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**BUSINESS BULLETIN No. 159/2011**

**Wednesday 14 December 2011**

**Summary of Today's Business**

**Meetings of Committees**

9.30 am	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee	Committee Room 4
10.00 am	Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee	Committee Room 6
10.00 am	Local Government and Regeneration Committee	Committee Room 1
10.00 am	Public Audit Committee	Committee Room 5
10.00 am	Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee	Committee Room 2

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**Meeting of the Parliament**

Subject to the Parliament's approval of revised Business Motion S4M-01578, today's business is as follows—

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  
followed by Business Motion  
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
followed by Members' Business: S4M-01340 Stuart McMillan: Commending Petrol  
and Diesel Watch

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## Business Bulletin: Wednesday 14 December 2011

### 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.

#### Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee 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.

#### Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee 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)

**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—  
Jeremy Skinner, Senior Manager, Policy and Projects, 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.

**Public Audit Committee  
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" .

### **Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee 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;  
Alastair 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.



## Meeting of the Parliament

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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

**S4M-01578 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 14 December 2011—

delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and insert

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

**S4M-01571 Bruce Crawford: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 10 minutes.

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Ministerial Appointment

**S4M-01575 Alex Salmond: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Derek Mackay be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

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

**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.

*followed by*

Business Motion

**S4M-01579 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 21 December 2011

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Delivery and Legacy of the Commonwealth Games

*followed by* Education and Culture Committee Debate: National Gaelic Language Plan

*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 Debate: Welfare Reform Bill

11.40 am General Question Time

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

2.55 pm Finance Committee Debate: Report on the Scottish Spending Review 2011 and Draft Budget 2012-13

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 11 January 2012

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 12 January 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Scottish Government Business  
11.40 am General Question Time  
12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time  
2.15 pm Themed Question Time  
Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy  
2.55 pm Scottish Government Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

**S4M-01580 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 29 February 2012.

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S4M-01582 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Student Fees (Specification) (Scotland) Order 2011 [draft] be approved.

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

**S4M-01340 Stuart McMillan: Commending Petrol and Diesel Watch**—That the Parliament commends the *Greenock Telegraph's* Petrol and Diesel Watch feature, which advises motorists on a daily basis of the fuel prices at filling stations throughout Inverclyde and the west of Scotland; acknowledges that this was established in response to public outcry at rising

fuel prices and also reported disparities of as much as 7p per litre between filling stations in nearby towns, and is concerned that dramatically rising fuel prices threaten to exacerbate an already challenging economic situation for households and business operations in Inverclyde, the west of Scotland and across the country as a whole.



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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 14 December 2011**

### **Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**

#### **Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 December 2011**

Thursday 15 December 2011

- 9.15 am                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by*                Scottish Government Debate: Integration of Health and Social Care (*for text of motion see S4M-01585 in Section F*)
- 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 of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 13 December 2011*)
- 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 (*for text of motion see S4M-01584 in Section F*)
- 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  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time



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## Business Bulletin: Wednesday 14 December 2011

### Section E – Written questions lodged on 13 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-04520 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Executive what its position is on the impact on devolved areas of responsibility of the UK Government's decision to freeze the BBC license fee for six years.

**S4W-04523 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has made a submission to the UK Government's High Pay Commission.

**S4W-04538 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether withdrawal from NATO would be one of its policies for an independent Scotland.

**S4W-04559 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Executive what assessment it has made of the benefits to (a) taxpayers and (b) passengers of running rail services on a not-for-dividend basis.

**S4W-04561 John Wilson:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has made representations to the UK Government regarding exempting Scotland from legislation that requires the letting of rail passenger services as franchises.

**S4W-04562 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-04270 by Keith Brown on 9 December 2011, whether this was on a (a) 4-weekly or (b) quarterly basis and, if not, how frequently.

**S4W-04563 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-04230 by Fiona Hyslop on 9 December 2011, whether it has made representations to (a) the City of Edinburgh Council or (b) Historic Scotland regarding the suitability of Edinburgh Castle as a site.

**S4W-04564 John Wilson:** To ask the Scottish Executive what assistance and financial support is available to small businesses for developing green fuel technology.

**S4W-04565 John Wilson:** To ask the Scottish Executive what green fuel grants are available to assist with the establishment of bio-diesel businesses.

**S4W-04566 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Executive what the penalty will be for local authorities that do not meet the 2012 target for eradicating homelessness.

