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**Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**  
**Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on**  
**6 May 2015**

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 (*for text of motion S4M-12553 see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Friday 6 March 2015*)

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – S4M-12957 Nanette Milne: Marie Curie's Changing the Conversation on Terminal Illness Report (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 21 April 2015*)

Wednesday 13 May 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Portfolio Question Time  
Education and Lifelong Learning (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)*)

*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 – S4M-13077 Liam McArthur Supporting See Me in Work (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 5 May 2015*)

Thursday 14 May 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
11.40 am General Questions (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)*)  
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions  
*followed by* Members' Business – S4M-13064 Jean Urquhart: Media, Society and Democracy (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 5 May 2015*)  
2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Circular Economy (Waste Management)  
*followed by* Business Motions  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 May 2015

2.00 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)  
*followed by* Scottish Government Business  
*followed by* Business Motions  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 20 May 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Portfolio Question Time  
Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights;  
Fair Work, Skills and Training

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 21 May 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time





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### **Section D – Oral Questions**

#### **Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 May 2015**

##### **Education and Lifelong Learning**

- 1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in expanding Gaelic medium education outwith Gaelic-speaking areas. (S4O-04304)
- 2. Kenny MacAskill:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the tragic event at Liberton High School in 2014, what additional support and resources have been and will be provided to the school. (S4O-04305)
- 3. Cameron Buchanan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to improve literacy in schools following the recent results of the Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy. (S4O-04306)
- 4. Alex Fergusson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve literacy standards in primary schools. (S4O-04307)
- 5. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent refurbishing schools in Edinburgh in 2014-15. (S4O-04308)
- 6. Jim Eadie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote the study of computer science in schools and other educational establishments. (S4O-04309)
- 7. Rob Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what public agencies are doing to promote outdoor education for both urban and rural pupils and with what success. (S4O-04310)
- 8. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for falling literacy and numeracy in schools. (S4O-04311)
- 9. Nanette Milne:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to disabled college students. (S4O-04312)
- 10. Michael McMahon:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent improvements it has made to student support. (S4O-04313)
- 11. Christian Allard:** To ask the Scottish Government how local authorities are using the funding that was provided to maintain teacher numbers. (S4O-04314)

**12. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve the governance of higher education institutions. (S4O-04315)

**13. Mary Fee:** [Not Lodged]

**14. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding children with an autistic spectrum disorder being sent to mainstream schools. (S4O-04317)

**15. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning last met Education Scotland and what was discussed. (S4O-04318)

**16. Margaret McCulloch:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to manage pressures on education spending locally. (S4O-04319)

**17. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of young disabled people in further education. (S4O-04320)

**18. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the Education Maintenance Allowance programme. (S4O-04321)

**19. Anne McTaggart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the college mergers programme. (S4O-04322)

**20. Chic Brodie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages the teaching of Mandarin in schools. (S4O-04323)

### **General Questions selected for answer on 14 May 2015**

**1. Margaret McDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in setting up the public consultation on fracking. (S4O-04324)

**2. Roderick Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on the recommendations of the Smith Commission. (S4O-04325)

**3. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next meeting of the Joint Exchequer Committee will take place and what will be discussed. (S4O-04326)

**4. Mike MacKenzie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to increase affordable housing in rural and remote areas. (S4O-04327)

**5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support community policing in Edinburgh. (S4O-04328)

**6. Patricia Ferguson:** [Not Lodged]



**7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. (S4O-04330)

**8. Cara Hilton:** [Not Lodged]

**9. Paul Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that communities are protected from dangerous dogs. (S4O-04332)

**10. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met officials from NHS Lanarkshire. (S4O-04333)





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### Section E – Written questions lodged on 06 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-25413 Mary Scanlon:** To ask the Scottish Government for how long the Scottish Dental Access Initiative provides financial assistance for dentists to deliver a level of NHS services and what obligation dentists have to provide services thereafter.

**S4W-25415 Mary Scanlon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any general dental practitioner has (a) failed to deliver the required level of NHS dental services and (b) repaid financial assistance to an NHS board.

**S4W-25416 Mary Scanlon:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanism is in place to ensure that dentists receiving financial assistance to deliver NHS dental services deliver the required level of NHS provision.

**S4W-25417 Mary Scanlon:** To ask the Scottish Government what role NHS boards have in investigating patient complaints relating to general dental practitioners.

**S4W-25418 Mary Scanlon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards are notified when a dental practice is being investigated following a complaint.

**S4W-25434 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost to treat wet macular degeneration with ranibizumabin in each of the last three years, and what information it has regarding how much it would have cost if bevacizumab had been used.

**S4W-25435 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported increase in (a) diagnoses of disorders in young people that require both physical and mental health care and (b) the age range of those accessing paediatric services.

