



The Scottish Parliament
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Wednesday 6 May 2015

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10.00 am	Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)
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2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Members' Business – S4M-12950 Alex Rowley: Thousands of Migrants Dying Attempting to Reach Europe Each Year
2.45 pm	General Questions
3.05 pm	First Minister's Questions
3.35 pm	Portfolio Question Time
	Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture, Europe and External Affairs
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
4.15 pm	Decision Time

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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.

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee 16th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its draft letter to the Scottish Government on mandatory public sector climate reporting should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Additional Greenhouse Gas) (Scotland) Order [draft] from—
Aileen McLeod, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and George Burgess, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen McLeod, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform to move—S4M-13047—That the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Additional Greenhouse Gas) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm

Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S4M-13093 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 12 May 2015

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Question Time
Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish
Apprenticeship Week

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 May 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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<i>followed by</i>	Scottish Government Debate: Circular Economy (Waste Management)
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 19 May 2015	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
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<i>followed by</i>	Scottish Government Business
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2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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S4M-13088 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 5 February 2016.

S4M-13089 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 June 2015.

S4M-13090 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Marine Regions Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

S4M-13091 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Alex Johnstone be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Welfare Reform Committee.

2.00 pm

Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S4M-12950 Alex Rowley: Thousands of Migrants Dying Attempting to Reach Europe Each Year—That the Parliament expresses its shock at the recent loss of life in the Mediterranean sea where almost 400 migrants attempting to reach the EU are believed to have died in a shipwreck off the coast of Libya; supports the comments of human rights groups across Europe that have condemned the scrapping of rescue operations in the Mediterranean, which it believes is endangering the lives of thousands of desperate migrants making perilous journeys across the sea; acknowledges the comments of the human rights group, Amnesty International, which stated that “European governments’ on-going negligence towards the humanitarian crisis in the Mediterranean has contributed to a more than 50-fold increase in migrant and refugee deaths since the beginning of 2015”; believes that the decision of the EU to stop funding Italy’s Mare Nostrum rescue mission last year in favour of the surveillance patrols currently being carried out by its border agency, Frontex, is a clear example of its dereliction of duty with regard to this matter; notes the evidence given to the European

and External Relations Committee by Pasquale Terracciano, the Italian Ambassador to the United Kingdom, who stated “We are pressing to persuade the European Union that there is an external border that is of common interest and should be managed at a common level, we are pressing other partners to make it a European priority and all political pressure is welcome to create awareness of the scale of the phenomenon”, and believes that it is the duty of all EU nations to work together to tackle this humanitarian crisis, the scale of which it considers is causing widespread concern and disbelief in the Cowdenbeath constituency and in communities across Scotland.

2.45 pm

General Questions

1. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to assess and sustain the levels of support staff in schools. (S4O-04294)

2. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of Police Scotland’s strategy for engaging with local communities. (S4O-04295)

3. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities on the purposes for which self-directed support may be used. (S4O-04296)

4. Annabel Goldie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the implementation of the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland, which was piloted in Aberdeen and Ayrshire. (S4O-04297)

5. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with NorthConnect’s £2 billion power scheme between Aberdeenshire and Scandinavia. (S4O-04298)

6. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints Police Scotland has received from Fife residents regarding police response and call-out times since services were moved from the Fife control centre to Bilston Glen. (S4O-04299)

7. Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in ensuring that the ambulance and health services on Mull meet the needs and expectations of the local community as expressed to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport at a meeting in March 2015. (S4O-04300)

8. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when its review of out-of-hours primary care services will be published. (S4O-04301)

9. Drew Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether Barnett consequential arising from a mansion tax could help the NHS meet its waiting time guarantee. (S4O-04302)

10. Nanette Milne: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to help sustain and promote community-based industries. (S4O-04303)

3.05 pm

First Minister's Questions

1. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-02769)

2. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-02774)

3. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-02770)

4. Stewart Maxwell: To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making on widening access to university for young people from the most deprived communities. (S4F-02776)

5. Neil Findlay: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on fracking. (S4F-02771)

6. Roderick Campbell: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the increase in Scotland's population. (S4F-02777)

3.35 pm

Portfolio Question Time

Infrastructure, Investment and Cities

1. Rob Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what carbon saving would be made by removing one supermarket lorry from the A9 between Edinburgh and Thurso and carrying the contents by rail. (S4O-04274)

2. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on reducing journey times on the Highland mainline between Inverness and Edinburgh. (S4O-04275)

3. Neil Bibby: [Not Lodged]

4. Gavin Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what changes it has planned for government procurement. (S4O-04277)

5. Margaret McCulloch: [Withdrawn]

6. Cameron Buchanan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase investment in roads as a result of the forecast population increase. (S4O-04279)

7. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the transport recommendations made by the Committee on Climate Change in its 2015 progress report. (S4O-04280)

8. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities enhanced devolution could bring to the transport system. (S4O-04281)

9. Adam Ingram: [Not Lodged]

10. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme. (S4O-04283)

Culture, Europe and External Affairs

1. Chic Brodie: To ask the Scottish Government what benefits it considers the EU brings to Scotland. (S4O-04284)

2. John Pentland: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs will announce the location and timetable for the development of a permanent Scottish film studio. (S4O-04285)

3. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the film and arts sectors in Shetland. (S4O-04286)

4. Mark Griffin: [Not Lodged]

5. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give to local festivals and community celebrations across South Scotland, such as Beltane in Peebles, Lanimers in Lanark and The Wickerman Festival in Dumfries and Galloway. (S4O-04288)

6. Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Creative Scotland. (S4O-04289)

7. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in bringing to an end the dispute at the National Museum of Scotland. (S4O-04290)

8. Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors proceedings at the European Parliament. (S4O-04291)

9. Alex Fergusson: [Withdrawn]

10. Stewart Maxwell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Commemorations Programme's First World War commemorations for 2015. (S4O-04293)

followed by Business Motions

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4.15 pm Decision Time



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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on
29 April 2015

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 Education and Lifelong Learning (*for names of those Members selected for Portfolio Questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 5 May 2015*)
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 May 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am	General Questions (<i>for names of those Members selected for General Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 5 May 2015</i>)
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
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2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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Section E – Written questions lodged on 05 May 2015

Questions marked with a triangle (Δ) are initiated by the Scottish Government 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-25438 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review childcare regulations in relation to the use of retainer fees.

S4W-25439 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers it lawful to charge childcare retainer fees for a service that is unavailable.

S4W-25440 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government how it will help parents who are subject to unfair childcare retainer fees.

S4W-25441 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on funding less than a quarter of places in a partnership nursery where all children are eligible for free childcare.

S4W-25442 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what further choice it can make available to parents in the provision of childcare places.

S4W-25444Δ Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the most recent visits to the United States and Canada by the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs and the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities.



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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-13098 Cara Hilton: Dunfermline Primary Schools Reach Euro Final**—That the Parliament congratulates St Margaret's and Pittencrieff primary schools in Dunfermline on what it considers an impressive achievement in becoming national finalists in the 2015 Euroquiz; understands that the schools faced competition from other Fife schools to reach the final and will follow in the footsteps of the 2015 winners, Crossford Primary School; congratulates the Scottish European Educational Trust on running what it considers this fantastic quiz for P6 pupils, which aims to assist them in developing their knowledge of Europe and the EU; notes that the competition will take place from 1.00 to 3.00 pm in the debating chamber on 11 May, and wishes all the pupils participating the very best of luck.

***S4M-13097 Gil Paterson: MBE Honour for Sister Rita**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the exemplary work of Sister Rita in her dedicated devotion to looking after people who are near the end of life and in need of first-class palliative care as well as the care of long-term frail older people that St Margaret of Scotland Hospice in Clydebank delivers to all faiths and none, which is the hallmark of Sister Rita's achievements so readily recognised by the Queen in appointing her an MBE, and joins with many, many others who have first-hand knowledge, having had loved ones cared for at St Margaret's, to wish Sister Rita continuing success for the future and to congratulate her in receiving the well-deserved MBE.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Chic Brodie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

***S4M-13096 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Association of Play Awarded £1,500**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Association of Play on receiving £1,500 from Asda's Carrier Bags Community Grants scheme; understands that the group intends to use this funding to contribute to the cost of holding a one day play day event in Midlothian, with 1,000 people anticipated to attend; notes that the group works to improve and increase children's opportunity to play to benefit children's health, wellbeing and development, and wishes the group well going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Chic Brodie*