**S4W-04567 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Executive what estimates it has asked local authorities to provide to indicate whether they expect to meet the 2012 target for eradicating homelessness.

**S4W-04568 Siobhan McMahon:** To ask the Scottish Executive when it will provide substantive answers to questions S4W-02243 and S4W-03791, which received holding answers on 13 September 2011 and 16 November 2011 respectively.

**S4W-04569 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive what criteria are used to select corporate sponsors for the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

**S4W-04570 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether clear evidence of (a) human rights abuses, (b) environmental crimes or (c) tax evasion will exclude a company from sponsoring the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

**S4W-04571 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will require potential sponsors of the 2014 Commonwealth Games to publish country-by-country financial reports as part of the selection process.

**S4W-04572 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it undertook a strategic environmental assessment for the *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2011*.

**S4W-04573 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive how it has assessed the climate impact of the investment proposals in the *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2011*.

**S4W-04574 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive which projects deliver which of the four prioritisation criteria outlined in the *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2011*.

**S4W-04575 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive how it has dealt with conflict between prioritisation criteria in the *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2011*.





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 14 December 2011**

### **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-01585 Nicola Sturgeon: Integration of Health and Social Care**—That the Parliament recognises the improvements achieved in terms of adult health and social care services since it was established; further recognises, particularly with regard to the needs of Scotland's older people, that the integration of services needs to be improved to deliver better health and social care services; notes that the cornerstone of reform should be nationally agreed outcomes and that these reforms will be judged by the delivery of specific goals, such as reducing the number of delayed discharges, which directly impact on the health and care experience of older citizens; notes that services should be characterised by strong and committed clinical and care professional leadership; notes that NHS boards and local authorities will work together to produce integrated budgets that will bring to an end the cost-shunting between the NHS and local authorities that currently occurs, and notes that the Scottish Government will continue to work with partners in the NHS, local government, the third and independent sectors and professional bodies to take these reforms forward.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*

**\*S4M-01584 Alex Neil: Infrastructure and Investment Plan**—That the Parliament notes the importance of infrastructure investment to delivering sustainable economic growth, managing the transition to a low-carbon economy, supporting delivery of efficient and high quality public services and supporting employment and opportunity across Scotland; notes the significant investment underway in a wide range of projects to deliver new schools, hospitals, houses, roads, water infrastructure, community facilities and improved availability of high-speed broadband across Scotland; supports the long-term commitment to continue and build on these investments; supports the Scottish Government's use of a broad range of funding methods for investment to help offset the 32% real-terms cut to Scotland's capital budget inflicted by the UK Government, and welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government's *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2011*, setting out the Scottish Government's intentions through to 2030.

Supported by: Keith Brown\*

**\*S4M-01582 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Student Fees (Specification) (Scotland) Order 2011 [draft] be approved.

**\*S4M-01581 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace Derek Mackay as a member of the Finance Committee; and

Colin Keir be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

**\*S4M-01580 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 29 February 2012.

**\*S4M-01579 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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*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 Debate: Welfare Reform Bill  
11.40 am                      General Question Time  
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  
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                                        and Draft Budget 2012-13  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
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and insert

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**\*S4M-01577 Marco Biagi: Edinburgh Domestic Abuse Court Pilot**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Crown Office that Edinburgh Sheriff Court will pilot a specialist domestic abuse court; understands that the court will bring together specialist prosecutors, police officers and support agencies to provide better provision for victims; commends the court on its aim to hold trials within eight weeks of first calling compared with the current average of 15 weeks; notes that the first session of the court will be held on 7 February 2012, and considers that the introduction of the court to Edinburgh will make a real, immediate and welcome difference to how cases of domestic abuse are brought to justice in the city.

**\*S4M-01576 Liam McArthur: Tina Wood Bears Olympic Torch for Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates Tina Wood from Orkney on being named one of the first Olympic torch-bearers ahead of the London 2012 games; considers that her successful nomination reflects the enormous contribution that she makes to community life in Orkney through representing the islands at swimming and her talent as a musician, playing both in the Kirkwall pipe band and her family's ceilidh band,

Kirkjuvagr; notes also what it believes to be her dedicated work in supporting adults with additional support needs; believes that she is an excellent ambassador for Orkney; understands that the islands are proud of the part that they will play in the torch relay in June, and wishes Tina and the other 7,999 torch bearers all the best on what it believes will be a unique and memorable occasion.

