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Summary of Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

10.00 am	Education and Culture Committee	Committee Room 2
10.30 am	Justice Committee	Committee Room 1
2.30 pm	Subordinate Legislation Committee	Committee Room 6

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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 16th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council (Listed Tribunals) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2011 (SSI 2011/405);
The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Prescribed Purposes for Consideration of Suitability) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/411).
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The Carloway Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maggie Scott QC, Chair, Justice Scottish Advisory Group;
Lily Greenan, Manager, Scottish Women's Aid;
Kathleen Caskie, Business Implementation Manager, Victim Support Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will further consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
Act of Sederunt (Contempt of Court in Civil Proceedings) 2011 (SSI 2011/388).
4. **Commission on a UK Bill of Rights:** The Committee will consider its response to the Commission's consultation.
5. **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 in relation to those visits.
6. **The Carloway Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence received on the Carloway Review.

**Subordinate Legislation Committee
16th Meeting, 2011**

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Committee Room 6

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Nicola Sturgeon, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy, Donald Henderson, Head of Public Health Division, and Edythe Murie, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \[draft\];](#)
[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \[draft\];](#)
[Public Services Reform \(Social Services Inspections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \[draft\];](#)
[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Excepted Services\) Regulations 2012 \[draft\];](#)
[Local Electoral Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2012 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/428\);](#)
[Confirmation to Small Estates \(Scotland\) Order 2011 \(SSI 2011/435\);](#)
[Prior Rights of Surviving Spouse and Civil Partner \(Scotland\) Order 2011 \(SSI 2011/436\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournal \(Amendment of the Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1995\) \(Refixing diets\) 2011 \(SSI 2011/430\).](#)
6. **Draft instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[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 \(SG 2011/237\).](#)
7. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.



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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 December 2011

Wednesday 21 December 2011

2.30 pm Time for Reflection – Reverend David Denniston, Parish Minister, St Cuthbert’s Parish Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivery and Legacy of the Commonwealth Games (*for text of motion see S4M-01620 in Section F*)

followed by Education and Culture Committee Debate: National Gaelic Language Plan (*for text of motion see S4M-01610 in Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 19 December 2011*)

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: S4M-01265 Siobhan McMahon: Disability History Month (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 19 December 2011*)

Thursday 22 December 2011

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Welfare Reform Bill

11.40 am General Question Time (*for text of General Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 15 December 2011*)

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

12.30 pm Members' Business: S4M-01042 Jim Eadie: 10 Years on from Harkin-Engel, Child Trafficking in the Chocolate Industry (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 19 December 2011*)

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Rural Affairs and the Environment;
Justice and the Law Officers (*for text of Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 15 December 2011*)

2.55 pm Finance Committee Debate: Report on the Scottish Spending Review and Draft Budget 2012-13 (*for text of motion see S4M-01561 in Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 19 December 2011*)

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 (*for names of those Members selected for General Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 15 December 2011*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time

Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (*for names of those Members selected for Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 15 December 2011*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business



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Section C – Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed at:

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

Finance Committee 21 December 2011 14th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mark McDonald will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum of the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill from—
John Drummond, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers Federation;
Campbell Evans, Director, Government & Consumer Affairs, Scotch Whisky Association;
Valerie Tallon, Lanarkshire Alcohol & Drug Partnership Co-ordinator, NHS Lanarkshire;
and then from—
Mary Cuthbert, Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill Team Leader,
Donald Henderson, Deputy Director for Public health, and Marjorie Marshall, Health Economic Advisor, Scottish Government.
4. **Land Registration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Financial Memorandum of the Land Registration (Scotland) Bill.
5. **Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Financial Memorandum of the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill.
6. **Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the key themes arising from the oral evidence sessions.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 January 2012, the Committee will hold a round table evidence session on fiscal sustainability and changing demographics.

