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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 15th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **National Gaelic Language Plan 2012-17 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Justice Committee 18th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The Carloway Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Brian McConnachie QC;
James Chalmers, Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh;
Fiona Raitt, Professor of Evidence and Social Justice, University of Dundee;
Bill McVicar, Convener, Criminal Law Committee, and Alan McCreadie, Deputy Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
and then from—
Peter Duff, Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Aberdeen;
Chief Constable David Strang, Lothian and Borders Police, and Chief Superintendent Paul Main, Strathclyde Police, Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland;
Gerard Sinclair, Chief Executive, Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission.
3. **Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Female Offenders:** The Committee will review its fact-finding visits to HMP and YOI Cornton Vale, HMP Edinburgh and the 218 Centre for Women Offenders in Glasgow and consider any future work.

Health and Sport Committee 18th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 11.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/draft) from—
Shona Robison MSP, Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport, Odette Burgess, Senior Policy Officer, Games Delivery Team, and Mark Eggeling, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison MSP to move S4M-01536—
That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 [draft] be approved.
4. **Ministerial Priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison MSP, Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport, Derek Grieve, Team Leader, Sport and Physical Activity Policy, Karen Lax, Head of Games Legacy and Benefits Team, and Derek Bearhop, Head of Games Delivery, Scottish Government.
5. **Petition PE1378:** The Committee will consider a Petition by Mairi Johnston calling on the Scottish Parliament to ask the Scottish Government to raise awareness of the dangers of silicone breast implants and to urge the UK Government to ban the use of such implants and review the 3-year time bar rule for medical injury.
6. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equal Opportunities Committee 10th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Mobility and Access Committee Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mobility and Access Committee Scotland's annual report and recommendations from—
Anne MacLean, Convener, Bob Benson, Member, and Annette Monaghan, Member, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland.
3. **Community transport:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gordon Muir, Managing Director, The Rural Development Trust;
Rachel Milne, General Manager, Buchan Dial-a-Community Bus.
4. **Homelessness and young people:** The Committee will consider its approach to conducting an inquiry into homelessness and young people.
5. **Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011 scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011.

European and External Relations Committee 8th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 2

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
2. **EU Structural Funds:** The Committee will take evidence in a round-table discussion from—
 - Lesley Cannon, EU Funding Manager, Scotland Europa;
 - Malcolm Leitch, Principal Officer, Glasgow City Council (representing West of Scotland European Forum (WOSFE));
 - Ingrid Green, Policy Officer, East of Scotland European Consortium (ESEC);
 - Morag Keith, Business Manager, West of Scotland Colleges' Partnership (WoSCoP);
 - Stephen Boyd, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC);
 - Serafin Pazos-Vidal, Head of Brussels Office, COSLA;
 - Linda Stewart, Head of European Development, University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI).
3. **Brussels Bulletin:** The Committee will consider the latest edition of the Brussels Bulletin.
4. **Visit to Brussels:** The Committee will consider a report of its visit to Brussels.
5. **Horizon 2020:** The Committee will consider a report on a conference regarding Horizon 2020 from the Committee's reporter, Aileen McLeod MSP.
6. **Commission Work Programme (CWP) 2012:** The Committee will consider a first stage report on the Scottish Parliament committees' engagement with the CWP 2012.
7. **Committee of the Regions (CoR):** The Committee will consider a proposal reporting system for the Scottish Parliament's CoR members.
8. **Horizon 2020:** The Committee will consider a report from its meeting on 15 November of its round table discussion with stakeholders regarding Horizon 2020.
9. **EU Structural Funds:** The Committee will consider the evidence taken earlier in the meeting.