**S4W-25436 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Cochrane Library review, *Systemic (whole body) safety of bevacizumab versus ranibizumab for neovascular age-related macular degeneration*, which suggests that bevacizumab is an effective and less expensive alternative to ranibizumabin in the treatment of wet macular degeneration and, in light of this, whether it has asked the Scottish Medicines Consortium to consider authorising its use.

**S4W-25437 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation to ensure that doctors who act on the basis of the evidence in a Cochrane Library review are protected from legal action.

**S4W-25443 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that paediatric inpatients can access appropriate multidisciplinary mental health care and treatment.

**S4W-25445 Mary Scanlon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the contract for retained firefighters, and what impact reducing the commitment of them being on call for up to 120 hours each week would have on the numbers taking up the role.

**S4W-25446 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-25348 by Angela Constance on 5 May 2015, whether it has established a timeframe for the Widening Access Commission to report back with its conclusions.

**S4W-25448 Siobhan McMahon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that they are facing possible redundancy, what (a) support and (b) employment protection it will provide to the people covered by the tripartite agreements between it, the Wood Group PSN and Angus College who are yet to complete their apprenticeship.

**S4W-25458 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-25286 by Angela Constance on 6 May 2015, if there is a change in its position, whether it will inform the Parliament before any action is taken.



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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-13104 Bill Kidd: Women’s Interfaith Fair in Coordination with Refugee Festival Scotland 2015**—That the Parliament wishes the Women’s Interfaith Fair the very best of luck for its lunch event on 17 June 2015; notes that the event is part of the celebrations taking place across Scotland during Refugee Festival Scotland 2015 and will take place at the St Francis Centre in Cumberland Street in Glasgow, and understands that the week of events is coordinated by the Scottish Refugee Council, which is celebrating 30 years of working on behalf of refugees in Scotland, and sponsored by Woman of Faith, Interfaith Glasgow, Interfaith Scotland and the Refugee Festival Scotland.

**\*S4M-13102 Christina McKelvie: TTIP**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported statement by the senior UN official, Alfred de Zayas, in which he called for the suspension of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations; understands that he argued that the agreement would undermine human rights and democracy and allow companies to appeal against regulation or legislation that depress their profits; believes that he also suggested that similar trade agreements had allowed major corporations to succeed in blocking government policies with the support of secret arbitration; understands that the TTIP’s investment state dispute settlement scheme would establish a separate legal system for the benefit of multinational corporations, and hopes that the EU will listen carefully to what Mr de Zayas has suggested and take on board his concerns.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Gil Paterson\*

**\*S4M-13101 John Swinney: Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S4M-13100 Cara Hilton: Bold Gadgets Indiegogo Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Palestinian start-up company, Bold Gadgets; notes that its founders, Ismat Tuffaha and Lama Mansour, are former students of An-Najah University in Nablus; recognises what it sees as the strong links that have been created by the social and academic twinning of Nablus and Dundee; celebrates what can be achieved when communities and nations stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine, and wishes Ismat and Lama well with the Bold Gadgets Indiegogo campaign, which will be launched across the world on 19 May 2015.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Patricia Ferguson\*

**\*S4M-13099 Colin Beattie: Lasswade Rugby Club’s Mini Section Awarded £2,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Lasswade Rugby Club’s mini section on receiving funding of £2,000 from Asda’s Carrier Bags Community Grants scheme; understands that the club plans to use the funding to provide commemorative t-shirts to primary school age children at its annual rugby tournament on 3 May 2015;

considers that such promotion of the sport helps children enjoy being fit at an early age, and wishes the club well going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Chic Brodie\*, Rob Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Adam Ingram\*

### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**S4M-13098 Dunfermline Primary Schools Reach Euro Final** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Richard Simpson\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Jayne Baxter\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Hanzala Malik\*, David Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Patricia Ferguson\*

**S4M-13097 MBE Honour for Sister Rita** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Simpson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Adam Ingram\*

**S4M-13096 Midlothian Association of Play Awarded £1,500** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Adam Ingram\*

**S4M-13095 Steps to Inclusion Awarded £20,000** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Adam Ingram\*

**S4M-13094 The Phoenix Cup** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Lewis Macdonald\*, John Pentland\*, Stewart Maxwell\*, Colin Beattie\*, Adam Ingram\*

**S4M-13092 SFRS Contribution to Nepalese Earthquake Relief** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*

**S4M-13087 Scottish Crofting Federation's New Youth Branch** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S4M-13085 Greenock Morton FC SPFL League One Champions** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Duncan McNeil\*, Annabel Goldie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S4M-13083 John Hughes, PFA Manager of the Year** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Lewis Macdonald\*, Colin Beattie\*, Adam Ingram\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S4M-13082 Orkney, the Most Romantic Destination in the UK** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*