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

Local Government and Regeneration Committee 21 December 2011 15th 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 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Inquiry on a living wage in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Iain Moore, Head of Procurement Policy Branch, Scottish Government;
Dorothy Cowie, Director, Scotland Excel;
Patrick McGuire, Thompson Solicitors;
and then from—
John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth, Iain Moore, Head of Procurement Policy Branch, and Calum Webster, Policy Officer, Employability and Tackling Poverty Policy, Scottish Government.
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 (in private):** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in connection with its forthcoming inquiry.
5. **Public services reform and local government: strand 1 – partnerships and outcomes:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Petition PE1405:** The Committee will consider its approach to a Petition by Andrew Muir calling on the Scottish Parliament to request the Government to carry out urgently an independent “fit for purpose” review of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman which encompasses opening a public inquiry to collect evidence to scrutinize the high rate of case closures since Mr Jim Martin took office in May 2009.
7. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider its approach to the to Scottish Public Services Ombudsman’s 2010-2011 annual report .

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 January 2012, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on dangerous buildings and building MOTs.

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

Public Audit Committee
21 December 2011
10th Meeting, 2011

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Declaration of interests:** Colin Keir will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Section 23 report - Overview of the NHS in Scotland's performance 2010/11:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Overview of the NHS in Scotland's performance 2010/11" from—
Mr Robert Black, Auditor General for Scotland;
Barbara Hurst, Director, Claire Sweeney, Portfolio Manager, and Ally Taylor, Project Manager, Performance Audit Group, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2010/11 Audit of the National Library of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2010/11 Audit of the National Library of Scotland" from—
Mr Robert Black, Auditor General for Scotland;
Bob Leishman, Portfolio Manager, Best Value and Scrutiny Improvement Group, Audit Scotland.
5. **Consideration of approach - Overview of the NHS in Scotland's performance 2010/11:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Overview of the NHS in Scotland's performance 2010/11".
6. **Consideration of approach - The 2010/11 Audit of the National Library of Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2010/11 Audit of the National Library of 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.



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2011

First Minister's Question Time

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the First Minister what engagements he has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-00368)
- 2. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister when he will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-00358)
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-00367)
- 4. Nigel Don:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the financial impact on rural communities of higher delivery charges for online deliveries. (S4F-00378)
- 5. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the First Minister what impact the proposed court closures will have on local access to justice. (S4F-00376)
- 6. Jamie McGrigor:** To ask the First Minister how Scottish fishermen will be affected by the outcome of the EU fisheries negotiations. (S4F-00361)



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 19 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-04631 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Executive whether and, if so, when it will match in Scotland the publication in England of prescription data by GP practice, which is available to download via the NHS Information Centre.

S4W-04643 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4O-00484 by Nicola Sturgeon on 15 December 2011 (*Official Report*, c. 3327), on what date a copy of the further report received by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy will be placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre.

S4W-04655 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it plans to review the neighbour notification scheme.

S4W-04660 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Executive what the sickness absence rate has been for staff in NHS (a) Lanarkshire, (b) Forth Valley and (c) Greater Glasgow and Clyde in each year since 2007, broken down by department.

S4W-04661 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what its estimate is of the renewables potential of the Forestry Commission estate.

S4W-04662 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what benefits it expects that communities will receive from the Forestry Commission Scotland renewables contracts announced by the Minister for Environment and Climate Change on 22 February 2011.

S4W-04663 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive how many expressions of interest have been received by groups interested in pursuing community renewables projects on the Forestry Commission estate following the announcement by the Forestry Commission Scotland on 22 February 2011 of community development opportunities.

S4W-04664 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what income it expects to receive from companies that it has selected to develop renewables projects on the Forestry Commission estate.

S4W-04665 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what percentage of land is now committed for the development of renewables by (a) community groups and (b) power companies.

S4W-04666 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what areas of land have been leased to power companies for developing renewables projects.

S4W-04667 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will publish the timescales for conclusion of agreements on each of the five lots on the Forestry Commission estate allocated for renewables developments.

S4W-04668 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what scope there is for communities to bid to establish renewables schemes on each of the five lots on Forestry Commission estate allocated for developments of (a) 5MW or less and (b) more than 5MW.

