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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 December 2011

Wednesday 11 January 2012

2.30 pm Time for Reflection – Paul O’Kane, Development Officer,
Volunteer Centre East Dunbartonshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Education and Culture Committee Debate: Inquiry into the
educational attainment of looked after children

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: S4M-01542 Annabel Goldie: Volunteer
Centre East Dunbartonshire (*for text of motion see Section F of
the Business Bulletin for Monday 12 December 2011*)

Thursday 12 January 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

11.40 am General Question Time (*for text of General Questions see
Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 22 December
2011*)

12.00 pm First Minister’s Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (*for text of Themed
Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday
22 December 2011*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Improving Learning Outcomes for
All Young People in 2012

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S4M-01558 Margaret Burgess: High-interest Payday Loans (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 19 December 2011*)

Wednesday 18 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 19 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 22 December 2011*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Culture and External Affairs;
Infrastructure and Capital Investment (*for names of those Members selected for Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 22 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 E – Written questions lodged on 22 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-04759 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive how many hectares of (a) lowland raised and (b) upland blanket bog have been used for opencast coal mines in each year since 2001.

S4W-04760 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive how many hectares of (a) lowland raised and (b) upland blanket bog will be used for opencast coal mines that are in the planning system.

S4W-04761 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive how many hectares of (a) lowland raised and (b) upland blanket bog will be used for consented opencast coal mines.

S4W-04762 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive whether planned or currently operating opencast coal mines impact or will impact on protected sites and, if so, what those impacts are.

S4W-04763 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive how the carbon impacts of peat removal for opencast coal mining are assessed.

S4W-04764 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it expects developers of (a) opencast coal mines on peatlands and (b) peat extraction sites to carry out a carbon emissions assessment and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S4W-04765 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive whether the carbon balance of opencast coal mining, including any carbon losses associated with peatland impacts, are a material consideration when determining planning applications for opencast coal mining and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S4W-04766 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive how it ensures that (a) it and (b) other public bodies exercise their functions relating to activities such as opencast coal mining and peat extraction in accordance with the requirements of section 44 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

S4W-04767 Graeme Pearson: To ask the Scottish Executive how much it has allocated to cover the cost of abolishing prescription charges in 2011-12 and how much it will allocate for (a) 2012-13, (b) 2013-14, (c) 2014-15 and (d) 2015-16.

S4W-04769 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will ask the University of Sheffield to reapply the data to its formula for its alcohol pricing model for the periods (a) 2002 to 2005 and (b) 2005 to 2008.

S4W-04770 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will commission a study on the effects of the discounting ban on alcohol consumption and, if so, whether this will compare the consumption of match-paired Scottish and English groups.

S4W-04771 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will commission a study on the effects of introducing a minimum unit price for alcohol and, if so, whether this will compare the consumption of match-paired Scottish and English groups of hazardous drinkers.

S4W-04772 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive what recent discussions it has had with the rail industry about the future of the Highland Chieftain service.

S4W-04773 Nanette Milne: To ask the Scottish Executive how much has been spent on administration in the NHS in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

S4W-04776 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-04421 by Michael Russell on 16 December 2011, when the Student Awards Agency for Scotland became up-to-date with the processing of applications for 2011-12.

S4W-04777 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive what average time it takes to reprocess a Student Awards Agency for Scotland award if further information is submitted and how many loans have required such reprocessing in 2011-12.

S4W-04778 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive how many student loans the Student Awards Agency for Scotland has withheld in 2011-12 as a result of a student (a) failing to enrol and (b) not providing a valid National Insurance number.

S4W-04779 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive how long it has typically taken the Student Awards Agency for Scotland to process a top-up loan application in 2011-12 for students who did not request a loan in their initial application or requested less than their full entitlement.

S4W-04781 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how the Minister for Youth Employment will use the £30 million youth employment budget to create and sustain opportunities for young people from minority ethnic backgrounds.

S4W-04782 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how the Minister for Youth Employment will match future skills demand with the plans to spend the £30 million youth employment budget.

S4W-04783 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how many people under the age of 24 it considers to be underemployed.

S4W-04784 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it considers underemployment to be a major barrier to tackling youth unemployment.

S4W-04785 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how it defines disadvantaged backgrounds in the context of its recent announcement of £1.5 million for Skills Development Scotland to tackle youth unemployment.

S4W-04786 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive what criteria will be attached to its offer of £2,000 for employers who take on a young person from a disadvantaged background.

S4W-04787 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive what safeguards it will put in place to ensure that the £2,000 grant to employers who take on a young person from a disadvantaged background achieves its intended goal.

S4W-04788 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how much of its £30 million budget for youth employment will be spent creating graduate jobs.

S4W-04789 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive what meetings the Minister for Youth Employment has had with large-scale employers.