**S4M-13081 East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Jackie Baillie\*, Annabel Goldie\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S4M-13078 Jak Trueman Posthumously Recognised as Young Scot of the Year** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Lewis Macdonald\*

**S4M-13077 Supporting See Me in Work** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13075 Promotion for Albion Rovers** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*

**S4M-13070 Hope Kitchen Oban** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*

**S4M-13067 Award for Lyme Disease Detection Device** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13066 Congratulations to Albyn School** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*

**S4M-13065 Broadband Connection Voucher Scheme** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*

**S4M-13064 Media, Society and Democracy** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Christine Grahame\*, Malcolm Chisholm\*

**S4M-13062 Polish Language Learning** (lodged on 01 May 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13060 Barista of the Year** (lodged on 30 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*, Colin Beattie\*, Nigel Don\*

**S4M-13050 Orkney, One of the Country's Most Romantic Destinations** (lodged on 29 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13049 British Heart Foundation Research Awards 2014-15** (lodged on 29 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13031 Celebrating International Workers' Day** (lodged on 28 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13026 Disasters Emergency Committee's Nepal Earthquake Appeal** (lodged on 27 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13025 Death Threat Made against Anas Sarwar** (lodged on 27 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13022 Electrical Safety First's Manifesto** (lodged on 27 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*

**S4M-13020 New National Scottish Women's Rights Centre in Glasgow** (lodged on 27 April 2015) Christine Grahame\*

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

**S4M-12899 Renewed Call for a Ban on Snares and a Review of the Legislation** (lodged on 01 April 2015) Sarah Boyack\*



**S4M-12875 Deaf Awareness Week 2015** (lodged on 31 March 2015) Annabel Goldie\*





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### **Section G – Bills**

#### **New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 May 2015**

##### **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2**

###### **Section 1**

###### **Cameron Buchanan**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out subsection (2)

###### **Michael Matheson**

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 16, at end insert—

<(za) an air weapon which is not a firearm (within the meaning of section 57(1) of the 1968 Act),>

###### **Michael Matheson**

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 21, after <paragraph> insert <(za) or>

###### **Section 2**

###### **Cameron Buchanan**

- 4 In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who holds a firearm or shotgun certificate.>

###### **Schedule 1**

###### **Cameron Buchanan**

- 5 In schedule 1, page 55, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) in airsoft at the club, another approved air weapon club, an event or competition, or>

###### **Cameron Buchanan**

- 6 In schedule 1, page 55, line 11, after <shooting> insert <or airsoft>

###### **Michael Matheson**

- 7 In schedule 1, page 59, line 9, after <Britain> insert <, or to a registered firearms dealer in England or Wales,>

###### **Michael Matheson**

- 8 In schedule 1, page 59, line 13, leave out <loan> and insert <lend or to let on hire>

**Michael Matheson**

- 9 In schedule 1, page 60, line 8, leave out <Lord Treasurer and Remembrancer> and insert <and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer (or a person authorised to act on the Remembrancer’s behalf).>

**Section 5**

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 10 In section 5, page 3, leave out line 9

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 11 In section 5, page 3, line 12, leave out from beginning to <weapon,>

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 12 In section 5, page 3, line 16, leave out subsection (2)

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 13 In section 5, page 3, line 16, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 14 In section 5, page 3, line 17, leave out <paragraphs (a) and (b) of>

**Section 7**

**Michael Matheson**

- 15 In section 7, page 4, line 5, at end insert <and>

**Michael Matheson**

- 16 In section 7, page 4, line 7, leave out <or otherwise own> and insert <, hire, accept a gift of or own,>

**Michael Matheson**

- 17 In section 7, page 4, line 8, at end insert—  
<(za) the holder may use and possess an air weapon only for sporting purposes (including shooting live quarry) on private land,>

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 18 In section 7, page 4, line 12, after <competitions> insert <and any connected activities>

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 19 In section 7, page 4, line 17, leave out from <while> to end of line 18 and insert <for the purposes of pest control.>

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 20 In section 7, page 4, line 19, leave out subsection (6)

## Section 8

### Cameron Buchanan

- 21 In section 8, page 4, line 25, leave out from beginning to <case,> in line 27

### Cameron Buchanan

- 22 In section 8, page 4, line 33, leave out <(1)(b)> and insert <(1)>

## Section 11

### Michael Matheson

- 23 In section 11, page 5, line 33, leave out <cannot> and insert <can no longer>

### Michael Matheson

- 24 In section 11, page 5, line 39, leave out <not> and insert <no longer>

### Michael Matheson

- 25 In section 11, page 6, line 1, leave out <does not have> and insert <no longer has>

## Section 14

### Michael Matheson

- 26 In section 14, page 8, line 19, leave out from <either> to <and> and insert <one or more of the conditions described in paragraphs (za) to>