S4W-04670 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) type and (b) scale of renewables projects being approved for each of the five lots on the Forestry Commission estate.

S4W-04671 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive whether there are opportunities for renewables developments on parts of the Forestry Commission estate other than the five lots announced by the Forestry Commission Scotland.

S4W-04672 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what support (a) it or (b) the Forestry Commission Scotland has offered community groups to become involved in bidding for the opportunity to develop renewables on the Forestry Commission estate.

S4W-04673 Margaret McCulloch: To ask the Scottish Executive what progress has been made on each of the proposed major developments by NHS Lanarkshire referenced in Table 4 (iv).3 of the *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2008*.

S4W-04674 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how many Cabinet meetings the Lord Advocate has attended since May 2011.

S4W-04675 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how many times since May 2011 its legal directorate has referred requests for legal advice to the Lord Advocate.

S4W-04676 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive on how many occasions since May 2011 the Lord Advocate has given an opinion on a devolution issue.

S4W-04677 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has discussed its plans for a public inquiry on the Edinburgh tram project with the Lord Advocate.

S4W-04678 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Executive how it monitors response times by the fire and rescue services.

S4W-04679 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will introduce proposals to implement national standards for response and operating procedures as part of the fire and rescue services restructuring plans.

S4W-04680 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions have taken place with the Fire Brigades Union regarding national standards for response times.

S4W-04681 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Executive what steps are being taken to reduce fire and rescue service response times.

S4W-04682 Malcolm Chisholm: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-03553 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 November 2011, on what date it will publish for consultation a strategy for rare diseases.

S4W-04683A Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has come to a decision in relation to the service change proposal submitted for approval by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde that it maintains adult inpatient mental health services for the Vale of Leven catchment area at Gartnavel Hospital.

S4W-04684 Jamie McGrigor: To ask the Scottish Executive how much it will invest in and how any funding will be spent on (a) preventing further landslides on and (b) upgrading the A83.

S4W-04685 Jamie McGrigor: To ask the Scottish Executive what its response is to concerns about the 6.5% increase in commercial vehicle fares on CalMac services.

S4W-04686 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Executive what investments are planned in infrastructure and public buildings in West Lothian under the Infrastructure Investment Plan and whether any such projects are at a value under £20 million are planned.

S4W-04687 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has plans for improvements to the Avon Gorge road.

S4W-04690 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has discussed with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation the Finnish Government's acceptance of a link between the influenza vaccine, Pandemrix, and narcolepsy and its decision to pay compensation to those affected.

S4W-04691 Jamie Hepburn: To ask the Scottish Executive (a) how many and (b) what proportion of planning applications (i) it has called in and (ii) have been the subject of an appeal to it in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

S4W-04693 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Executive to what extent landscape and natural scenic beauty are taken into account in determining planning permission for onshore wind farms.

S4W-04694 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions it has had with the UK Government about the venues for military inquests of Scottish soldiers killed in action overseas.

S4W-04695 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions it has had with the UK Government about search and rescue helicopter provision in Scotland.

S4W-04696 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive what discussions it has had with the UK Government about maritime reconnaissance aircraft provision in Scotland.



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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-01622 Fiona McLeod: Honour Bestowed on Flight Lieutenant Duncan McCuaig DFC**—That the Parliament notes the recognition given to Flight Lieutenant Duncan McCuaig DFC, originally from Killlearn, who sadly lost his life on 28 September 1944 while flying on a reconnaissance mission over Bremen; notes that, as a reconnaissance pilot flying solo in a small, unarmed Spitfire, Duncan took photographs that enabled the army, navy and air force to plan battle strategies; further notes that Duncan who had just successfully shot photographs of the Focke-Wulf factory in Bremen was shot down and killed, at the age of only 24, while returning with this vital information; welcomes the honour bestowed on him by RAF Benson by the rededication of its spitfire gate guardian on 23 November 2011, which depicts the colours and markings of Flight Lieutenant McCuaig's aircraft, and further notes that the proud daughter of this brave and distinguished pilot, Karen McCuaig MacDonald from Bearsden, was in attendance.

