partnership with North Lanarkshire Council of a new interactive website that highlights the importance of internet safety to children; notes that the site was developed as part of the club's community programme in collaboration with the council's child protection team; acknowledges that the site provides children with five golden rules to stay safe online and gives advice and tips on social networks, chat rooms and how to handle cyber-bullying; further notes that the message of internet safety will be delivered to all North Lanarkshire primary schools as part of Motherwell FC's community coaches programme; considers that this is an innovative method of raising awareness of the importance of staying safe online using children's interest in football, and hopes that this initiative will encourage other local authorities to look into developing similar local campaigns to raise awareness of what it believes is a vitally important issue.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Jamie McGrigor*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Michael McMahon*, Margaret Burgess*

***S4M-01527 Elaine Murray: George Osborne's Attack on Wildlife**—That the Parliament notes with concern the comments of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the effect that European rules to protect internationally important wildlife habitats have been gold-plated in the UK and that this places ridiculous costs on business; notes that Lord Davidson QC's review of implementation of EU legislation, which reported in 2006, found no evidence that the EC Habitats Directive is over-implemented in the UK and that allegations of gold-plating are frequently simplistic and misconceived; further notes the conclusion of the UK National Ecosystem Assessment that "the natural world, its biodiversity and its constituent ecosystems are critically important to our well-being and economic prosperity, but are consistently undervalued in conventional economic analyses and decision making"; believes that Scottish nature conservation and the Scottish economy would be damaged by a weakening of habitat protection in England, and urges the Scottish Government to ensure that the spirit and letter of European wildlife rules are applied in Scotland and to commit to ensuring that Scotland meets its commitments under international nature conservation law.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Drew Smith*, Richard Lyle*, John Park*, Patricia Ferguson*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Hugh Henry*

***S4M-01526.1 Gavin Brown: Regulatory Framework**—As an amendment to motion S4M-01526 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Regulatory Framework), insert at end "; further notes that the Regulatory Review Group's Annual Report 2011 found that Business and Regulatory Impact Assessments (BRIA) have been used in respect of 80% of primary legislation and 57% of secondary legislation since April 2010, and calls on the Scottish Government to increase the use of BRIAs for legislation and regulation and to explain why it has not carried out a BRIA on either the proposed retail levy or the reform of empty property relief on business rates."

***S4M-01526.2 Rhoda Grant: Regulatory Framework**—As an amendment to motion S4M-01526 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Regulatory Framework), insert at end ", supports regulation that encourages equal opportunities, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward its proposed sustainable procurement bill."

***S4M-01523.1 Jackie Baillie: Violence against Women, Focusing on Prevention as a Means to an End**—As an amendment to motion S4M-01523 in the name of Michael Matheson (Violence Against Women, Focusing on Prevention as a Means to an End), after "victims" insert "building on the work taken forward under the previous Labour/Liberal Democrat administration that was informed and shaped by the views and experiences of a wide range of women's organisations including enacting the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Act 2001 and the Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005, the establishment of a National Group to Address Domestic Abuse in Scotland and a comprehensive national strategy, including substantially increased funding and a groundbreaking advertising campaign aimed at changing wider public attitudes as well as encouraging reporting of abuse".

***S4M-01513 Graeme Dey: 100 Years of Arbroath's Edwardian Railway Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the 100th anniversary of the opening of the present-day Arbroath railway station on Christmas Eve in 1911, which replaced the former structure that had been one of the three stations that had served the town until 1848; considers that, over its lifetime, the historic Edwardian building has absorbed many episodes of change in Scottish history including watching trains carry soldiers to and from their respective fates in the first and second world wars, providing safe passage for many families from all over the UK to summer holiday destinations along the east coast of Scotland and providing businesses and commuters with a regular freight and passenger service around the rest of Scotland; praises the fact that rail transport continues to be available to the people of coastal Angus; expresses the hope that historic railway stations across the country continue to be seen as well-loved symbols of the age of steam and industry and the burgeoning of the tourist industry in Scotland, and encourages people to continue to use the railway to ensure that these prominent civic buildings are preserved and utilised for generations to come.