### Michael Matheson

- 27 In section 14, page 8, line 23, leave out subsection (6)

## Section 24

### Cameron Buchanan

- 28 In section 24, page 13, line 5, leave out <sell, transfer, repair or test> and insert <sell or transfer>

### Cameron Buchanan

- 29 In section 24, page 13, line 7, leave out <sale, transfer, repair or testing> and insert <sale or transfer>

### Cameron Buchanan

- 30 In section 24, page 13, line 7, at end insert—

- <( ) It is an offence for a person other than a registered firearms dealer or instructor at an approved air weapon club, by way of trade or business, to—
- (a) repair or test an air weapon, or
  - (b) possess an air weapon for the purposes of its repair or testing.>

### Cameron Buchanan

- 31 In section 24, page 13, line 15, leave out <Great Britain> and insert <Scotland>

**Michael Matheson**

- 32 In section 24, page 13, line 15, after <Britain> insert <, or to a registered firearms dealer in England or Wales.>

**Section 26**

**Michael Matheson**

- 33 Leave out section 26

**Section 31**

**Michael Matheson**

- 34 In section 31, page 17, line 19, leave out <immediately> and insert <as soon as reasonably practicable>

**After section 37**

**Michael Matheson**

- 35 After section 37, insert—

**<Crown application**

- (1) No contravention of any provision made by or under this Part makes the Crown criminally liable.
- (2) But the Court of Session may, on the application of the Scottish Ministers, the chief constable or any other public body or office-holder having responsibility for enforcing the provision, declare unlawful any act or omission of the Crown which constitutes such a contravention.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), any provision made by or under this Part applies to a person in the public service of the Crown as it applies to other persons.>

**Section 40**

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 36 In section 40, page 21, line 28, leave out <a purpose> and insert <one of its purposes>

**Cameron Buchanan**

- 37 In section 40, page 21, line 29, after <weapons> insert <or the activity of airsoft>

**Section 43**

**Michael Matheson**

- 38 In section 43, page 24, line 2, at end insert—

- <( ) The 2005 Act is amended as follows.  
( ) In section 22 (objections and representations)—  
(a) after subsection (1) insert—

- “(1A) A person giving a notice under subsection (1) may include in the notice any information that the person considers may be relevant to consideration by the Board of any ground for refusal including, in particular, information in relation to—
- (a) the applicant,
  - (b) where the applicant is neither an individual nor a council, a connected person in relation to the applicant, or
  - (c) any person who would be an interested party in relation to the subject premises if the application were to be granted.”,
- (b) in subsection (3)(b), after “representation” insert “(including any information included under subsection (1A))”.>

**Michael Matheson**

- 39 In section 43, page 24, line 3, leave out subsection (1) and insert—  
<( ) In section 23 (determination of premises licence application)—>

**Michael Matheson**

- 40 In section 43, page 24, line 10, at end insert—  
<( ) in subsection (6), for the words “the granting of the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives,” substitute “either of the grounds of refusal specified in subsection (5)(ba) and (c) applies,”>

**Section 44**

**Michael Matheson**

- 41 In section 44, page 24, line 18, leave out <or>

**Michael Matheson**

- 42 In section 44, page 24, line 20, at end insert <, or  
( ) any person who would be an interested party in relation to the licensed premises if the application for the transfer of the licence to the transferee were to be granted,>

**Michael Matheson**

- 43 In section 44, page 24, line 37, leave out subsection (3)

**Section 45**

**Michael Matheson**

- 44 In section 45, page 25, line 10, at end insert—  
<( ) after subsection (5) insert—  
“(5A) A person making a premises licence review application may include in the application any information that the applicant considers may be relevant to consideration by the Licensing Board of the alleged ground for review including, in particular, information in relation to—

- (a) the licence holder,
- (b) where the licence holder is neither an individual nor a council, a connected person in relation to the licence holder, or
- (c) any person who is an interested party in relation to the licensed premises.”.>

**Michael Matheson**

45 In section 45, page 25, line 11, after <initiative> insert <—  
( )>

**Michael Matheson**

46 In section 45, page 25, line 15, at end insert—  
<( ) after subsection (4) insert—

- “(5) A Licensing Board making a premises licence review proposal may include in the proposal any information that the Board considers may be relevant to their consideration of the alleged ground for review including, in particular, information in relation to—
- (a) the licence holder,
  - (b) where the licence holder is neither an individual nor a council, a connected person in relation to the licence holder, or
  - (c) any person who is an interested party in relation to the licensed premises.”.>

**Michael Matheson**

47 In section 45, page 25, line 22, at end insert—

<(2B) Subject to section 39B, a revocation under subsection (2A) takes effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the Board makes the decision.”.>