Public Petitions Committee 9th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 6

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - [PE1409](#) Bridging the Training Gap - Training for education staff on learning disabilities and autistic spectrum disorders
The Committee will take evidence from-
Linda Whitmore, Development Officer, Children and Young People, Nigel Over, Trustee and Amanda Bradley, Member, ENABLE Scotland.
 - [PE1410](#) Developing a fruitful future for all young Scots

The Committee will take evidence from-
John Hancox, Chair of Scottish Orchards and Director of the Children's Orchard;
Mike Hyatt, Landscape Architect;
Jim Paterson, Tarbert and Skipness Development Trust.

2. **Consideration of current petitions:** The Committee will consider the following current petitions—
 - [PE1098](#) and [PE1223](#) School bus safety
 - [PE1236](#) A90/A937 safety improvements
 - [PE1351](#) Time for all to be heard
 - [PE1369](#) Having regard to young people when considering changes to leisure and cultural facilities
 - [PE1383](#) Better protection for wild land
 - [PE1389](#) Adverse impact of coastguard station closures
 - [PE1398](#) Access to therapy for orphan diseases
 - [PE1399](#) Equitable access to therapy for Pompe disease
 - [PE1401](#) Access to therapy for paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria
 - [PE1402](#) A strategy and policy for diagnosing and treating adult ADHD in Scotland
 - [PE1403](#) Improve support and assistance to victims of crime and their families

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 10th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.15 pm in Committee Room 5

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Asthma.
3. **Commission for Ethical Standards:** The Committee will consider a letter from the SPCB.
4. **European strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Reform of parliamentary business: remodelling the parliamentary week (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Scotland Bill Committee 15th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Q1-04

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

**Subordinate Legislation Committee
15th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Committee Room 3

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Marine Licensing \(Exempted Activities\) \(Scottish Inshore and Offshore Regions\) Amendment Order 2012 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Control of Volatile Organic Compounds \(Petrol Vapour Recovery\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/418\)](#);
[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles \(Scotland\) Amendment Revocation Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/429\)](#).
4. **National Library of 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 7 December 2011

Wednesday 14 December 2011

2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Peter Ross, volunteer, Dumfries and Galloway Third Sector Forum and Scottish Parliament Community Partnership Project

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 (*for text of motion see S4M-01524 in Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 12 December 2011*)

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S4M-01340 Stuart McMillan: Commending Petrol and Diesel Watch (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 12 December 2011*)

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 of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 8 December 2011*)

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

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (*for text of Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 8 December 2011*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Infrastructure and Investment Plan

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S4M-01223 Sandra White: University of Glasgow Ranked First in the UK (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 12 December 2011*)

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 of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 8 December 2011*)

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 of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 8 December 2011*)

2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time



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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 **14 December 2011** **16th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Business Gateway inquiry - contract renewals:** The Committee will consider responses to its report, published in October.
3. **Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 January 2012, the Committee expects to consider two draft reports on Fuel Poverty and The State of Scottish Tourism; take evidence on Stage 1 of the Land Registration Bill, and consider its approach its inquiry into the Scottish Government's Renewable Energy Targets.

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

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee **14 December 2011** **12th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Broadband infrastructure in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Rumbelow, Head of Corporate Affairs, Everything Everywhere;
Brendan Dick, Director, BT Scotland;

- Matt Rogerson, Head of Public Affairs and Policy, Virgin Media;
Julie Minns, Head of Regulatory and Public Policy, Three.
2. **Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robert Aldridge, Chief Executive, Scottish Council for Single Homeless;
Gordon MacRae, Head of Communications & Policy, Shelter Scotland;
David Ogilvie, Policy and Strategy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations.
 3. **Petition PE1115:** The Committee will consider a petition by Caroline Moore on behalf of the Campaign to Open Blackford Railway-station Again calling for the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to ensure that national and regional transport strategies consider and focus on public transport solutions such as the reopening of Blackford railway station which is identified as a priority action in the latest Tayside and Central Regional Transport Strategy, and in doing so, recognises and supports the positive environmental, economic and social impacts of such local solutions.
 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/410)

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet, on 18 January 2012.