Supported by: Margaret Burgess*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Dennis Robertson*, Roderick Campbell*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mike MacKenzie*, Maureen Watt*, David Torrance*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-01435 John Finnie: Ferries Report—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's investment in support of the ferry industry; considers that there must be value for money in delivering publicly funded services; notes the report by senior lecturer Jeanette Findlay regarding ferry services in Scotland and believes that this is a valuable contribution to the Scottish Government's ongoing Scottish Ferries Review; notes that the report argued that there is no evidence of services not being run efficiently and that quality standards are high and rising; further notes the report's claims that higher standards would be more easily retained in the context of a larger operator holding the contract for all Clyde, Hebrides and Northern Isles routes and that single operators are unlikely to be able to offer the same degree of quality and safety training of employees at the same cost due to a lack of economies of scale; also notes that the report argues that the private sector is in no better position than the public sector to charter specialist vessels required to replace ageing ships, and believes that retaining the integrated Clyde and Hebrides ferry network in the public sector would safeguard the quality of the services and maritime skills.

***S4M-01435.1 Margaret McDougall: Ferries Report**—As an amendment to motion S4M-01435 in the name of John Finnie (Ferries Report), insert at end "; however notes with concern that this does not appear to be the direction of travel for the Firth of Clyde ferry routes, which appear to be under threat of privatisation; considers that this could lead to fare increases and the fragmentation and deregulation of the services as it considers has happened where other transport links and vital but non-profitable routes have been shut down, and requests that the Scottish Government considers this report carefully when making its decision on the Firth of Clyde and all other publicly owned ferry routes."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-01525 Strathclyde New Opportunities Fund (lodged on 06 December 2011) Jenny Marra*, Sarah Boyack*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, Neil Bibby*, Anne McTaggart*, Hanzala Malik*, Margaret McCulloch*, Patricia Ferguson*

S4M-01521 Renfrewshire Women's Association, Wear Your White Ribbon (lodged on 06 December 2011) Jenny Marra*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jackie Baillie*, Drew Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Anne McTaggart*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-01516 Parents 'n' Tots Awarded (lodged on 06 December 2011) Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Mike MacKenzie*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01515 Alny Graham Retiring after 40 Years of Service (lodged on 06 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01514 Mayfield and Easthouse Youth 2000 Project Awarded (lodged on 06 December 2011) Richard Lyle*, Humza Yousaf*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Mike MacKenzie*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-01512 Finnish Independence Day (lodged on 06 December 2011) Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Aileen Campbell*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*, Jean Urquhart*, Maureen Watt*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01511 Cupar, Best Adopted Station 2011 (lodged on 06 December 2011) Jamie McGrigor*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark McDonald*, Mike MacKenzie*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Adam Ingram*, David Torrance*

S4M-01509 Supporting Healthy Choices (lodged on 06 December 2011) Margaret Burgess*

S4M-01508 Turner Prize 2011 (lodged on 06 December 2011) Adam Ingram*, Chic Brodie*, Joan McAlpine*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Jean Urquhart*, James Dornan*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01507 No Place for Hate, LGBT Hate Crime in Education (lodged on 06 December 2011) Dennis Robertson*, Mark McDonald*, Linda Fabiani*, Joan

McAlpine*, Jackie Baillie*, Christine Grahame*, Alison McInnes*, Jamie Hepburn*, James Dornan*, Patricia Ferguson*