***S4M-01621 Humza Yousaf: Quality Scotland's 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that Quality Scotland, a member-based national charity that promotes continuous improvement, quality and organisational excellence across Scotland in the private, public and voluntary sectors, is celebrating its 20th anniversary; notes Quality Scotland's role as the national partner organisation for the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) in Scotland, which, it understands, is the most used performance and organisational improvement framework in Europe; believes that there are strong links between quality assessment and awards processes and the monitoring and evaluation of successful preventative spend approaches; considers that Quality Scotland does work to help organisations throughout Scotland achieve and be recognised for excellence and, by doing so, gain real and sustainable competitive advantage; notes in particular what it believes to be the success of the voluntary sector network of Quality Scotland, which involves major charities such as Barnardo's Scotland, Cornerstone and Alzheimer Scotland, in spreading the excellence message through the voluntary sector; agrees with Quality Scotland that excellence should become a defining national characteristic of Scotland; thanks all those in the private, public and voluntary sectors in Scotland working to deliver excellence, and commends Quality Scotland and its members for its work to support and promote widespread use of robust and effective measures and benchmarks for quality and excellence in Scotland.

Supported by: Mike MacKenzie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, George Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Margaret Burgess*

***S4M-01620 Shona Robison: Delivery and Legacy of the Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament notes the good progress being made by the Games partners to deliver the 2014 Commonwealth Games on time and on budget; welcomes the view of the Commonwealth Games Federation's first Evaluation Commission that Games planning is on course and that the Games partnership is a strong one; recognises the tangible benefits already realised through collaborative working between the Scottish Government and its many partners, and recognises that the current and planned activity will maximise legacy for the whole of Scotland from both the London 2012 Olympic Games and the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon*

***S4M-01619 Liam McArthur: Citizens Advice Scotland Highlights Unfair Delivery Charges**—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign by Citizens Advice Scotland and its bureaux across the country to tackle unfair delivery practices for consumers in remote and rural areas; notes the publication of *Free Delivery**, the report from Citizens Advice Scotland, which notes that consumers in rural and remote areas of Scotland are often refused delivery or charged more than people in urban areas when ordering goods online; supports Citizens Advice Scotland in urging online retailers to ensure that they comply with the law on distance selling, reform their delivery policies so that any charges are kept to a minimum and are based on actual costs incurred and offer delivery via the Royal Mail wherever possible, and believes that the Royal Mail's universal service obligation must be maintained in order to protect rural and remote consumers from high costs for delivery.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Jim Hume*, Christine Grahame*, Mike MacKenzie*, Willie Rennie*, Kevin Stewart*, Tavish Scott*, Rob Gibson*, Margaret Burgess*

***S4M-01618 Humza Yousaf: Lightburn Hospital to Remain Open**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's decision to overturn plans by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Glasgow City Council to close Lightburn Hospital in Glasgow's east end; considers that Lightburn Hospital provides a valuable service of rehabilitative care for older patients, including specialist units for stroke and for those with Parkinson's; recognises what it considers the incredible amount of work done by the Save Lightburn Hospital campaign group, who collected 14,000 signatures in support of the hospital, and believes that this decision is a testament to their excellent grassroots campaign.