***S4M-13095 Colin Beattie: Steps to Inclusion Awarded £20,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Steps to Inclusion on being awarded £20,000 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; notes that the group aims to raise awareness and understanding of dyslexia and autism spectrum conditions; understands that its Steps Family Pathway project, which was held throughout March 2015 in Musselburgh, was hailed a huge success by everyone who attended, and wishes the group well.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Chic Brodie*, Joan McAlpine*

***S4M-13094 Neil Findlay: The Phoenix Cup**—That the Parliament wishes the 12 members of the Scottish disability golf team good luck in the forthcoming Phoenix Cup match against England, which is scheduled to take place from 8 to 10 June 2015 at Cardrona golf course in Peebles; notes that the *Golfer Mag*-sponsored trophy is currently held by England, following a single-point victory last time, and wishes the team, and the new captain, Alan Robertson from Stirling, well and in what it believes will be a very competitive and sporting event.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Patricia Ferguson*, Kevin Stewart*, Tavish Scott*, Jayne Baxter*, Roderick Campbell*, Elaine Murray*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Simpson*, John Finnie*, David Stewart*

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***S4M-13092 Stewart Maxwell: SFRS Contribution to Nepalese Earthquake Relief**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of the six firefighters from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) who are assisting with the ongoing disaster relief efforts in Nepal; understands that the SFRS personnel have joined a team of nearly 70 fire and rescue staff from across the UK as part of the UK International Search and Rescue mission; further understands that their support will include medical assistance, assessing building damage, engineering support and search and rescue missions, and thanks the SFRS personnel for their efforts in aiding the Nepalese people as they recover from this terrible disaster.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Nanette Milne*, Kevin Stewart*, Michael Russell*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Rob Gibson*, Roderick Campbell*, Elaine Murray*, Bill Kidd*, Hanzala Malik*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Finnie*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Chic Brodie*, Stuart McMillan*, Adam Ingram*, Patrick Harvie*, Liam McArthur*, Kenny MacAskill*

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***S4M-13087 Jamie McGrigor: Scottish Crofting Federation's New Youth Branch**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent formation of a new youth branch of the Scottish Crofting Federation (SCF); notes that the founding of the branch, which is aimed at young people who are or aspire to be crofters, follows the successful gathering of young people that was organised in early 2015 at an SCF meeting in Assynt; understands that four of the branch's members gave an excellent

and informative presentation at a recent meeting of the Cross-party Group on Crofting; encourages young people who are interested in crofting to participate in the branch, and wishes both it and the SCF every success in aiming to speak up for and promote crofting.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Jean Urquhart*, Kevin Stewart*, Nanette Milne*, Graeme Dey*, Cameron Buchanan*, Michael Russell*, Tavish Scott*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Hanzala Malik*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Dave Thompson*, Rob Gibson*, John Finnie*, Alex Fergusson*, Murdo Fraser*

***S4M-13085 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Morton FC SPFL League One Champions**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Greenock Morton FC have been crowned champions of League One of the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL); considers that the team won the league on a dramatic last day of the season by winning 3-1 at Cappielow Park in Greenock; notes Greenock Morton has now secured a swift return to the SPFL Championship after one season in League One; acknowledges the achievement of the manager, Jim Duffy, and his players to clinch the title, and wishes everyone involved at the club every success for next season and beyond.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Kevin Stewart*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jim Eadie*, George Adam*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*

***S4M-13084 Elaine Smith: NHS Board Service Changes**—That the Parliament urges the removal of what it considers a serious flaw in democratic transparency by NHS boards in Scotland when submitting proposals for service change decisions affecting patients, including service closures; understands that, at present, boards' plans are submitted in private to the Scottish Health Council (SHC) and that the SHC is dependent on information selected by an NHS board for consideration behind closed doors and that outside challenge, comment or corrections to aid the SHC are missing; proposes that this lack of external democratic information must be addressed and that plans should be discussed openly with MSPs, hospitals and patient support groups to increase transparency; recognises that these decisions can have a negative impact on patients, as shown by the plans of NHS Lanarkshire to bar Lanarkshire patients from the NHS Centre for Integrative Care (CIC) in Glasgow and close two CIC outreach clinics at Coatbridge and Carlisle; understands that CIC patients include people with multiple sclerosis, arthritis, ME, chronic pain, Parkinson's, Crohn's and motor neurone disease; understands that when the SHC decided that this was not a major service change it was dealing with figures from NHS Lanarkshire that did not fully represent the number of return patients that would be affected along with other information; has concerns that MSPs are excluded throughout the process and does not accept claims that the SHC found Lanarkshire's process "robust" as the SHC, in its letter to NHS Lanarkshire of 5 November 2014, showed numerous concerns, including the view that "the Equality Impact Assessment does not reflect the disproportionate impact on people with long term conditions and disabilities and how this will be mitigated", and further understands that the board of NHS Lanarkshire also rejected 80.6% of patient and public support for continuation of CIC services (4,800 people) to its public consultation.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Cara Hilton*, Ken Macintosh*, Neil Findlay*