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

Local Government and Regeneration Committee 14 December 2011 14th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Inquiry on a living wage in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence, in a video conference, from—
Christine Matambo, Private Sector Team, Greater London Authority;
Julie Amory, Head of Equality and Inclusion, and Loraine Martins, Former Head of Equality, Inclusion, Employment and Skills, Olympic Delivery Agency;
and then, in a round-table discussion, from—
Councillor Michael Cook, Strategic Human Resource Spokesperson, COSLA;
Caroline Innes, Deputy Chief Executive, East Renfrewshire Council;
David Coyne, Head of Business and the Economy, Development and Regeneration Services, Glasgow City Council;
Elma Murray, Chief Executive, North Ayrshire Council;
Kay McVeigh, Head of Personnel Services, South Lanarkshire Council;
Paul McGowan, Human Resource Business Partner, West Dunbartonshire Council.

3. **Inquiry on a living wage in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received on a living wage in Scotland.
4. **Public services reform and local government: strand 1 – partnerships and outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft remit and person-specification for the post of adviser in connection with its forthcoming inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 December, the Committee expects to conclude its oral evidence taking as part of 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.

**Public Audit Committee
14 December 2011
9th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private and consideration of its draft report on "An overview of Scotland's criminal justice system" in private at future meetings.
2. **Section 23 report - Reducing Scottish greenhouse gas emissions:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Reducing Scottish greenhouse gas emissions" from—
Mr Robert Black, Auditor General for Scotland;
Barbara Hurst, Director, Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Mark Roberts, Portfolio Manager, and Douglas Black, Project Manager, Performance Audit Group, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 reports:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2010/11 audit of Registers of Scotland", "The 2010/11 audit of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service" and "The 2010/11 audit of Disclosure Scotland" from—
Mr Robert Black, Auditor General for Scotland;
Bob Leishman, Portfolio Manager, Best Value and Scrutiny Improvement Group, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - A review of telehealth in Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "A review of telehealth in Scotland".
5. **Section 22 report - The 2010/11 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2010/11 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts".
6. **Consideration of approach - Reducing Scottish greenhouse gas emissions:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Reducing Scottish greenhouse gas emissions".
7. **Consideration of approach - Section 22 Reports:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2010/11 audit of Registers of Scotland", "The 2010/11 audit of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service" and "The 2010/11 audit of Disclosure Scotland" .

Proposed future business

At its next meeting it is expected that the Committee will take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland in relation to reports he has recently published. 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 14 December 2011 15th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/draft) from—
Stewart Stevenson, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Michael Anderson, Directorate for Legal Services, and Iain Dewar, Land Tenure Branch, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Stewart Stevenson to move S4M-01522—
That the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee recommends that the Crofting Commission (Elections) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 [draft] be approved.
3. **Guidance subject to approval:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Natural Heritage Code of Practice on Deer Management from—
Stewart Stevenson, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Andrew Taylor, Natural Resources Division, and Andrew Crawley, Solicitor, Solicitors Communities and Education, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government;
Arthur MacGugan, Deer Officer, Scottish Natural Heritage.
4. **Guidance subject to approval:** Stewart Stevenson to move S4M-01540—
That the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee recommends that the Scottish Natural Heritage Code of Practice on Deer Management be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Cattle Identification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/412);
The Seed Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/413);
The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/414);
The Common Agricultural Policy Schemes (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/415);
The Common Agricultural Policy Single Farm Payment and Support Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/416);
The Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/417); and
The Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 (Authorised Operations) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/419).
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
The Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Industrial Emissions Directive) (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/423).

7. **Common Fisheries Policy (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
8. **Post legislative scrutiny of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.



