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## **Business Bulletin: Friday 8 May 2015** **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 – Ms Maria McGill, Chief Executive, CHAS  
(Children’s Hospice Association Scotland)

*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](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 7 May 2015*)

*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](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 7 May 2015*)

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  
*followed by* Members' Business  
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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## **Business Bulletin: Friday 8 May 2015 Section C – Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

### **Equal Opportunities Committee 11 May 2015 9th Meeting, 2015**

- The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Ionad Chaluim Chille Ìle, Islay
- Age and Social Isolation:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alison McGrory, Health Improvement Principle, Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership;  
Lorraine Paterson, NHS Locality Manager, Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay, NHS Highland;  
Anne Tait, Community Senior Charge Nurse, District Nursing, NHS Highland;  
Lloyd Wells, Team Leader, Islay & Jura Generic Social Work Team;  
and then from—  
Mairi MacCuaig, Chairperson, Islay & Jura Youth Action;  
Petra Pearce, Manager, Islay & Jura Council of Voluntary Service (IJCVS);  
Joan Richardson, Chairperson, Jura Care Centre Group;  
Katherine Wells, Community Resilience Officer, Timebank.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 May, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 and its work programme.

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

**Health and Sport Committee**  
**12 May 2015**  
**15th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 9.45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
  - National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/160)
  - Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorisation of Cremation – Death Outwith Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/162)
  - Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application for Review) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/163)
  - Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/164)
  - Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Post-Mortem Examinations – Death Outwith United Kingdom) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/165)
  - Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 (Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/166)
3. **Carers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round-table discussion, from—
  - Sarah Davies, Director, East Lothian Young Carers, East Lothian Young Carers;
  - James Marshall, Development Manager, Young Carers Service, Stirling Carers Centre;
  - Louise Morgan, Co-ordinator, Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance, Carers Trust;
  - Margaret Murphy, Chief Executive, and Lois Ratcliffe, 16-20 Young Adult Carer Development Worker, Edinburgh Young Carers Project (EYCP).
4. **Carers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, in a video conference, from—
  - Marjory Jagger, Manager, Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers.
5. **Petition PE1550:** The Committee will consider a petition by Andrew Muir, on behalf of Psychiatric Rights Scotland, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to set up a public inquiry into historical cases of abuse of people detained under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 and the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.
6. **NHS Boards Budget:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of NHS Board Budgets.
7. **Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

**Proposed future business**



At its next meeting, on 19 May, the Committee expects to consider the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill at stage 2.

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

**Education and Culture Committee**  
**12 May 2015**  
**11th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Attainment (sensory impairment):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dominic Everett, Education and Family Services Manager, Royal National Institute of Blind People;  
Dr John Ravenscroft, Head, Scottish Sensory Centre;  
Sally Paterson, Chair, Scottish Association for Visual Impairment Education;  
Tracy Christie, Chairperson, Hazelwood School Parent Council;  
and then from—  
Heather Gray, Director - Scotland, National Deaf Children's Society;  
Rachel O'Neill, Lecturer, Moray House School of Education;  
Dr Audrey Cameron, Research Fellow, Child Protection Research Centre;  
Catherine Finestone, Chairperson, British Association of Teachers of the Deaf Scotland.
3. **Public petitions: PE1530:** The Committee will consider the following petition—  
PE1530 by Spencer Fildes, on behalf of the Scottish Secular Society, on Guidance on how creationism is presented in schools.
4. **On-going financial scrutiny:** The Committee will consider an approach paper.
5. **Educational attainment gap:** The Committee will consider a letter to the Scottish Government.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 May, the Committee will take evidence on its inquiry into attainment of school pupils with a sensory impairment.