***S4M-13083 David Stewart: John Hughes, PFA Manager of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates John Hughes on being named PFA Scotland Manager of the Year; recognises that, with limited resources, he has led Inverness Caledonian Thistle (ICT) to the final of the Scottish Cup; notes that, with four league games to play, he has managed to lead ICT to third in the Scottish Premiership; considers that John Hughes has utilised all the skills that he has learned as a player and a manager to achieve this success in only 18 months with the Highland club, and wishes him and the team all the best for the future. **R**

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*, Michael McMahon*, Anne McTaggart*, Richard Lyle*, Dave Thompson*, Stuart McMillan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*, Chic Brodie*, Kenny MacAskill*

***S4M-13082 Mike MacKenzie: Orkney, the Most Romantic Destination in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney on being named the most romantic destination in the country by the publishers, Mills & Boon; understands that the series of awards recognised the dramatic and magical landscape that has been long known to draw couples from all over the world; further notes that Orkney was shortlisted alongside Bath, Brighton, St Ives, Stratford-upon-Avon, the Lake District, the Brecon Beacons, Edinburgh, Oxford and York, and considers that this recognition will promote and enhance tourism to the Orkney Islands and boost the local economy and will do for many years to come.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Jean Urquhart*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*, Joan McAlpine*, Jamie McGrigor*

***S4M-13081 Stewart Maxwell: East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament welcomes the £140,000 extension and refurbishment of East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau (ERCAB) based in Barrhead Main Street; notes that ERCAB was first established in 1970 and provides support on a range of issues, including benefits and welfare rights, consumer issues, employment and housing rights, legal issues, money and debt; understands that ERCAB's extension will provide clients with reduced waiting times and ensure that they continue to take advantage of its specialised services, including Pension Wise, Helping East Renfrewshire Online and the Armed Services Advice Project; understands that, in the last year, ERCAB has processed more than 10,000 enquiries from local residents and recorded client financial gains of around £3 million, and wishes ERCAB's manager, Teresa O'Hara, and her team of staff and volunteers continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Rob Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Chic Brodie*, Gil Paterson*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Hanzala Malik*, Joan McAlpine*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-13080 Moray Firth Radio Legend, Tich McCooley (lodged on 01 May 2015) Mary Scanlon*, John Finnie*

S4M-13078 Jak Trueman Posthumously Recognised as Young Scot of the Year (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sarah Boyack*, Linda Fabiani*, John Finnie*, David Stewart*, Jean Urquhart*, Kevin Stewart*, Margaret McCulloch*, Richard Lyle*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*, Michael McMahon*

S4M-13077 Supporting See Me in Work (lodged on 01 May 2015) Sandra White*, Nanette Milne*, Gil Paterson*, Sarah Boyack*, Mary Scanlon*, Linda Fabiani*, Stuart McMillan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Rhoda Grant*, Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*

S4M-13075 Promotion for Albion Rovers (lodged on 01 May 2015) Neil Findlay*, David Stewart*, Anne McTaggart*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Michael McMahon*, Hanzala Malik*, Gil Paterson*, Kenny MacAskill*

S4M-13074 Community Takes Control of Carloway Estate (lodged on 01 May 2015) Mike MacKenzie*, Gil Paterson*, Kevin Stewart*, Jean Urquhart*

S4M-13073 Network Rail Bosses' Pay Rises (lodged on 01 May 2015) Linda Fabiani*, Chic Brodie*, Gil Paterson*, Elaine Smith*, Kevin Stewart*, Jean Urquhart*, Neil Findlay*