**Michael Matheson**

48 In section 45, page 25, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) After section 39A insert—

**“39B Recall of revocation of licence under section 39(2A)**

- (1) This section applies where a Licensing Board decides to revoke a premises licence under section 39(2A).
- (2) The Board must recall the revocation if—
  - (a) a relevant application is made before the end of the period referred to in section 39(2B) (“the 28 day period”), and
  - (b) the Board grants the application.
- (3) The Board may extend the 28 day period pending determination of a relevant application.
- (4) In this section, “relevant application” means—



- (a) an application under section 33(1) for the transfer of the premises licence, or
  - (b) a premises licence variation application seeking a variation of the licence that the Board considers would remove the ground on which the licence was revoked under section 39(2A).
- (5) This section does not affect the right to appeal against the decision to revoke the licence under section 39(2A).”>

#### **After section 48**

#### **Michael Matheson**

**49** After section 48, insert—

#### *<Transfer of premises licences*

#### **Transfer of premises licences**

- (1) The 2005 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 33 (transfer of premises licence on application of licence holder)—
  - (a) for subsections (1) to (3) substitute—
    - “(1) Any person, other than an individual under the age of 18, may apply to the appropriate Licensing Board for the transfer of a premises licence to the person (such person being referred to in this section and section 33A as the “transferee”).
    - (1A) An application under subsection (1) must—
      - (a) specify the date on which the transfer is to take effect, and
      - (b) be accompanied by—
        - (i) the premises licence to which the application relates or, if that is not practicable, a statement of the reasons for failure to produce the licence, and
        - (ii) a written statement signed by the holder of the premises licence consenting to its transfer to the transferee (a “consent statement”) or, if that is not practicable, a statement of the reasons for failure to obtain the licence holder’s written consent.”,
    - (b) in subsection (4), after “constable” insert “, unless the Board must refuse the application under subsection (8A)”,
    - (c) in subsection (8), before paragraph (a) insert—
      - “(za) the application is accompanied by a consent statement referred to in subsection (1A)(b)(ii),”,
    - (d) after subsection (8) insert—
      - “(8A) If the application is not accompanied by a consent statement referred to in subsection (1A)(b)(ii), the Board must refuse the application, unless the Board dispenses with the requirement for a consent statement under section 33A(4).”.
- (3) The title of section 33 becomes “**Application for transfer of premises licence**”.
- (4) After section 33 insert—

**“33A Application for transfer: further provision**

- (1) This section applies where a Licensing Board receives an application under section 33(1) for the transfer of a premises licence.
  - (2) The Board must take all reasonable steps to give notice of the application to the premises licence holder.
  - (3) Subsection (4) applies where the application is not accompanied by a consent statement referred to in section 33(1A)(b)(ii).
  - (4) The Board may dispense with the requirement for a consent statement if satisfied that the transferee has taken all reasonable steps to contact the premises licence holder in order to obtain consent but has received no response.
  - (5) Where the Board decides under subsection (4) not to dispense with the requirement for a consent statement, the Board must give notice of the decision, and of the reasons for it, to the transferee.
  - (6) Where the Board decides under subsection (4) to dispense with the requirement for a consent statement the Board must hold a hearing under section 33(9) for the purpose of considering and determining the application.
  - (7) Where the Board grants the application, the transfer of the licence takes effect—
    - (a) on the date specified in the application in accordance with section 33(1A)(a), or
    - (b) where the Board grants the application after that date, on such date as the Board may determine.”.
- (5) Section 34 (transfer on application of person other than licence holder) is repealed.
- (6) In Part 1 of schedule 5 (appeals to the sheriff principal)—
- (a) in column 1 of the entry relating to a decision to refuse an application under section 33(1) or 34(1) for transfer of a premises licence, the words “or 34(1)” are repealed,
  - (b) in column 2 of that entry, after “applicant” insert “or the premises licence holder”,
  - (c) after that entry insert—
 

<p>“A decision to grant an application under section 33(1) for transfer of a premises licence</p> <p>A decision under section 33A(4), in relation to an application under section 33(1) for transfer of a premises licence, not to dispense with the requirement for a consent statement</p>	<p>The person from whom the premises licence is to be transferred</p> <p>The applicant”</p>
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**Section 54**

**Michael Matheson**

**50** In section 54, page 30, leave out lines 8 to 10 and insert—

- <( ) at the beginning of paragraph (a) insert “must”,
- ( ) the word “and” immediately following that paragraph is repealed,
- ( ) after that paragraph insert—
  - “(aa) may have regard to such other matters as the Board thinks fit including, in particular, the licensed hours of licensed premises in the locality, and”,>

**Michael Matheson**

- 51 In section 54, page 30, line 12, leave out from <“and> to end of line 13 and insert <the words from “that,” where first occurring to “situated,” substitute “that”.>