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

**Justice Committee**  
**12 May 2015**  
**15th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2015 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Lee-Anne Barclay, Policy Officer, Organised Crime and Police Powers Unit, and Carla McCloy-Stevens, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S4M-13076—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.
3. **Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jake Molloy, Regional Organiser, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers;  
Ian Tasker, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;  
and then from—  
Alistair McNab, Head of Operations in Scotland, Health and Safety Executive;  
Dr Gary Morrison, Executive Director (Medical), Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;  
Cathy Asante, Legal Officer - Human Rights Based Approach, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
and then from—  
Stephen McGowan, Procurator Fiscal, Major Crime and Fatalities Investigation, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Iain Miller, Executive Legal Manager, Glasgow City Council;  
Detective Chief Superintendent Robbie Allan, Police Scotland.
4. **Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses on the Bill.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 May, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill.

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

### **Public Petitions Committee 12 May 2015 10th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—

- [PE1560](#) by John Buston on local authority planning appeals procedure and take evidence from—  
John Buston;  
and will then consider—  
[PE1561](#) by Karen Gray, on behalf of Rabbits Require Rights (Scotland), on pet rabbit welfare and take evidence from—  
Karen Gray;  
and will then consider—  
[PE1567](#) by Donna O'Halloran on investigating unascertained deaths, suicides and fatal accidents.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
[PE1098](#) by Lynn Merrifield, on behalf of Kingseat Community Council, on school bus safety;  
[PE1105](#) by Marjorie McCance on St Margaret of Scotland Hospice;  
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;  
[PE1513](#) by Ron Park on equal rights for unmarried fathers and [PE1528](#) by John Ronald on child court reform;  
[PE1517](#) by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy, on behalf of the Scottish Mesh Survivors - "Hear Our Voice" campaign, on polypropylene mesh medical devices;  
[PE1539](#) by Anne Booth on housing associations to come under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002;  
[PE1542](#) by Evelyn Mundell, on behalf of Ben Mundell and Malcolm and Caroline Smith, on human rights for dairy farmers;  
[PE1552](#) by Peter Campbell on choice of treatment for cancer patients.
4. **External research:** The Committee will consider options.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 26 May, the Committee expects to consider petitions on American Signal Crayfish, sewage sludge spreading, save Loch Ness and the Great Glen, Alzheimer's and dementia awareness, awareness of Strep B in pregnancy and infants, removing charitable status from private schools, residential care provision for the severely learning disabled, national guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools and mandatory reporting of child abuse.

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

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**12 May 2015**

**16th Meeting, 2015**

- The Committee will meet at 10.15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Extension\) Order 2015 \[draft\]](#).

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Outer Hebrides \(Landing of Crabs and Lobsters\) Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/183\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Bovine Viral Diarrhoea \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/186\).](#)
4. **Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1 with a view to agreeing the contents of a report to the Health and Sport Committee.

**Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 19 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

**Local Government and Regeneration Committee  
13 May 2015  
14th Meeting, 2015**

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

1. **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

**Proposed future business**

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

**Public Audit Committee  
13 May 2015  
9th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2013/14 audit of NHS Highland: Financial management:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "The 2013/14 audit of NHS Highland: Financial management" from—  
 Elaine Mead, Chief Executive, Garry Coutts, Chair, and Nick Kenton, Director of Finance, NHS Highland.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2013/14 audit of NHS Highland: Financial management:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—

Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future work programme.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2014 to 10 May 2015.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 May, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy on the audit arrangements for the Further Devolution of Powers.

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

### **Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee 13 May 2015 17th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/161);  
Common Agricultural Policy Non-IACS Support Schemes (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/167)
2. **Mandatory public sector climate reporting (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 May, the Committee expects to consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on mandatory public sector climate reporting and its Annual Report.

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

### **Devolution (Further Powers) Committee 14 May 2015 14th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee expects to consider a draft work programme.

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



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### **Section E – Written questions lodged on 07 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-25465 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) deaths, (b) serious injuries and (c) minor injuries there have been each year since 1999 in incidents that involved (i) whisky road tankers, (ii) HGVs on the A9 between Perth and Inverness and (iii) freight trains on the main line between Perth and Inverness, and what information it has on casualty rate per tonne-mile for (A) HGVs and (B) freight trains.