Supported by: Margaret Burgess*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stewart Maxwell*, Christina McKelvie*, Bob Doris*, Adam Ingram*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, George Adam*

***S4M-01617 Kenneth Gibson: Spirit of Unity**—That the Parliament congratulates the Spirit of Unity, based on an idea by Isle of Arran Distillery Managing Director Euan Mitchell, for raising £90,000 so far in support of the relief effort in Japan following the earthquake, tsunami and Fukushima nuclear incident; recognises that the Arran, BenRiach, Bladnoch, GlenDronach, Mitchell's Glengyle, Kilchoman and Springbank distilleries have collaborated on this; notes that each donated a cask of single malt and that they were then blended together to create 2,000 bottles of this unique whisky, and acknowledges the hard work of everyone involved in making this initiative such a success.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Margaret Burgess*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Bob Doris*, Angus MacDonald*, Rob Gibson*, Dennis Robertson*, Stuart McMillan*, Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Gil Paterson*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*

***S4M-01616 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Men Trek for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the achievement of four East Kilbride residents in raising

£15,000 for the Bobath Scotland Children's Cerebral Palsy Therapy Centre in Glasgow; notes that Alan Mileham, Graeme Hughes, Gordon Barr and Colin Summers trekked 41 km through the Himalayas as well as helping to build a school for disabled children in Delhi, and commends the efforts made by the four men in raising money to help disabled children and the philanthropy of Scots who regularly contribute to charitable endeavours both at home and around the world.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*, Margaret Burgess*, Jim Hume*, Jamie McGrigor*, Chic Brodie*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Humza Yousaf*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mike MacKenzie*

***S4M-01615 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Residents Take the Cheap Way Round**—That the Parliament congratulates the East Kilbride residents, John McKay and Craig Stevenson, on the recent publication of their book, *The Cheap Way Round*, which highlights the social and health benefits of free bus travel for seniors; notes that the authors used their free travel cards to travel around Scotland meeting people and used these stories in their book; recognises the impact that free travel has had for those eligible, and commends the Scottish Government for maintaining what it considers this vital policy.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*, Margaret Burgess*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Humza Yousaf*, Mike MacKenzie*

***S4M-01614 Linda Fabiani: St Vincent's Primary School, Flying the Eco-flag in East Kilbride**—That the Parliament congratulates St Vincent's Primary School, East Kilbride, on its achievement in being awarded an Eco-Schools Green Flag; commends what it sees as the teamwork and inclusive spirit of pupils, staff, volunteers and helpers in achieving this award; understands that, in working toward the award, the pupils developed their social and academic skills and became more self-confident, as well as helping to raise green issues in a school environment; commends the school on encouraging its pupils to be more environmentally friendly through events such as Eco'Een where pupils were encouraged to wear homemade Halloween costumes, and further congratulates the work of the Eco-Schools programme in aiming to encourage enthusiasm for green issues through its work with schools in East Kilbride and throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, James Dornan*, Rob Gibson*, Margaret Burgess*, Jim Hume*, Jamie McGrigor*, Chic Brodie*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Humza Yousaf*, Mike MacKenzie*

***S4M-01613 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to St Ninian's High School**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's High School in East Renfrewshire, which has just been named the top performing state school in Scotland, with 47% of its pupils achieving five or more Higher passes in 2011; notes what it sees as the inspirational leadership of headteacher John Docherty and the commitment of all staff, pupils and parents in securing this level of excellence; urges all local authorities and schools to ensure that examples of best practice are shared and adopted in schools across Scotland, and wishes all at St Ninian's High School continued success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Humza Yousaf*, Adam Ingram*, David Torrance*, Margaret Burgess*, Mike MacKenzie*, Ken Macintosh*, Chic Brodie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kevin Stewart*, Gil Paterson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Maxwell*

