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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.

Equal Opportunities Committee 9th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Ionad Chaluim Chille Ìle, Islay

1. **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.



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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](#)*)

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](#)*)

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](#)*)

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](#)*)

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: Monday 11 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>

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 \(SSI 2015/183\)](#);
[Waste \(Meaning of Hazardous Waste and European Waste Catalogue\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/188\)](#).
 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.

Finance Committee
13 May 2015
14th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scotland's Fiscal Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Mairi Spowage, Head of National Accounts, and Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Office of the Chief Economic Advisor, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Alan Bermingham, Policy and Technical Manager, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy;
Charlotte Barbour, Head of Taxation, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;
Patrick Stevens, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation.
2. **Carers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—
Julie McKinney, Head of Internal Financial Performance, Health Finance, Moira Oliphant, Team Leader, Carers Branch - Care, Support and Rights Division, and Lynn Lavery, Carers Bill Delivery Manager – Care, Support and Rights Division, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 May, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the inquiry into Scotland's Fiscal Framework.

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.

European and External Relations Committee 14 May 2015 8th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 9.00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Scottish Government International Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs, Colin Imrie, Deputy Director, Head of European Relations, and Ian Donaldson, Deputy Director, International Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Connecting Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elaine Ballantyne, Head of External Relations and Investor Support, Economic Development, the City of Edinburgh Council;
Anil Gupta, Chief Officer - Communities, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Malcolm Leitch, European Officer, West of Scotland European Forum (WOSEF);
Joanne Scobie, EU Officer Policy and Partnerships, East of Scotland European Consortium (ESEC);
Gillian Walsh, International Officer, Glasgow City Council.
3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2014 to 10 May 2015.
4. **Brussels Bulletin:** The Committee will consider the latest issue of the Brussels Bulletin.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 May, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Connecting Scotland inquiry from the third sector, civil society and colleges.

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 08 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-25449 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the report in *The Shetland Times* on 1 May 2015 that Transport Scotland's bid for the re-tender of the 2012-18 contract for Northern Isles ferry services was returned unopened by David MacBrayne Ltd.

S4W-25450 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the responses to the pre-qualification questionnaire received from bidders for the 2012-18 contract for Northern Isles ferry services.

S4W-25452 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many bids were received for the 2012-18 Northern Isles ferry services contract, and how many were lower than the winning bid.

S4W-25453 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much public subsidy has been paid to Serco in each year since 2012.

S4W-25454 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue from fares has been raised on Northern Isles ferry services in each year since May 2012.

S4W-25455 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the maintenance costs have been for each vessel on the Northern Isles ferry routes in each year since July 2012.

S4W-25456 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether its discussions with the legal representatives of Serco NorthLink regarding the cost to the (a) public and (b) Serco NorthLink arising from the breakdown of the MV Hamnavoe in April 2013 have concluded and, if so, what the final cost will be.

S4W-25457 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what payments Serco NorthLink has made to the CalMac pension fund since May 2012.



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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: Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Jean Urquhart, David Stewart

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: Kevin Stewart, Mike MacKenzie, Rob Gibson, Jean Urquhart, 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: Kevin Stewart, Margaret McCulloch, Jean Urquhart, 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: Kevin Stewart, Mike MacKenzie, Bill Kidd, Richard Lyle, Dennis Robertson, Chic Brodie, Rob Gibson, David Torrance, Stuart McMillan, Joan McAlpine, Adam Ingram

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.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart, Mike MacKenzie, Richard Simpson, Margaret McCulloch, Jayne Baxter, Anne McTaggart, Hanzala Malik, David Stewart, Murdo Fraser, Dennis Robertson, Richard Lyle, Patricia Ferguson

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: Jackson Carlaw, Richard Simpson, Colin Beattie, Adam Ingram, Dennis Robertson, 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: Adam Ingram, Dennis Robertson, 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: Adam Ingram, Dennis Robertson, 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: Lewis Macdonald, John Pentland, Stewart Maxwell, Colin Beattie, Adam Ingram, 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

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: Claire Baker*, Anne McTaggart, Colin Beattie, Dennis Robertson, 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

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: Colin Beattie, Kenneth Gibson, Dennis Robertson, 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: Duncan McNeil, Annabel Goldie, Colin Beattie, Kenneth Gibson, Dennis Robertson, 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: Anne McTaggart, 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: Lewis Macdonald, Colin Beattie, Adam Ingram, Kenneth Gibson, 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: Colin Beattie, Dennis Robertson, 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: Jackie Baillie, Annabel Goldie, Colin Beattie, Stuart McMillan, Mike MacKenzie, Richard Lyle, Rob Gibson, Graeme Dey, Chic Brodie, Gil Paterson, Adam Ingram, Kevin Stewart, Kenneth Gibson, Hanzala Malik, Joan McAlpine