**Michael Matheson**

- 52 In section 54, page 30, line 15, leave out from <“and> to the end of the line and insert <the words from “that,” where first occurring to “situated,” substitute “that”.>

**After section 55**

**Michael Matheson**

- 53 After section 55, insert—
- <Licensing Standards Officers: general function in relation to personal licences**
- In section 14(1) of the 2005 Act (general functions of Licensing Standards Officers), after paragraph (b) insert—
- “(ba) providing information to Licensing Boards about any conduct of holders of, or persons applying for, personal licences in the area, which is inconsistent with the licensing objectives.”.>

**Michael Matheson**

- 54 After section 55, insert—
- <Powers of Licensing Standards Officers**
- (1) The 2005 Act is amended as follows.
  - (2) After section 84A insert—
    - “84B Power of Licensing Standards Officers to report conduct inconsistent with the licensing objectives**
    - (1) If a Licensing Standards Officer considers that any personal licence holder who is or was working in licensed premises in the Officer’s area has acted in a manner which is inconsistent with any of the licensing objectives, the Officer may report the matter to the relevant Licensing Board.
    - (2) Where a Licensing Board receives a report from a Licensing Standards Officer under subsection (1), the Board may hold a hearing.
    - (3) Subsections (6), (6A), (7), (7A) and (8) of section 84 and subsection (1)(b) of section 85 apply in relation to a hearing under subsection (2) of this section as they apply in relation to a hearing under subsection (3)(a) or (5) of section 84.
    - (4) In subsection (1), “relevant Licensing Board” has the meaning given in section 83(11).”.>

## Section 57

### Michael Matheson

- 55 In section 57, page 32, line 15 after <licence> insert <—  
(a)>

### Michael Matheson

- 56 In section 57, page 32, line 17, at end insert—  
<(b) in subsection (5), after “74” insert “(other than subsection (3)(ba))”.>

## Section 58

### Michael Matheson

- 57 In section 58, page 33, line 15, leave out <or 34(1)>

## Before section 63

### Michael Matheson

- 58 Before section 63, insert—  
**<Penalties for failure to have appropriate licence or comply with conditions**  
In section 7 of the 1982 Act (offences etc.)—  
(a) in subsection (1)(a), after “is” insert “a metal dealer’s licence, an itinerant metal dealer’s licence or”,  
(b) in subsection (2)—  
(i) the word “and” immediately following paragraph (aa) is repealed,  
(ii) after paragraph (aa) insert—  
“(ab) in a case where the licence is a metal dealer’s licence or an itinerant metal dealer’s licence, to such fine or imprisonment as is mentioned in subsection (1)(a) (or to both), and”.>

## Section 65

### Michael Matheson

- 59 In section 65, page 36, line 21, leave out <an> and insert <a bank or building society>

### Michael Matheson

- 60 In section 65, page 37, line 6, after <section> insert <33AA or>

### Michael Matheson

- 61 In section 65, page 37, line 10, at end insert—  
**<33AA Acceptable forms of payment: meaning of “bank or building society account”**  
(1) In section 33A(2)(b), “bank or building society account” means an account held with a bank or a building society.

- (2) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (4)—
  - (a) “bank” means an authorised deposit-taker that has its head office or a branch in the United Kingdom, and
  - (b) “building society” has the same meaning as in the Building Societies Act 1986.
- (3) In subsection (2)(a), “authorised deposit-taker” means—
  - (a) a person who has permission to accept deposits under Part 4A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (but see subsection (4) for exclusions),
  - (b) an EEA firm of the kind mention in paragraph 5(b) of Schedule 3 to that Act that has permission under paragraph 15 of that Schedule (as a result of qualifying for authorisation under paragraph 12(1) of that Schedule).
- (4) The reference in subsection (3)(a) to a person who has permission to accept deposits under Part 4A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 does not include—
  - (a) a building society,
  - (b) a society registered as a credit union under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 or the Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1205 (N.I. 12)),
  - (c) a friendly society within the meaning given by section 116 of the Friendly Societies Act 1992, or
  - (d) an insurance company within the meaning of section 275 of the Finance Act 2004.”.>

## **Section 66**

### **Michael Matheson**

- 62** In section 66, page 38, leave out line 5

### **Michael Matheson**

- 63** In section 66, page 38, line 25, after <regulations> insert<—
- ( ) specify the means by which a person’s name and address may be verified for the purposes of this section,
  - ( )>