***S4M-01612 Margaret Burgess: Specimen Dissection at Crosshouse Hospital—**

That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Healthcare Science Award has been presented to pathologists at Crosshouse Hospital for developing the role of biomedical scientists in specimen dissection, the first step in making an accurate diagnosis for a patient; understands that the procedure was previously carried out by consultant pathologists but now, with the development of their skills and greater use of their expertise, up to 90% of all specimen dissection is carried out by biomedical scientists, and supports this initiative, which it understands will allow more time for pathologists to be involved in patient diagnosis and treatment.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-01611 Wing Commander Alison Moodie (lodged on 16 December 2011) Mike MacKenzie*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Margaret Burgess*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01609 Congratulations to Ben and Rosemary Scrimgeour (lodged on 16 December 2011) Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Mike MacKenzie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie McGrigor*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Nanette Milne*, Adam Ingram*, Margaret Burgess*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01608 Congratulations to Lucy Tuck (lodged on 16 December 2011) Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie McGrigor*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Nanette Milne*, Jenny Marra*, Margaret Burgess*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-01607 Renton Community Development Trust (lodged on 16 December 2011) Mike MacKenzie*, Ruth Davidson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Margaret Burgess*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01606 Access to an Employment Tribunal (lodged on 16 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01605 Support for Occupy (lodged on 15 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01604 Royal Yachting Association Annual Awards (lodged on 15 December 2011) Angus MacDonald*, Mike MacKenzie*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Gordon MacDonald*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01603 SEStran Thistle Assistance Card (lodged on 15 December 2011) Maureen Watt*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Jean Urquhart*, Margaret Burgess*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Gil Paterson*, Rob Gibson*, Marco Biagi*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Roderick Campbell*, Chic Brodie*, Fiona McLeod*, Humza Yousaf*, Mark McDonald*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-01602 Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell (lodged on 15 December 2011) David Torrance*

S4M-01601 RSBi in Springburn Wins Gold (lodged on 15 December 2011) Jackie Baillie*, Sarah Boyack*

S4M-01600 20th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (lodged on 15 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Aileen McLeod*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Burgess*

S4M-01599 Morlaggan (lodged on 15 December 2011) David Torrance*

S4M-01596 Independence Referendum, Let Wallace Vote (lodged on 15 December 2011) Richard Simpson*

S4M-01595 The Invisible College (lodged on 14 December 2011) David Torrance*

S4M-01594 Gartocharn Green Flag (lodged on 14 December 2011) David Torrance*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01593 Congratulation to Jamie Calder from Balerno, Scottish Young Sailor of the Year (lodged on 14 December 2011) David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kevin Stewart*, Dennis Robertson*, Margaret Burgess*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie McGrigor*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, David McLetchie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Angus MacDonald*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Rob Gibson*, Graeme Dey*

S4M-01592 Public Health Leaders Call to Introduce Minimum Pricing (lodged on 14 December 2011) David Torrance*, Linda Fabiani*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01591 Glasgow Subway Celebrates its 115th Anniversary (lodged on 14 December 2011) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01586 Changing the January Pay Date (lodged on 14 December 2011) David Torrance*

S4M-01577 Edinburgh Domestic Abuse Court Pilot (lodged on 13 December 2011) Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01576 Tina Wood Bears Olympic Torch for Orkney (lodged on 13 December 2011) David Torrance*

S4M-01574 Proposed DVLA Closures (lodged on 13 December 2011) David Torrance*

S4M-01570 Remember Cunninghame Graham (lodged on 13 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Aileen McLeod*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01569 Outstanding Achievement of Pelamis Pioneer (lodged on 13 December 2011) David Torrance*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01567 Scottish Women's European Curling Champions (lodged on 12 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01566 ScotRail Modern Apprenticeship Award (lodged on 12 December 2011) Aileen McLeod*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01565 European Commission Chief Scientific Adviser (lodged on 12 December 2011) David Torrance*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01564 Citizens Advice Service and Welfare Reform (lodged on 12 December 2011) David Torrance*, Linda Fabiani*, Margo MacDonald*, Bob Doris*

S4M-01563 Social Enterprise Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Aileen McLeod*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01560 Jennefer Tobin, Dumfries and Galloway's Person of the Year (lodged on 12 December 2011) David Torrance*

S4M-01558 High-interest Payday Loans (lodged on 12 December 2011) Aileen McLeod*, Stewart Maxwell*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01557 Scotland Shows Resilience in the Storm (lodged on 09 December 2011) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01556 The Work of Citizens Advice Scotland (lodged on 09 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Aileen McLeod*, Margo MacDonald*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01555 Glasgow to Host Rugby Sevens (lodged on 09 December 2011) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01554 Oil and Gas, Rising Fortunes (lodged on 09 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Dennis Robertson*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01551 Tackling the Problem of Empty Homes in Scotland (lodged on 08 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Aileen McLeod*, Margo MacDonald*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01549 Advice in Scotland 2010-11 (lodged on 08 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Margo MacDonald*