S4W-04790 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive what meetings the Minister for Youth Employment has had with (a) the STUC and (b) specific trade unions regarding the £30 million youth employment budget.

S4W-04791 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how much of its £30 million youth employment budget will be spent creating job opportunities in small and medium-sized enterprises.

S4W-04792 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how much of its £30 million youth employment budget will be spent creating jobs in the (a) public, (b) private and (c) third sector.

S4W-04793 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how much of its £30 million youth employment budget will be spent equipping young people with the skills to become self-employed.



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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-01657 Murdo Fraser: Perth City Status 2012**—That the Parliament welcomes Her Majesty the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee in 2012; notes that a series of celebrations will take place to mark the anniversary, including a United Kingdom-wide competition to award city status; considers that there is a strong momentum for Perth’s bid to have city status, including support from Perth’s general public, businesses, local media, politicians and civic society; congratulates everyone involved in promoting Perth’s city status bid, and believes that Perth city status would benefit Perth and Scotland.

***S4M-01656 Murdo Fraser: Dunfermline, Ancient Capital of Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that Dunfermline was an ancient capital of Scotland and a home of Scottish royalty from the 11th to the early 15th centuries; acknowledges the importance of Dunfermline Abbey in Scottish history, a 12th century abbey that is the final resting place of Robert the Bruce and the burial site of 11 other Scottish kings and queens; understands that Dunfermline Abbey attracts between 30,000 and 35,000 visitors each year and therefore makes a considerable contribution to the local and national economy; applauds the organisers and supporters of the Bruce Festival, which celebrates the life of Robert the Bruce and attracts thousands of people to Dunfermline each year, and believes that Dunfermline’s historical importance in Scottish history and modern attractions gives VisitScotland a unique opportunity to promote Dunfermline to the rest of the world to the benefit of Dunfermline, Fife and Scotland.

***S4M-01654# Iain Gray: Protecting Access to Justice across Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the content of the Scottish Court Service document, *Future Court Structures*; expresses concern that the paper proposes closing up to 15 of Scotland’s 49 sheriff courts, including Haddington, and reducing the number of sheriff courts hosting jury trials from 47 to 14; has grave reservations about the potential impact that such a reduction in service could have on access to justice for communities across Scotland; believes that these proposals could make it harder for victims of crime and witnesses to get to court, and considers that any proposals for major changes to the court structure merit a full and robust consultation process to allow communities across Scotland to play a meaningful role in determining how justice is delivered in their areas.

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale*, Graeme Pearson*, Helen Eadie*, Hanzala Malik*, James Kelly*, Patricia Ferguson*, Jackie Baillie*, Drew Smith*, Jenny Marra*, John Pentland*, Lewis Macdonald*, Anne McTaggart*, Liam McArthur*

***S4M-01653 Aileen Campbell: Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]**—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

***S4M-01652 Aileen Campbell: Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2012 [draft]**—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

***S4M-01651 Jackie Baillie: Closure of the Christie Ward**—That the Parliament condemns the decision by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy to permanently close the Christie Ward at the Vale of Leven Hospital; understands that the demand for inpatient mental health care has increased in recent months; notes that patients from the Dunbartonshire area have been treated in hospitals as far away as Ayrshire, Lanarkshire and Livingston due to there being insufficient bed capacity at Gartnavel; considers that at a time of economic difficulty, when financial worries are known to put extra pressure on mental health services, this decision is not in the interest of patient wellbeing and will have a negative impact on the delivery of mental health provision in Greater Glasgow and Clyde; further believes that this is deeply damaging for the Vale of Leven Hospital and the local community, and calls on the cabinet secretary to keep the Christie Ward at the Vale.

Supported by: Hugh Henry*, Hanzala Malik*, Sarah Boyack*, Neil Bibby*, David Stewart*, Anne McTaggart*

***S4M-01650 Dennis Robertson: Sensational Play**—That the Parliament congratulates Susan Kay of Dunecht on securing funding from the Millennium Awards Trust to help her set up Sensational Play, which will be a soft play and sensory activities facility for children with autism and other disabled children; notes that, once open, it will provide safe and inclusive play and therapy for disabled children and their families, and wishes her great success with this venture.

Supported by: Adam Ingram*, Joan McAlpine*, Margaret Burgess*, Rob Gibson*, Paul Wheelhouse*, Jamie McGrigor*, Mark McDonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Nanette Milne*, Jim Hume*, Humza Yousaf*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fiona McLeod*, Maureen Watt*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, George Adam*, Bob Doris*

***S4M-01649 Clare Adamson: National Youth Brass Band of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Youth Brass Band of Scotland on its brass ensemble concert at the Parliament-held event, Year of Creative Scotland, on 20 December 2011; notes particularly what it considers to be the excellent work of Josiah Walters, a student of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and composer of the fanfare, Flying High, and believes that this piece, commissioned by the Scottish Brass Band Association to mark the first year of Creative Scotland, demonstrates the exceptional and accomplished work of this ensemble of students.