S4M-13077# Liam McArthur: Supporting See Me in Work—That the Parliament notes that Mental Health Awareness Week 2015 runs from 11 to 17 May; supports all efforts during that week, and throughout the rest of the year, to stamp out stigma and discrimination regarding mental health issues of whatever kind; welcomes in particular the campaign, See Me in Work, which aims to end stigma and discrimination surrounding mental health issues in the workplace; understands that, while many businesses and organisations understand the impact of mental health in the workplace, it can be challenging to develop a mentally-healthy working environment; believes that See Me in Work, which has a programme that is designed to support staff and improve working environments, can make a positive contribution to improving conditions for people with mental health issues; understands that one in four will experience a mental health illness at some point in their lives; considers that such initiatives have the potential to be of real benefit to a great many people when they need it, and notes the calls for employers in Orkney and across Scotland to get involved with the programme.

S4M-13064# Jean Urquhart: Media, Society and Democracy—That the Parliament believes that there is widespread debate in Scotland about the relationship between the media, political power and democracy; believes that critical and well-supported journalism is essential to a thriving democracy; believes that many Scots have lost trust in a range of media institutions; notes the development of new methods of delivering news and commentary through the internet and social media; notes the importance of local media and press in areas such as the Highlands and Islands, which rely on the many and diverse local news services available, and welcomes the continuing public debate on how media can be held to account by citizens and civil society and how to sustain and develop diverse media outlets that contribute to generating positive engagement with politics, the Parliament and the important issues facing society.

S4M-12957# Nanette Milne: Marie Curie's Changing the Conversation on Terminal Illness Report—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Marie Curie report, *Changing the Conversation*; further welcomes the publication of research commissioned by Marie Curie and carried out by the London School of Economics, which estimates that nearly 11,000 people in Scotland, including in the north east, who need palliative care are not currently accessing such care; notes the finding that people with a terminal diagnosis other than cancer, over 85s, people living alone and people from black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups are less likely to be accessing palliative care; further notes that a palliative approach is often recommended for people living with a terminal illness and includes pain and symptom management as well as physical, emotional and spiritual support; considers

that this approach is proven to benefit many different illnesses; believes that, with Scotland's ageing population and with more and more people living longer with multiple conditions, this problem will get worse unless action is taken; understands that the Scottish Government has committed to developing a new strategic framework for action on palliative and end-of-life care by the end of 2015, and looks forward to considering the findings.

S4M-12553 John Swinney: Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution— That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-13080 Moray Firth Radio Legend, Tich McCooey (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) Lewis Macdonald, 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) Anne McTaggart, Christine Grahame, Sandra White, Nanette Milne, Gil Paterson, Sarah Boyack, Mary Scanlon, Linda Fabiani, Stuart McMillan, Mike MacKenzie, Richard Lyle, Rhoda Grant, Kevin Stewart

S4M-13075 Promotion for Albion Rovers (lodged on 01 May 2015) Colin Beattie, Neil Findlay, David Stewart, Anne McTaggart, Richard Lyle, Kenneth Gibson, Margaret Mitchell, Adam Ingram, Kevin Stewart, Michael McMahon

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

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

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

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) Colin Beattie, 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) Christine Grahame, Gil Paterson, Linda Fabiani, John Finnie, Mike MacKenzie, Adam Ingram, Alex Fergusson

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

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

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

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

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, Sarah Boyack, Linda Fabiani

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

S4M-13055 MND Scotland (lodged on 29 April 2015) Dennis Robertson

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

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

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

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

S4M-13031 Celebrating International Workers' Day (lodged on 28 April 2015)
Christine Grahame, 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) 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-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) Christine Grahame, 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) Christine Grahame, Claudia Beamish

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, Jayne Baxter, Claudia Beamish, Graeme Pearson, John Lamont, James Kelly, Bob Doris, Mark Griffin, Alison Johnstone

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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Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2015 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015
(SSI 2015/189)
laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2015 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Forth Road Bridge Act 2013 (Commencement) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/190
(C.30))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform
(Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

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Section J – Progress of Legislation

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Bills in Progress

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed 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

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

Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))	12 May 2015
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))	12 May 2015
Stage 1 (evidence, Finance Committee)	13 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>	
Community Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Introduced	7 May 2015
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
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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	12 May 2015
Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice))	12 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 (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</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
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Devolution (Further Powers)))	14 May 2015
Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 (Finance Committee)	23 April 2015
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	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

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
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 Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 15 June 2015
Lead committee to report by 8 June 2015

Waste (Meaning of Hazardous Waste and European Waste Catalogue) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/188) (*7 May 2015*) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 16 June 2015
Lead committee to report by 15 June 2015

Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/189) (*8 May 2015*) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

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