S4M-01548 Radioactive Particles at Dalgety Bay (lodged on 08 December 2011)
Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01547 Scotland Sevens Rugby Champions (lodged on 08 December 2011)
Linda Fabiani*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01546 NUS Zero Tolerance Campaign (lodged on 08 December 2011) Linda
Fabiani*

S4M-01544 Letter to Santa Highlights Impact of Domestic Violence on Children
(lodged on 08 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01543 Welfare Reform Bill (lodged on 08 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01542 Volunteer Centre East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 08 December 2011)
Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01539 Gold Star For Education in Fife (lodged on 07 December 2011)
Stewart Maxwell*

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

S4M-01534 Arctic Convoy Veterans Deserve UK Medals (lodged on 07 December
2011) Linda Fabiani*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01529 Fire Brigades Union Equipment from Dundee Arrives in Nablus
(lodged on 07 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*

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

S4M-01513 100 Years of Arbroath's Edwardian Railway Station (lodged on 07
December 2011) Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01512 Finnish Independence Day (lodged on 06 December 2011) Linda
Fabiani*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01508 Turner Prize 2011 (lodged on 06 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*,
Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01505 A Democratic Future for Gaza (lodged on 06 December 2011) David
Torrance*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01504 Scottish Success at 2011 Turner Prize (lodged on 06 December 2011)
Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01502 Congratulations to Martin Boyce, Winner of the Turner Prize (lodged
on 06 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01499 World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 05 December 2011)
Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01498 Glasgow to Host World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 05 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01497 Restoration of Flights Between Glasgow and Lahore (lodged on 05 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01492 Scotch Whisky's Record Export Value (lodged on 05 December 2011)
Linda Fabiani*

S4M-01491 Congratulations to Mr Ronnie McIntosh (lodged on 05 December 2011) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01489 British Sign Language (lodged on 05 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*,
Aileen McLeod*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01487 Environmental Research Award (lodged on 05 December 2011)
Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01486 Moorpark Parent Support Group Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 December 2011) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01482 Giant Pandas Arrive in Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2011) Linda Fabiani*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-01481 Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (lodged on 05 December 2011) Stewart Maxwell*

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

S4M-01459 Borders College Renewables Training Centre at Hawick Campus
(lodged on 01 December 2011) Stuart McMillan*

S4M-01451 Supporting Amnesty International's Write for Rights Campaign
(lodged on 30 November 2011) Aileen McLeod*



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Section H – New Documents

Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 December 2011 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/445)

laid under section 161(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

Bus Lane Contraventions (Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/442)

laid under section 81(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/443)

laid under section 81(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

Bus Lanes (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/444)

laid under section 81(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 December 2011 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure

Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2011 (SG/2011/255)

laid under section 34 of the National Lottery etc Act 1993

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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) <i>Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment</i>	16 November
Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (evidence, Subordinate Legislation Committee) Stage 1 (evidence, Finance Committee) <i>Lead committee – Health and Sport</i>	20 December 21 December
Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (Finance Committee) <i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	21 December
Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (Finance Committee) <i>Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Tourism</i>	21 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) Passed	14 December

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

Affirmative instruments

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] (13 December 2011) (**Health and Sport**)

Lead committee to report by 7 February 2012

Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 [draft] (14 December 2011) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

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 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**)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2012
Lead committee to report by 6 February 2012

Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/445) (19 December 2011) (**Infrastructure and Capital Investment**)

Bus Lane Contraventions (Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/442) (19 December 2011) (**Infrastructure and Capital Investment**)

Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/443) (19 December 2011) (**Infrastructure and Capital Investment**)

Bus Lanes (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/444) (19 December 2011) (**Infrastructure and Capital Investment**)

Other documents

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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