S4M-01506 Selfless Effort Ensuring Scotland Stays Open for Business (lodged on 06 December 2011) Colin Beattie*, Chic Brodie*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Christine Grahame*, Adam Ingram*, James Dornan*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01505 A Democratic Future for Gaza (lodged on 06 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01504 Scottish Success at 2011 Turner Prize (lodged on 06 December 2011) Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Bob Doris*, Maureen Watt*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01502 Congratulations to Martin Boyce, Winner of the Turner Prize (lodged on 06 December 2011) Joan McAlpine*, Mark McDonald*, Joe FitzPatrick*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01500 Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme (lodged on 05 December 2011) Mary Scanlon*, David Stewart*

S4M-01499 World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 05 December 2011) Adam Ingram*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, David Torrance*, Jamie Hepburn*, Elaine Smith*

S4M-01498 Glasgow to Host World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 05 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*, Elaine Smith*

S4M-01497 Restoration of Flights Between Glasgow and Lahore (lodged on 05 December 2011) Aileen McLeod*, Mark McDonald*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01495 Golden Twits for Orkney Library and Archive (lodged on 05 December 2011) Jackie Baillie*, Jean Urquhart*, Fiona McLeod*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01493 70th Anniversary of the Day that will Live in Infamy (lodged on 05 December 2011) Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01492 Scotch Whisky's Record Export Value (lodged on 05 December 2011) Adam Ingram*, Gil Paterson*, John Park*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Bob Doris*, Jean Urquhart*, David Torrance*, Jamie Hepburn*, Paul Wheelhouse*

S4M-01491 Congratulations to Mr Ronnie McIntosh (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, Dennis Robertson*, Mark McDonald*, Jamie Hepburn*, Richard Simpson*

S4M-01490 Colin Robertson, Chief Executive of Alexander Dennis Receives Entrepreneur of the Year Award (lodged on 05 December 2011) Adam Ingram*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01489 British Sign Language (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, Dennis Robertson*, Jean Urquhart*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01488 Camglen Radio (lodged on 05 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01487 Environmental Research Award (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01486 Moorpark Parent Support Group Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01485 BBC Must Sack Jeremy Clarkson (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*

S4M-01484 Green Energy Award for Udney (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*, Jean Urquhart*, Alison McInnes*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01483 North East Success at Scottish Financial Services Awards (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01482 Giant Pandas Arrive in Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01481 Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01480 Congratulations to Gamu Nhengu and her Family (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01478 Happy 40th Anniversary to NUS Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2011) Joan McAlpine*, Jean Urquhart*, Alison McInnes*, Jamie Hepburn*, Richard Simpson*

S4M-01477 Social Justice for Disability Campaigners (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01476 Congratulating By Storm on VOWS Award (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01475 Royston Big Lottery Fund Awards (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01474 Carers Rights Day (lodged on 01 December 2011) Joan McAlpine*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01472 27th Anniversary of the Bhopal Gas Disaster (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01471 23rd Annual World AIDS Day (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01470 ABCUL Scottish Conference, Sharing the Secret (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01469 The Safest City in the UK (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01468 Waterfront Gym UK Local Authority Gym of the Year (lodged on 01 December 2011) Annabel Goldie*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01467 Gairloch Wins Gaelic Debate (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01466 Lottery Funding for West Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01465 Centenary of Whithorn Library (lodged on 01 December 2011) Annabel Goldie*, Jean Urquhart*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01463 Launch of PNH Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01462 North Lanarkshire Muslim Women and Family Alliance (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*, Elaine Smith*, Humza Yousaf*, Bob Doris*, Dennis Robertson*, Adam Ingram*, Michael McMahon*, Sandra White*, Rob Gibson*, Roderick Campbell*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Christina McKelvie*, James Dornan*, Mike MacKenzie*

S4M-01461 East Wemyss Bowling Club (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01460 Fear Rules in Gambia (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01459 Borders College Renewables Training Centre at Hawick Campus (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jean Urquhart*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01458 Voscars Volunteer of the Year Award (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*, Maureen Watt*, Elaine Smith*, Humza Yousaf*, Bob Doris*, Dennis Robertson*, Adam Ingram*, Sandra White*, Rob Gibson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Chic Brodie*