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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-00351)
- 2. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister when he will next meet the Secretary of State for Scotland. (S4F-00340)
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-00342)
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's assessment is of the economic impact on Scotland of the Prime Minister's actions at the EU summit last week. (S4F-00345)
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the balance of spending between administrators, beds and nursing staff in the NHS. (S4F-00357)
- 6. Jamie Hepburn:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the Reform Scotland report, *Powering Scotland*. (S4F-00343)



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 12 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-04512 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive, in light of the potential impact on poverty in Scotland, what its position is on the UK Government's decision not to uprate benefits in line with inflation.

S4W-04527 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive what impact there would be on businesses in Scotland if the UK Government were to introduce a so-called Tobin Tax.

S4W-04530 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Executive what consideration its scoping study for offshore wind farm development in Scottish waters will give to project consenting.

S4W-04531 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it considers that its scoping study for offshore wind farm development in Scottish waters requires a (a) habitats regulation or (b) strategic environmental assessment and for what reason.

S4W-04532 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Executive what (a) statutory bodies, (b) non-statutory bodies, (c) community groups and (d) other marine stakeholder organisations will be consulted in identifying areas that might be suitable for offshore wind development by its scoping study for offshore wind farm development in Scottish waters.

S4W-04533 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Executive what proportion of the offshore research and development programme announced by the Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism on 29 November 2011 will go toward research on the costs and risks associated with offshore renewables.

S4W-04534 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive how much of the £7.5 million returned from Northlink Orkney and Shetland Ferries Ltd as part of the North Isles ferry contract's clawback mechanism has been allocated to the Gourock-Dunoon ferry service.

S4W-04535 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive what inflation index was used to calculate the 6.5% price rise for North Isles ferry services from 1 April 2012.

S4W-04536 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it expects the 6.5% price increase in North Isles ferry services from 1 April 2012 to increase the revenue received from (a) freight, (b) passenger, (c) car and (d) other services.

S4W-04537 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive whether the £7.5 million returned from Northlink Orkney and Shetland Ferries Ltd as part of the North Isles ferry contract's clawback mechanism is contributing to the expansion of the road equivalent tariff.

S4W-04539 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive which newspapers were used for and what the cost was of the advertising feature that aimed to promote the First Minister's recent visit to China.

S4W-04552Δ Paul Wheelhouse: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it is the First Minister's intention to publish a new edition of the *Scottish Ministerial Code*.

S4W-04553 Jamie McGrigor: To ask the Scottish Executive for what reason Mull will not be included in the extension of the road equivalent transport scheme from October 2012 and what its response is to reported concerns that this might place Mull at a competitive disadvantage.

S4W-04555 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Executive how changes in the energy generation mix since the publication of the National Planning Framework for Scotland 2 will be considered in any public inquiry associated with the decision-making process for applications for new electricity generation stations that are also national developments.

S4W-04556 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive which consultants provided advice to (a) it and (b) Transport Scotland on *Rail 2014 – Public Consultation*; what fees they were paid, and whether any conflict of interest was identified.

S4W-04557 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive how much (a) Scottish Government funding, (b) fare revenue and (c) private investment there has been in ScotRail services in each of the last four years.



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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-01568 Colin Keir: Rachel Appolinari Memorial Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the family of Rachel Appolinari for their noteworthy fundraising campaign in memory of their beloved daughter and sister who sadly died from a brain tumour; commends the family for their dedication in raising awareness about the need for further research to cure the deadly disease; notes that the family's initial target of £20,000 for the Rachel Appolinari Memorial Fund has been exceeded to achieve a sum that currently stands at over £40,000; understands that the funds raised are in aid of the Edinburgh Centre for Neuro-Oncology at the Western General Hospital, and supports the family and all those involved in the next stages of the fundraising campaign.