**\*S4M-01575 Alex Salmond: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Derek Mackay be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon\*

**\*S4M-01574 Kevin Stewart: Proposed DVLA Closures**—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's proposals to close Scotland's five Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) regional offices; disagrees with the opinion that centralising services in Swansea will mean a quicker turnaround time that will meet customer needs, and calls on the UK Government to retain the offices in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Inverness.

**\*S4M-01573 Dennis Robertson: Ciara Ennis as Olympic Torch-bearer for North East Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Ciara Ennis from Huntly on being named among the torch-bearers who will carry the Olympic flame across part of Scotland's north east on 11-12 June 2012; understands that her nomination is in recognition of the charity work that she has provided to her community, which includes a £1,600 donation for the Children's Hospice Association Scotland and a £1,500 contribution to the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital; considers that the north east of Scotland will be honoured to be represented by such a commendable youth in this historic event, and further considers this an opportunity to applaud Ciara on what it considers her impressive personal achievements and service to Aberdeenshire West.

Supported by: Margaret Burgess\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jamie McGrigor\*, Nanette Milne\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rob Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Chic Brodie\*

**\*S4M-01572 Mark McDonald: Keenan Recycling Success at VIBES Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Keenan Recycling on winning the waste and resources prize at the Vision in Business for the Environment of Scotland (VIBES) awards; understands that Keenan Recycling is one of Scotland's leading organics recycling specialists and that it transforms food and garden waste to BSE-accredited compost; congratulates the business on what it believes is its commitment to reducing carbon emissions by innovative and environmentally-friendly means, and wishes it all the best in the future in its work to help reduce Scotland's carbon footprint.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Margaret Burgess\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Nanette Milne\*, Gil Paterson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rob Gibson\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Chic Brodie\*, Dennis Robertson\*, James Dornan\*

**\*S4M-01571 Bruce Crawford: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes  
Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 10 minutes.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham\*

**\*S4M-01570# Rob Gibson: Remember Cunninghame Graham**—That the Parliament congratulates Alan MacGillivray and John C McIntyre on the publication by Kennedy & Boyd, Glasgow of the collected stories and sketches of R B Cunninghame Graham in five volumes of one modern edition; celebrates their four years of work to present the works of what is considered one of Scotland's finest writers for modern audiences to enjoy and that they may assess his place in Scotland's national literature; recalls the cross-party support for motion S3M-04228 by Rob Gibson, Remember Cunninghame Graham, "That the Parliament recalls the birth of Robert Bontine Cunninghame Graham on 24 May 1852; celebrates his adventurous life, which led him to champion the miners, the gauchos, the native Americans, the crofters and many others whom he considered were exploited by the wealthy and privileged; remembers that he took pivotal roles in founding the Scottish Labour Party, with Keir Hardie, in 1888 and the National Party of Scotland in 1928; considers that, after his tenure as an MP from 1886 to 1892, his trenchant and humane writings inspired many others and, in particular, inspired Joseph Conrad to write *The Heart of Darkness* and *Nostramo*; commends his writing to all those who value humanity and social justice today, and calls on the Parliament and Scottish Government to prepare appropriate celebrations in 2012 for the 160th anniversary of his birth.", and considers that there is a need for a major celebration of Cunninghame Graham during 2012.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, James Dornan\*, Hugh Henry\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Burgess\*, Dennis Robertson\*, John Finnie\*, Roderick Campbell\*

**\*S4M-01569 Liam McArthur: Outstanding Achievement of Pelamis Pioneer**—That the Parliament congratulates Mr Richard Yemm, the chief technical officer of Pelamis Wave Power, on being given an outstanding contribution award at the Scottish Green Energy Awards 2011; believes that this award recognises rightly the pioneering work that Mr Yemm has carried out in developing the Pelamis Wave Energy Converter, which is the world's first commercial scale machine for generating electricity to the grid from offshore wave energy; further believes that the award reflects Mr Yemm's leadership role over many years in articulating what it considers to be the enormous potential of the marine energy sector in Scotland; considers that the evidence of this potential and increasing success is nowhere more apparent than at the Scottish Green Energy Awards; congratulates all of the other award winners

and nominees, and looks forward to celebrating further success in the future as Scotland aims to secure a place as a global renewables powerhouse.