S4M-13072 Welcoming the Appointment of Human Rights Commissioners (lodged on 01 May 2015) Dennis Robertson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, Jean Urquhart*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13071 Award for Care at Home Support Group (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13070 Hope Kitchen Oban (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Michael Russell*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13069 EIS-FELA Calls for Further Funding for Colleges (lodged on 01 May 2015) Sarah Boyack*, David Stewart*

S4M-13068 China and Pakistan Sign a £36 Billion Investment Contract (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Mike MacKenzie*

S4M-13067 Award for Lyme Disease Detection Device (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Linda Fabiani*, John Finnie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Alex Fergusson*

S4M-13066 Congratulations to Albyn School (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13065 Broadband Connection Voucher Scheme (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Linda Fabiani*, Adam Ingram*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*

S4M-13064 Media, Society and Democracy (lodged on 01 May 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-13063 Sex Workers' Rights (lodged on 01 May 2015) Alison McInnes*, Cameron Buchanan*

S4M-13062 Polish Language Learning (lodged on 01 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13060 Barista of the Year (lodged on 30 April 2015) Sarah Boyack*, Linda Fabiani*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13059 Springburn Academy Students Celebrate Springburn's History (lodged on 30 April 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13057 Balerno Farmers' Market 10th Anniversary (lodged on 29 April 2015) Dennis Robertson*, John Finnie*

S4M-13056 Congratulations to Shelby Watson (lodged on 29 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13055 MND Scotland (lodged on 29 April 2015) Dennis Robertson*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13054 CIE Tours International Awards (lodged on 29 April 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13053 Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year 2015 (lodged on 29 April 2015) Dennis Robertson*

S4M-13051 Helensburgh and Lomond Success at Entertainment Awards (lodged on 29 April 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13050 Orkney, One of the Country's Most Romantic Destinations (lodged on 29 April 2015) Dennis Robertson*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13049 British Heart Foundation Research Awards 2014-15 (lodged on 29 April 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13044 Congratulations to Elaine Williamson (lodged on 29 April 2015) John Finnie*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13038 Economic Consequences of the Brexit (lodged on 28 April 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13032 Centennial of the First International Women's Congress (lodged on 28 April 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13031 Celebrating International Workers' Day (lodged on 28 April 2015) Elaine Smith*

S4M-13029 Trade Deals, TTIP and Democracy (lodged on 27 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-13027 Another Iconic Tourist Attraction Opens in Orkney (lodged on 27 April 2015) Mary Scanlon*

S4M-13026 Disasters Emergency Committee's Nepal Earthquake Appeal (lodged on 27 April 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13021 Earthquake in Kathmandu (lodged on 27 April 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-13020 New National Scottish Women's Rights Centre in Glasgow (lodged on 27 April 2015) Dennis Robertson*, Linda Fabiani*, John Finnie*

S4M-13019 The ALLIANCE Reaches 1,000th Members (lodged on 27 April 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-13015 Congratulations to the Wild Chimpanzee Foundation (lodged on 24 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-13014 Congratulations to Margaret Gibson on her Award (lodged on 23 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-13012 Changes to ESA will Discriminate against Women (lodged on 23 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-13009 The First Minister Backs the STUC's Position on the NHS (lodged on 23 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-13002 Scottish Women's Rights Centre (lodged on 22 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12998 36th Celtic Media Festival (lodged on 22 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12997 Retirement of the Security Force Manager, Alastair Murray (lodged on 21 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12981 Dick Balharry Honoured with Geddes Medal (lodged on 21 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12976 Parkinson's Awareness Week, Making Scotland Parkinson's-friendly (lodged on 21 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12970 Passports for People who do not Associate with a Particular Gender (lodged on 21 April 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12950 Thousands of Migrants Dying Attempting to Reach Europe Each Year (lodged on 16 April 2015) Claudia Beamish*

S4M-12875 Deaf Awareness Week 2015 (lodged on 31 March 2015) Jayne Baxter*, Claudia Beamish*, Graeme Pearson*, John Lamont*, James Kelly*, Bob Doris*, Mark Griffin*, Alison Johnstone*, John Mason*

S4M-12703 Encouraging Good Employment Practices in Wales (lodged on 17 March 2015) Elaine Smith*

S4M-12348 Protecting Rent-tied Pub Tenants in Scotland (lodged on 19 February 2015) Willie Rennie*



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Committee Reports

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Section I – Petitions

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 28 April 2015

[PE1567](#) Petition by Donna O'Halloran on investigating unascertained deaths, suicides and fatal accidents.