***S4M-01567 Aileen McLeod: Scottish Women's European Curling Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish women's curling team on becoming European champions following its 8-2 victory over Sweden after eight ends in the final in Moscow; notes that South Scotland was well represented on the team, with Vicki Adams from Stranraer and Anna Sloan from Lockerbie both playing in the final with Stranraer's Kay Adams acting as alternate; recognises also the other team members, Claire Hamilton and skip Eve Muirhead; congratulates Eve Muirhead on her successful stint leading her team through what it believes was a challenging competition; acknowledges that this is the first time that the Scottish women's team have won a European championship since 1975; wishes the team and all players the best of success in the future, and congratulates the players on what it considers their role in reinvigorating women's curling in Scotland.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, James Dornan*, Jamie McGrigor*

***S4M-01566 Humza Yousaf: ScotRail Modern Apprenticeship Award**—That the Parliament congratulates ScotRail on its modern apprenticeship scheme winning what it considers to be the prestigious Best Business Newcomer title from Skills Development Scotland at the 2011 Scottish Modern Apprenticeships Awards; notes that this follows ScotRail launching, in 2011, the UK rail industry's first modern apprenticeship in customer service; believes that it is important that ScotRail continues to invest in training, developing and remunerating modern apprentices aged between 17 and 21; understands that the initiative is designed to boost business and that it aims to provide opportunities for young people to enter what it believes to be the challenging jobs market; notes that, during their 18-month apprenticeships, the young adults are each given six-month placements with hands-on roles in ScotRail's station, on-train and hospitality departments; further notes that, during their apprenticeship, the trainees can gain recognition of their efforts by working toward a Scottish vocational qualification in customer service and also a Duke of Edinburgh's gold award; believes that youth unemployment is an issue that the entire parliament is committed to tackling, and considers that modern apprenticeships, such as ScotRail's award-winning scheme, will play a part in helping guide young people toward gainful employment.

***S4M-01565 Maureen Watt: European Commission Chief Scientific Adviser—**

That the Parliament congratulates Professor Anne Glover on her appointment as Chief Scientific Adviser to the European Commission; thanks Professor Glover for her service as the Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland since being appointed in 2006; considers that this builds on a successful academic career at the University of Aberdeen where Professor Glover continues to be the Chair in Molecular and Cell Biology; applauds Professor Glover's work on promoting a greater uptake of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects among Scotland's young people; believes that she has played a key part in efforts to encourage more women into scientific careers; considers that Europe's gain is Scotland's loss as a result of this appointment, and wishes Professor Glover the best of luck in her new role.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*, Liam McArthur*, Dennis Robertson*, David Stewart*, Margaret Burgess*, Aileen McLeod*, Stewart Maxwell*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christina McKelvie*, Adam Ingram*

***S4M-01564 Bob Doris: Citizens Advice Service and Welfare Reform—**

That the Parliament notes the contents of the Citizen Advice Scotland's publication, *Advice in Scotland 2010/11*; congratulates bureaux advisers across Scotland for dealing with a reported record number of 560,303 new issues in 2010-11; welcomes the valuable time given by bureaux volunteers in providing 18,000 hours of their time every week; notes that new benefit issues increased by 8% to 203,000 and Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) issues increased by 33%; further notes that representation at ESA tribunals increased by 82% and that bureaux advisers now spend approximately 1,100 working days a year on tribunals alone and win 69% of cases; considers that independent advice services are a vital preventative service in Scotland and will be essential when UK welfare reform is introduced; notes the concern of bureaux regarding future funding and acknowledges the call of the Health and Sport Committee for the UK Government to provide additional resources for advice and advocacy services, and calls on all MSPs to support their local and national citizens advice service.