***S4M-01648 Dennis Robertson: Mid Deeside Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Ms Donna Speed of Mid Deeside Limited in the Aberdeenshire West constituency, who has recently received a £10,000 Awards for All grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the monies will part-fund the replacement purchase of a new 17-seater wheelchair-adaptable community bus, and notes that what it considers this

invaluable service meets the Awards for All outcome of “people have better and more sustainable services and environments”.

Supported by: Adam Ingram*, Margaret Burgess*, Jamie McGrigor*, Mark McDonald*, Rob Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Paul Wheelhouse*, Nanette Milne*, Humza Yousaf*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*, Bob Doris*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-01645 Grid Charges Fairness (lodged on 21 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01644 Drum Brae Library and Community Hub Project (lodged on 21 December 2011) Fiona McLeod*, David Torrance*, Dennis Robertson*, Colin Beattie*, Humza Yousaf*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-01643 Chris Paterson Tribute (lodged on 21 December 2011) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01642 BBC Responsibility to Provide In-depth Analysis of News and Current Affairs (lodged on 21 December 2011) Joan McAlpine*, Bill Walker*, Jean Urquhart*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Margaret Burgess*, Jamie Hepburn*, Patricia Ferguson*

S4M-01641 Aberdeen, the UK’s Fastest Growing Airport (lodged on 21 December 2011) Graeme Dey*, Tavish Scott*, Gil Paterson*, Nanette Milne*, Dennis Robertson*, Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Margaret Burgess*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Humza Yousaf*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*

S4M-01640 Australian Government’s Legislation on Plain Tobacco Packaging (lodged on 21 December 2011) Richard Simpson*, Jean Urquhart*, Jackie Baillie*, John Park*, Margaret Burgess*, John Mason*

S4M-01639 GlaxoSmithKline Montrose (lodged on 21 December 2011) Angus MacDonald*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-01637 Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust (lodged on 20 December 2011) Patricia Ferguson*, Richard Simpson*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

S4M-01625 Job Losses at Vector Almondbank (lodged on 20 December 2011) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-01624 Young Entrepreneur of the Year (lodged on 20 December 2011) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-01623 Death of Václav Havel (lodged on 20 December 2011) Jean Urquhart*, Richard Simpson*, Annabel Goldie*, Mary Scanlon*

S4M-01621 Quality Scotland's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 19 December 2011) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-01618 Lightburn Hospital to Remain Open (lodged on 19 December 2011) Ruth Davidson*

S4M-01617 Spirit of Unity (lodged on 19 December 2011) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-01548 Radioactive Particles at Dalgety Bay (lodged on 08 December 2011) Christina McKelvie*, Dennis Robertson*, Linda Fabiani*, Graeme Dey*, Gordon MacDonald*, Angus MacDonald*, Nigel Don*, Willie Coffey*, John Mason*, Aileen McLeod*

S4M-01042 10 Years on from Harkin-Engel, Child Trafficking in the Chocolate Industry (lodged on 07 October 2011) Patricia Ferguson*



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Section H – New Documents

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 22 December 2011 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 24(2) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 96 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Advice and Assistance (Assistance By Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 December 2011 and is subject to the negative procedure

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/449)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 December 2011 and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Consolidated Fund Receipts & Payments Account 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 (SG/2011/254)—

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2011 (SG/2011/284)—

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

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Part 5, Chapter 3) Report of the Appointed Person for Scotland 2010-2011 (SG/2011/258)

laid under section 291 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

The Scottish Court Service Annual Report and Accounts 2010-11
(SG/2011/285)

laid under section 67(1)(c) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act
2008

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 December 2011

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 22nd Report 2011 (Session 4):
Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 58)

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



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Section J – Progress of Legislation

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

Bills in Progress

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. an Executive, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is three sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (Finance Committee) <i>Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment</i>	16 November
Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (evidence, Finance Committee) <i>Lead committee – Health and Sport</i>	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**)

Lead committee to report by 24 February 2012

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 [draft] (22 December 2011) (**Education and Culture**)

Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] (22 December 2011) (**Rural Affairs Climate Change and Environment**)

Advice and Assistance (Assistance By Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] (22 December 2011) (**Justice**)

Negative Instruments

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

Subject to annulment by 13 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**)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2012
Lead committee to report by 6 February 2012

Charities References in Documents (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/446) (20 December 2011) (**Justice**)

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2012
Lead committee to report by 20 February 2012

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/449) (22 December 2011) (**Health and Sport**)

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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Non-Executive Bills Unit (NEBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/1569.aspx>

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