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 2 May 2015

[PE1565](#) Petition by James Dougall on whole of life sentences for violent re-offenders.

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 5 May 2015

[PE1566](#) Petition by Mary Hemphill and Ian Reid on a national service delivery for warfarin patients.

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<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>



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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 via 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. a Government, 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.

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

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Regeneration
Committee)

13 May 2015

*Amendments to Part 1 should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday
8 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)*

Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced

1 April 2015

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Apologies (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	28 April 2015
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))	28 April 2015
British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 completed	5 May 2015
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Carers (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport))	5 May 2015
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 2 completed (Local Government and Regeneration Committee)	18 March 2015
<i>Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 completed	27 February 2014
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Introduced	27 November 2013
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
Education (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Culture))	28 April 2015
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	5 May 2015
Harbours (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Infrastructure and Capital Investment))	29 April 2015
Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 Report (Justice Committee) published	24 April 2015
Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice))	5 May 2015
Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health and Sport Committee)	19 May 2015
<i>Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 14 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team</i>	

[\(Legislation Team@scottish.parliament.uk\)](mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)

Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill (M)

Introduced

30 April 2015

Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed

2 April 2015

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the
Legislation Team ([Legislation Team@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk))*

Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Devolution (Further Powers))) 30 April 2015

Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Finance Committee)

23 April 2015

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Subordinate legislation in progress

(date of laying) (Lead Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 3 May 2015

Scottish Marine Regions Order 2015 [draft] (9 March 2015) **(Rural Affairs,
Climate Change and Environment)**

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2015

Climate Change (Additional Greenhouse Gas) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft]
(27 March 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Lead committee to report by 26 May 2015

Enhanced Enforcement Areas Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft]
(1 April 2015) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Lead committee to report by 29 May 2015

Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015
[draft] (20 April 2015) **(Equal Opportunities)**

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code
of Practice) Order 2015 [draft] (20 April 2015) **(Justice)**

Lead committee to report by 6 June 2015

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Extension) Order 2015
[draft] (28 April 2015) **(Finance)**

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 [draft] (28 April 2015) **(Education and Culture)**

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 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Subject to annulment by 7 May 2015
Lead committee to report by 4 May 2015

Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fixed Penalty Notices) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/113) (13 March 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 20 May 2015
Lead committee to report by 18 May 2015

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/140) (26 March 2015) **(Justice)**

Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/141) (26 March 2015) **(Justice)**

Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/142) (26 March 2015) **(Justice)**

Firefighters' Compensation Scheme and Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/143) (26 March 2015) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 21 May 2015
Lead committee to report by 18 May 2015

Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Repayment Charge and Discharge) Amendment Order 2015 (SSI 2015/144) (27 March 2015) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2015
Lead committee to report by 25 May 2015

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/160) (2 April 2015) **(Health and Sport)**

Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorisation of Cremation – Death Outwith Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/162) (2 April 2015) **(Health and Sport)**

Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application for Review) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/163) (2 April 2015) **(Health and Sport)**

Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/164) (2 April 2015) **(Health and Sport)**

Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Post-Mortem Examinations – Death Outwith United Kingdom) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/165) (2 April 2015) **(Health and Sport)**

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 (Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/166) (2 April 2015) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2015
Lead committee to report by 25 May 2015

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/161) (7 April 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Common Agricultural Policy Non-IACS Support Schemes (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/167) (8 April 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 30 May 2015
Lead committee to report by 25 May 2015

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment No. 2) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/173) (21 April 2015) **(Justice)**

Police Pensions (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/174) (21 April 2015) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 8 June 2015
Lead committee to report by 1 June 2015

Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/181) (30 April 2015) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances Inquiry Session Procedure) (Scotland) Rules 2015 (SSI 2015/182) (30 April 2015) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Outer Hebrides (Landing of Crabs and Lobsters) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/183) (30 April 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 9 June 2015
Lead committee to report by 1 June 2015

Scottish Tax Tribunals (Time Limits and Rules of Procedure) Regulations
2015 (SSI 2015/184) (*1 May 2015*) **(Finance)**

Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations
2015 (SSI 2015/185) (*1 May 2015*) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and
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