Supported by: Margaret Burgess*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dennis Robertson*, Aileen McLeod*, Christina McKelvie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Wheelhouse*

***S4M-01563 Murdo Fraser: Social Enterprise Scotland—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Social Enterprise Coalition on its successful transformation to Social Enterprise Scotland, following a unanimous vote by social enterprise member organisations; understands that the purpose of the name change is to bring a new sense of clarity and purpose in fulfilling the mission of the umbrella body, which it considers is the voice of social enterprise; further understands that it is hoped that this will bring a new focus for policy makers, stakeholders, the public and media; notes that Social Enterprise Scotland is an independent Scottish organisation that is built and controlled by grassroots social enterprises across the country; believes that Social Enterprise Scotland raises the profile of social enterprises as a dynamic business model and that it champions the values and benefits of social enterprise to a broad range of stakeholders and represents the needs and views of social enterprise to decision-makers in Scotland, and thanks Social Enterprise Scotland and all social enterprises for what it considers to be their invaluable work and important contributions.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*, Jamie McGrigor*, Anne McTaggart*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*, Alex Johnstone*, Margaret Burgess*, Alex Fergusson*, John Lamont*, Liam McArthur*, Patrick Harvie*, Hugh Henry*

***S4M-01561 Kenneth Gibson on behalf of the Finance Committee: 3rd Report 2011 (Session 4) of the Finance Committee on the Scottish Spending Review 2011 and Draft Budget 2012-13**—That the Parliament notes the 3rd Report 2011 (Session 4) of the Finance Committee on the Scottish Spending Review 2011 and Draft Budget 2012-13 (SP Paper 48) including its recommendations to the Scottish Government.

***S4M-01560 Alex Fergusson: Jennefer Tobin, Dumfries and Galloway's Person of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates *Dumfries and Galloway Life* magazine on organising the Dumfries and Galloway People of the Year 2011 awards; considers it important to recognise the outstanding achievements and efforts shown by all nominees in the Community, Enterprise, Arts and Leisure and Food and Drink categories; wishes all those involved continued success in what it considers their excellent work and congratulates the individual category winners; especially congratulates Jennefer Tobin on winning both the Volunteer of the Year and the Dumfries and Galloway Person of the Year awards, and understands that these awards are in recognition of what it considers to be the selfless and outstanding work that she has given to the establishment and running of the charity, South West Scotland R and R, an organisation that offers a week's organised rest and recreation for armed forces personnel returning from frontline duties to facilitate their return to non-active duties.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Jim Hume*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Paul Wheelhouse*, Jamie McGrigor*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Aileen McLeod*, Joan McAlpine*, Hugh Henry*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Burgess*

***S4M-01559 Roderick Campbell: North East Fife Recycling**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of volunteers at Falkland Centre for Stewardship in North East Fife in promoting recycling; considers that an important motto for everyone in Scotland with regard to waste is reduce, reuse, recycle; believes that conserving resources is a powerful means of protecting the environment that enables more resources to be invested in useful economic pursuits, and considers that the target of a zero waste Scotland is an admirable goal that sets an excellent example that, hopefully, other nations will take note of.

***S4M-01558# Margaret Burgess: High-interest Payday Loans**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent report from R3, the trade body for insolvency professionals, regarding high-interest payday loans; understands that the report suggests that there is a likelihood that many people have turned to such loans as a last resort in the run-up to the Christmas period; highlights that the report also claims that the interest rates on such loans can be up to 5,000% per year and that the payday loan sector is worth £2 billion; notes that the UK Government could introduce stronger crisis loan regulation to protect consumers, especially vulnerable people, and that it could tackle the issue of dishonest and irresponsible lending;

further notes that those in need of assistance can seek advice from National Debt Line Scotland or their local citizens advice bureau or money advice centre before taking out such loans, and welcomes the development of credit unions such as the Kilwinning-based 1st Alliance, which, it understands, offers affordable credit and encourages saving.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Adam Ingram*, Christina McKelvie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Wheelhouse*, John Finnie*, Neil Findlay*, Anne McTaggart*, Mark McDonald*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Walker*, Colin Keir*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-01524 Roseanna Cunningham: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Kenny MacAskill