S4M-01457 Haven Recycle (lodged on 01 December 2011) Annabel Goldie*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01456 Paired Reading Scheme is Project of the Year (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01452 Loch Arthur Community – BBC Food Producer of the Year (lodged on 30 November 2011) Kevin Stewart*, Annabel Goldie*, Joan McAlpine*

S4M-01451 Supporting Amnesty International's Write for Rights Campaign (lodged on 30 November 2011) Jean Urquhart*, Alison McInnes*

S4M-01444 Increasing Understanding of Radiotherapy (lodged on 29 November 2011) Jackson Carlaw*

S4M-01436 Importance of Preservation of Scotland's Historic Houses (lodged on 28 November 2011) Aileen McLeod*

S4M-01434 Celebrate Terra Madre Day (lodged on 28 November 2011) Aileen McLeod*

S4M-01413 Dyslexia and Us (lodged on 23 November 2011) Annabel Goldie*

S4M-01394 Human Trafficking in Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2011) Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-01354 Harry Benson, New York New York (lodged on 16 November 2011) Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-01071 Stoning (lodged on 13 October 2011) Annabelle Ewing*



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Section G – Bills

New amendments to Bills lodged on 7 December 2011

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

David McLetchie

- 1** In section 1, page 1, leave out line 22 and insert—
- <() expressing support for an organisation listed in Schedule 2 to the Terrorism Act 2000 (c.11), or
 - () glorifying or celebrating events involving the loss of life or serious injury.>

David McLetchie

- 2** In section 1, page 2, line 17, at end insert—
- <() It may not be libelled in an indictment or specified in a complaint that an offence under subsection (1) is—
 - (a) racially aggravated under section 96 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c.37),
 - (b) aggravated by religious prejudice under section 74 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 7), or
 - (c) aggravated by prejudice relating to disability, sexual orientation or transgender identity under the Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice) (Scotland) Act 2009 (asp 8).>

Section 4A

Roseanna Cunningham

- 3** In section 4A, page 4, line 18, at end insert—
- <() disapply paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of that section in relation to a description of behaviour for the time being listed in subsection (2) of that section,>

Section 7

Roseanna Cunningham

- 4** In section 7, page 7, line 8 leave out <, sections 1(1) and 5(1) also apply> and insert <by any person, section 1(1) also applies>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 5 In section 7, page 7, leave out lines 10 to 13

Roseanna Cunningham

- 6 In section 7, page 7, line 15, at beginning insert <As well as applying to anything done in Scotland by any person,>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 7 In section 7, page 7, line 15, leave out <any> and insert <a>



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Section H – New Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2011 and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

sportscotland Group Annual report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2011 (SG/2011/250)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2011 (SG/2011/251)

laid under section 35 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

Reducing Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2011/12)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Committee Reports

The following Report is being published on 8 December 2011

Health and Sport Committee, 4th Report, 2011 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Welfare Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation) – LCM (S4) 5.1(SP Paper 47)

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 <i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	30 November
Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Introduced <i>Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Tourism</i>	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) 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>	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 [draft] (5 December 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Lead committee to report by 30 January 2012

Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore and Offshore Regions) Amendment Order 2012 [draft] (6 December 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

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
Lead committee to report by 16 January 2012

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/410) (24 November 2011) (**Infrastructure and Capital Investment**)

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Prescribed Purposes for Consideration of Suitability) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/411) (24 November 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Cattle Identification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/412) (24 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/413) (24 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/414) (24 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Common Agricultural Policy Schemes (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/415) (24 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Common Agricultural Policy Single Farm Payment and Support Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/416) (24 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 20 January 2011
Lead committee to report by 16 January 2011

Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/417)
(25 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Control of Volatile Organic Compounds (Petrol Vapour Recovery) (Scotland)
Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/418) (25 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs,
Climate Change and Environment**)

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