## **After section 66**

### **Michael Matheson**

- 64** After section 66, insert—
- <Register of dealers in metal**
- After section 35 of the 1982 Act, insert—
- “35A Register of metal dealers and itinerant metal dealers**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for and about the establishment, keeping and maintaining of a register of metal dealers and itinerant metal dealers.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision—
  - (a) about who is to keep and maintain the register,
  - (b) requiring the provision of information to the person who keeps the register,
  - (c) specifying the information to be included in the register in relation to each person who holds a licence as a metal dealer or itinerant metal dealer,
  - (d) about the form and publication of the register,
  - (e) for the charging of fees in such circumstances as may be specified in the regulations.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (b) modify this or any other enactment.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) which contain provision which adds to, replaces, or omits any part of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) Otherwise, regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the negative procedure.”.>

**Michael Matheson**

**65** After section 66, insert—

**<Interpretation of provisions relating to metal dealers etc.**

- (1) Section 37 of the 1982 Act (interpretation of sections 28 to 36) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for the definition of “itinerant metal dealer” substitute—
 

““itinerant metal dealer” means a person who—

  - (a) carries on a business which consists wholly or substantially of buying or selling for scrap—
    - (i) metal articles that are old, broken, worn out or defaced, or
    - (ii) partly manufactured articles that are made wholly or partly from metal,
  - (b) collects articles of the kind described in paragraph (a)(i) and (ii) by means of visits from place to place, and
  - (c) disposes of such articles without causing them to be kept in a metal store or other premises (including by disposing or giving custody of the articles to a person who keeps a metal store),”.
- (3) For subsection (2) substitute—
  - “(2) For the purposes of sections 28 to 36, a person carries on business as a metal dealer if the person—

- (a) carries on a business which consists wholly or substantially of buying or selling for scrap—
    - (i) metal articles that are old, broken, worn out or defaced, or
    - (ii) partly manufactured articles that are made wholly or partly from metal, or
  - (b) carries on business as a motor salvage operator (so far as that does not fall within paragraph (a)).
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(b), a person carries on business as a motor salvage operator if the person carries on a business which consists wholly or substantially of—
- (a) recovering salvageable parts from motor vehicles for re-use or sale and selling or disposing of the rest of the vehicle for scrap,
  - (b) buying significantly damaged motor vehicles and subsequently repairing and reselling them, or
  - (c) buying or selling motor vehicles which are to be the subject (whether immediately or upon a subsequent resale) of any of the activities mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b).”.>

**Michael Matheson**

**66** After section 66, insert—

**<Exemptions from requirements of sections 28 to 37 of 1982 Act**

After section 37 of the 1982 Act insert—

**“37A Exemptions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision specifying circumstances in which the provisions of sections 28 to 37 are not to apply.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (b) are subject to the negative procedure.”.>

**After section 67**

**Michael Matheson**

**67** After section 67, insert—

**<Restriction of exemption from requirement for public entertainment licence**

In section 41(2) of the 1982 Act (places not requiring public entertainment licences), in paragraph (f), for the words from “licensed” where first occurring to “(asp 16)” substitute “premises in respect of which a premises licence within the meaning of section 17 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 has effect”.>

**Richard Lyle**

**68** After section 67, insert—

**<Public entertainment licenses: exemption for funfairs**

In section 41 of the 1982 Act (public entertainment licenses), after subsection (2)(aa) insert—

“(ab) premises used for the purpose of a funfair;”.>

### **Section 69**

#### **Michael Matheson**

**69** In section 69, page 44, line 39, after <suspension> insert <and revocation>

### **After section 69**

#### **Michael Matheson**

**70** After section 69, insert—

#### **<Revocation of Part 2 licences**

- (1) The 1982 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (rights of entry and inspection), in subsection (2)(a)(ii), after “suspended” insert “or revoked”.
- (3) In Schedule 1 (licensing: further provisions as to the general system)—
  - (a) the italic heading preceding paragraph 10 becomes “*Variation, suspension and revocation of licences*”,
  - (b) in paragraph 11—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (1), after “suspend” insert “or revoke”,
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2), after “suspension” insert “or revocation”,
    - (iii) in sub-paragraph (4), after “suspend” insert “or revoke”,
    - (iv) in sub-paragraph (6), after “order” insert “to suspend a licence”,
    - (v) in sub-paragraph (7), after “suspend” insert “or revoke”,
    - (vi) in sub-paragraph (8), after “suspension” insert “or revocation”,
    - (vii) in sub-paragraph (9)—
      - (A) after “suspension” where first occurring insert “or revocation”,
      - (B) after each subsequent occurrence of “suspension” insert “or, as the case may be, revocation”,
    - (viii) in sub-paragraph (10), after “suspension” where first occurring insert “or revocation”,
  - (c) in paragraph 12(5)(b), after “suspend” insert “or revoke”,
  - (d) in paragraph 13—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (2)(a), after “suspend” insert “, revoke”,
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (3), after “suspending” insert “or revoking”,
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (4), after “suspension” where first occurring insert “or revocation”,
  - (e) in paragraph 14(2)(b), after “terms,” insert “revocation”,
  - (f) in paragraph 17, in sub-paragraph (1)(d), before paragraph (i) insert—



“(ai) to revoke a licence or to refuse to do so.”.