**S4W-25466 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the outcome of the trial in 2013 that examined the feasibility of moving bulk spirit and other food products between Elgin and Grangemouth by rail, whether the safety benefits that were identified for the A9, A95, A96 and other roads will be taken account of when appraising proposed public investment or grant aid for a regular so-called whisky train service from the north to central Scotland.







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### **Section F – Motions and Amendments**

Motions and amendments are normally printed the day after they are lodged. If an amendment is lodged to a motion then the original motion will appear alongside the amendment, along with any support lodged that day, in this section.

Each Monday, this section also contains all motions and amendments lodged the previous week that are still live and any motions and amendments that have been lodged for debate in the coming week. A motion or amendment is live if it has not been debated, withdrawn or otherwise deleted from the list.

Where a motion or amendment has been withdrawn, it is indicated in this section the day after it has been withdrawn. Support for motions and amendments received after they are lodged is shown at the end of this section the day after such support is received.

Motions and amendments can be published with various symbols:

- Asterisks before the motion or amendment number indicate a motion or amendment published for the first time;
- Asterisks also identify alterations to the text of a motion or amendment made since it was first published;
- A hash symbol identifies motions eligible for debate at Members' Business;
- A diamond symbol identifies motions lodged for Members' Business that have not yet attracted the required cross-party support;
- An "R", identifies motions or amendments in which the Member who lodged it has a registrable interest.

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments not scheduled for debate and which are over six weeks old.

A search facility is also available on the Scottish Parliament web site at <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28877.aspx>.

Any questions in relation to this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk, for which contact details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **New and altered motions and amendments**

**\*S4M-13105 John Finnie: Caithness Shinty Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Caithness Shinty Club on its victory over the English national team in a challenge match at St Andrews; welcomes what it sees as the increased reach and visibility of the sport across Scotland and the rest of the UK; looks forward to many more such cross-border matches; expresses hope that these will encourage the further uptake of shinty in England; notes that Caithness Shinty Club will play its first Camanachd Association-sanctioned match on 16 May 2015 in Thurso; understands that this will be the most northerly Shinty match ever played, and wishes the Caithness club success for the years ahead.

Supported by: Jean Urquhart\*, David Stewart\*

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

**S4M-13102 TTIP** (lodged on 06 May 2015) Kevin Stewart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Rob Gibson\*

**S4M-13100 Bold Gadgets Indiegogo Campaign** (lodged on 06 May 2015) Kevin Stewart\*, Margaret McCulloch\*

**S4M-13099 Lasswade Rugby Club's Mini Section Awarded £2,000** (lodged on 06 May 2015) Kevin Stewart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*

**S4M-13098 Dunfermline Primary Schools Reach Euro Final** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Kevin Stewart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*



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### **Section G – Bills**

#### **New Bills introduced or reprinted on 7 May 2015**

**Community Justice (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about community justice, including establishing a new national body to oversee community justice and introducing requirements in relation to the achievement of particular nationally and locally determined outcomes; and for connected purpose. (SP Bill 68) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 68-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 68-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.





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## **Business Bulletin: Friday 8 May 2015 Section H – New Documents**

### **Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Negative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 May 2015 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Waste (Meaning of Hazardous Waste and European Waste Catalogue) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/188)  
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

### **Committee Reports**

The following report is being published on 8 May 2015

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2015 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 718)

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





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### **Section J – Progress of Legislation**

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

#### **Bills in Progress**

**A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed 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))*

<b>Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))	12 May 2015
<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))	12 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
<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))	12 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</i>	



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<b>Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill (M)</b> Introduced	30 April 2015
<b>Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)</b> Stage 1 completed <i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk"><u>Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</u></a>)</i>	2 April 2015
<b>Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill (G)</b> Stage 1 (lead committee (Devolution (Further Powers)))	14 May 2015
<b>Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill (M)</b> Stage 1 (Finance Committee) Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	23 April 2015 12 May 2015

**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

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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)**

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