***S4M-01524.1 Patrick Harvie: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S4M-01524 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill), insert at end "but, in so doing, recognises the need for consolidation of the wider law on hate crime in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward proposals to this effect before the end of 2013."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-01557 Scotland Shows Resilience in the Storm (lodged on 09 December 2011) Joe FitzPatrick*, Mike MacKenzie*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, John Mason*, Willie Coffey*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01556 The Work of Citizens Advice Scotland (lodged on 09 December 2011) Roderick Campbell*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Mike MacKenzie*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Bob Doris*, John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, James Dornan*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Sarah Boyack*, Dennis Robertson*, Paul Wheelhouse*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-01554 Oil and Gas, Rising Fortunes (lodged on 09 December 2011) Joe FitzPatrick*, Mike MacKenzie*, David Torrance*, Gordon MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, Adam Ingram*, Paul Wheelhouse*

S4M-01553 National Dental Inspection Programme (lodged on 09 December 2011) Roderick Campbell*, Paul Wheelhouse*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Mike MacKenzie*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, John Mason*, James Dornan*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-01551 Tackling the Problem of Empty Homes in Scotland (lodged on 08 December 2011) Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01547 Scotland Sevens Rugby Champions (lodged on 08 December 2011) Roderick Campbell*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01544 Letter to Santa Highlights Impact of Domestic Violence on Children (lodged on 08 December 2011) John Mason*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-01543 Welfare Reform Bill (lodged on 08 December 2011) Malcolm Chisholm*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-01542 Volunteer Centre East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 08 December 2011) Margaret Burgess*, Nanette Milne*

S4M-01515 Alny Graham Retiring after 40 Years of Service (lodged on 06 December 2011) Annabelle Ewing*, Dennis Robertson*, Drew Smith*, Margaret Burgess*

S4M-01509 Supporting Healthy Choices (lodged on 06 December 2011) John Mason*, Malcolm Chisholm*

S4M-01508 Turner Prize 2011 (lodged on 06 December 2011) John Mason*

S4M-01507 No Place for Hate, LGBT Hate Crime in Education (lodged on 06 December 2011) Elaine Murray*

S4M-01506 Selfless Effort Ensuring Scotland Stays Open for Business (lodged on 06 December 2011) Paul Wheelhouse*

S4M-01504 Scottish Success at 2011 Turner Prize (lodged on 06 December 2011) Paul Wheelhouse*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-01489 British Sign Language (lodged on 05 December 2011) Malcolm Chisholm*

S4M-01478 Happy 40th Anniversary to NUS Scotland (lodged on 01 December 2011) Elaine Murray*

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

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

S4M-01435.1 Ferries Report (lodged on 07 December 2011) Elaine Murray*

S4M-01435 Ferries Report (lodged on 28 November 2011) Lewis Macdonald*

S4M-01430 BSW Investment (lodged on 28 November 2011) Graeme Pearson*



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Section H – New Documents

Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 December 2011 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No.2)
Amendment Order 2011 (SSI 2011/437)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform
(Scotland) Act 2010

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Section J – Progress of Legislation

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Bills in Progress

A list of all bills in progress can be accessed by the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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)

16 November

Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment

Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))

13 December

Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice))	13 December
Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Tourism))	14 December
National Library of Scotland Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (Subordinate Legislation Committee) <i>Lead committee – Education and Culture</i>	13 December
Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	14 December

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

Affirmative instruments

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 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**)

Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 (Authorised Operations) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/419) (25 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 30 January 2012
Lead committee to report by 23 January 2012

Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/428) (6 December 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Revocation Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/429) (6 December 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 2 February 2012
Lead committee to report by 30 January 2012

Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/435) (9 December 2011) (**Justice**)

Prior Rights of Surviving Spouse and Civil Partner (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/436) (9 December 2011) (**Justice**)

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2011

Scottish Natural Heritage Code of Practice on Deer Management (SG 2011/242) (8 November 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2012

Public Services Reform (Recovery of Expenses in respect of Inspection of Independent Further Education Colleges and English Language Schools) (Scotland) Order 2012 and draft Explanatory Document (SG 2011/237) (1 November 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

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