(g) in paragraph 18(10)—

(i) after “suspension” where first occurring insert “or revocation”,

(ii) the words “above that the suspension be immediate” are repealed.>

## Section 71

### Michael Matheson

71 In section 71, page 48, line 10, at beginning insert <in paragraph (a),>

## After section 71

### Michael Matheson

72 After section 71, insert—

#### <Conditions for Part 3 licences: displays or advertising

In paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 2 to the 1982 Act (examples of conditions which may be imposed in relation to Part 3 licences), in paragraph (b), after “on or in” insert “or otherwise connected with”.>

## Schedule 2

### Michael Matheson

73 In schedule 2, page 61, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) In Schedule 4 (particulars to be entered by firearms dealer in register of transactions)—

(a) in Part 1, in the note, after “2” insert “or 3”,

(b) in Part 2, for the note substitute—

*“Notes:*

*This Part does not apply in relation to Scotland.*

*In this Part “air weapon” includes any component of, or accessory to, an air weapon.”,*

(c) the heading of Part 2 becomes—

“PARTICULARS RELATING TO AIR WEAPONS: ENGLAND AND WALES”,

(d) after that Part insert—

“PART 3

PARTICULARS RELATING TO AIR WEAPONS: SCOTLAND

*Notes:*

*This Part applies in relation to Scotland.*

*In this Part “air weapon” includes any component of, or accessory to, an air weapon.*

1 The quantities and description of air weapons manufactured and the dates of manufacture.

- 2 The quantities and description of air weapons purchased or acquired with the names and addresses of the sellers or transferors and the date of each transaction.
- 3 The quantities and description of air weapons accepted for sale, repair, testing, cleaning, storage, destruction, or any other purposes, with the names and addresses of the transferors and the date of each transaction.
- 4 The quantities and description of air weapons sold or transferred with the names and addresses of the purchasers or transferees and the date of each transaction.
- 5 The quantities and description of air weapons in possession for sale or transfer at the date of the last stocktaking or such other date in each year as may be specified in the register.”.>

**Michael Matheson**

**74** In schedule 2, page 61, line 37, at end insert—

*<Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995*

In Schedule 9 to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (certificates as to proof of certain routine matters), at the end of the table insert—

“The Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015	A constable or a person employed by the Scottish Police Authority, if the constable or person is authorised to do so by the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland.	In relation to a person identified in the certificate, that on the date specified in the certificate the person held, or as the case may be, did not hold, an air weapon certificate (within the meaning of Part 1 of that Act).”.>
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**Michael Matheson**

**75** In schedule 2, page 62, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) In section 28(2) (period of effect of premises licence), for “34(1)” substitute “33(1)”.>

**Michael Matheson**

**76** In schedule 2, page 62, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) In section 29(4) (application to vary premises licence), for “and 22” substitute “, 22 and 24A”.>

**Michael Matheson**

**77** In schedule 2, page 62, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) In section 35 (variation on transfer), in each of subsections (1) and (3)(b), the words “or 34(1)” are repealed.>

**Michael Matheson**

**78** In schedule 2, page 62, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) In section 49(1)(c) (Licensing Board’s duty to update premises licence), the words “or 34(1)” are repealed.>

**Michael Matheson**

**79** In schedule 2, page 62, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) In section 57 (notification of occasional licence application to chief constable and Licensing Standards officer), in subsection (5)—

(a) for “Subsections (2) and (3) have” substitute “Subsection (3) has”,

(b) for “references” where first occurring substitute “reference”,

(c) for “references” where second occurring substitute “a reference”.>

**Section 78**

**Michael Matheson**

**80** In section 78, page 54, line 19, at beginning insert <Section 57(1) and (2) and>

**Michael Matheson**

**81** In section 78, page 54, line 19, leave out <comes> and insert <come>





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## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 7 May 2015 Section H – New Documents**

### **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 6 May 2015—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 27th Report 2015 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 717)

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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:**

**<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. 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](mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk))*

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

Introduced

1 April 2015

*Lead committee – Health and Sport*

<b>Apologies (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	28 April 2015
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
<b>Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))	28 April 2015
<b>British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 completed	5 May 2015
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	
<b>Carers (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport))	5 May 2015
<b>Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
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 (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	
<b>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 completed	27 February 2014
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	
<b>Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Introduced	27 November 2013
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
<b>Education (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Culture))	28 April 2015
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	5 May 2015
<b>Harbours (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Infrastructure and Capital Investment))	29 April 2015
<b>Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 Report (Justice Committee) published	24 April 2015
<b>Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice))	5 May 2015
<b>Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
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 (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	



**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 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 20 May 2015  
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