**\*S4M-01524.2 Alison McInnes: 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), leave out from “agrees” to end and insert “does not agree that the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill be passed because it considers that the Scottish Government has failed to sufficiently make the case for new criminal legislation in this area; believes that other, non-legislative approaches, including educational measures and collaborative working between police, football clubs and football authorities, are more appropriate to address the problem of offensive behaviour in Scottish society, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to work constructively with the Parliament and all interested groups to develop a long-term solution that will eradicate sectarian behaviour in Scotland.”

### **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\*, Mark McDonald\*

**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\*, Mark McDonald\*, Marco Biagi\*

**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\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Mark McDonald\*

**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\*, Mark McDonald\*

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

**S4M-01549 Advice in Scotland 2010-11** (lodged on 08 December 2011) Margaret Burgess\*

**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\*, Siobhan McMahon\*

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

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

**S4M-01538 Community Award for Paisley on the Web** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-01537 Parent Council Awarded for Outdoor Classroom** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Chic Brodie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Gil Paterson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Rob Gibson\*

**S4M-01535 Women's Aid Awarded for Art Activities** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Rob Gibson\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Burgess\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Bob Doris\*, Gil Paterson\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*

**S4M-01534 Arctic Convoy Veterans Deserve UK Medals** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01533 Pittenweem Pharmacy Charity Single** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-01532 Designation of Special Areas of Conservation** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Margo MacDonald\*

**S4M-01530 Grampian Housing Association SMART Financial Inclusion and Early Intervention** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01529 Fire Brigades Union Equipment from Dundee Arrives in Nablus -** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01528 Motherwell FC Helps to Promote Internet Safety** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Siobhan McMahon\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01527 George Osborne's Attack on Wildlife** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-01521 Renfrewshire Women's Association, Wear Your White Ribbon -** (lodged on 06 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01516 Parents 'n' Tots Awarded** (lodged on 06 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-01515 Alny Graham Retiring after 40 Years of Service** (lodged on 06 December 2011) Annabelle Ewing\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Drew Smith\*, Margaret Burgess\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, James Dornan\*



**S4M-01514 Mayfield and Easthouse Youth 2000 Project Awarded** (lodged on 06 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01513 100 Years of Arbroath's Edwardian Railway Station** (lodged on 07 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-01511 Cupar, Best Adopted Station 2011** (lodged on 06 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01509 Supporting Healthy Choices** (lodged on 06 December 2011) Siobhan McMahon\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01508 Turner Prize 2011** (lodged on 06 December 2011) John Mason\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

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

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

**S4M-01502 Congratulations to Martin Boyce, Winner of the Turner Prize** (lodged on 06 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01499 World Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01497 Restoration of Flights Between Glasgow and Lahore** (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01495 Golden Twits for Orkney Library and Archive** (lodged on 05 December 2011) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01491 Congratulations to Mr Ronnie McIntosh** (lodged on 05 December 2011) Siobhan McMahon\*

**S4M-01490 Colin Robertson, Chief Executive of Alexander Dennis Receives Entrepreneur of the Year Award** (lodged on 05 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*

**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-01467 Gairloch Wins Gaelic Debate** (lodged on 01 December 2011) Jamie McGrigor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Liz Smith\*, John Finnie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sandra White\*

**S4M-01462 North Lanarkshire Muslim Women and Family Alliance** (lodged on 01 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-01458 Voscars Volunteer of the Year Award** (lodged on 01 December 2011) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*

**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\*, Siobhan McMahon\*

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



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### **Section H – New Documents**

#### **Subordinate Legislation**

##### **Affirmative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 December 2011 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft]  
laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Excepted Services) Regulations 2012 [draft]  
laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Public Services Reform (Social Services Inspections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft]  
laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

##### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 December 2011 and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Law Commission Report on Criminal Liability of Partnerships (SG/2011/246)  
laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

Renewable Heat Action Plan – an update – December 2011 (SG/2011/277)  
laid under section 62(3) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

##### **Committee Reports**

The following Report is being published on 13 December 2011

Health and Sport Committee, 5th Report, 2011 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 53)

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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

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

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2012

Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] (13 December 2011) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Excepted Services) Regulations 2012 [draft] (13 December 2011) (**Health and Sport**)

Public Services Reform (Social Services Inspections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] (**Health and Sport**)

### **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 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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