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9.30 am	Finance Committee	the David Livingstone Room (CR6)
10.00 am	Local Government and Regeneration Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)
10.00 am	Public Audit Committee	the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)
10.00 am	Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee	the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Question Time
	Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Outcome of the UK General Election
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

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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.

Finance Committee **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—
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, Lynn Lavery, Carers Bill Delivery Manager – Care, Support and Rights Division, and Fee Hodgkiss, Principal Researcher, Analytical Services, Scottish Government.

Local Government and Regeneration Committee **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).

Public Audit Committee **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.

**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee
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.

Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Question Time

Education and Lifelong Learning

1. Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in expanding Gaelic medium education outwith Gaelic-speaking areas. (S4O-04304)

2. Kenny MacAskill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the tragic event at Liberton High School in 2014, what additional support and resources have been and will be provided to the school. (S4O-04305)

3. Cameron Buchanan: To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to improve literacy in schools following the recent results of the Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy. (S4O-04306)

4. Alex Fergusson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve literacy standards in primary schools. (S4O-04307)

5. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent refurbishing schools in Edinburgh in 2014-15. (S4O-04308)

6. Jim Eadie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote the study of computer science in schools and other educational establishments. (S4O-04309)

7. Rob Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what public agencies are doing to promote outdoor education for both urban and rural pupils and with what success. (S4O-04310)

8. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for falling literacy and numeracy in schools. (S4O-04311)

9. Nanette Milne: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to disabled college students. (S4O-04312)

10. Michael McMahon: To ask the Scottish Government what recent improvements it has made to student support. (S4O-04313)

11. Christian Allard: To ask the Scottish Government how local authorities are using the funding that was provided to maintain teacher numbers. (S4O-04314)

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

13. Mary Fee: [Not Lodged]

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

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

16. Margaret McCulloch: [Withdrawn]

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

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

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

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Outcome of the UK General Election

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Apprenticeship Week

S4M-13112 Roseanna Cunningham: Scottish Apprenticeship Week—That the Parliament recognises the success of the modern apprenticeship (MA) programme and how it contributes to addressing youth unemployment while allowing young people to earn while they learn; encourages employers to consider workforce development and higher workforce skills that support long-term sustainable growth; supports the Commission for Developing Scotland’s Young Workforce’s ambitions for a world-class vocational education system; further supports the Scottish Government’s ambitions for the expansion of the programme to provide 30,000 new MA starts each year by 2020, and joins the Scottish Government in celebrating this success by supporting the activities taking place next week through the fifth annual Scottish Apprenticeship Week.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S4M-13112.3 Siobhan McMahon: Scottish Apprenticeship Week—As an amendment to motion S4M-13112 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Scottish Apprenticeship Week), insert at end “; further believes that the Scottish Government should use Scottish Apprenticeship Week as a platform to draw

attention to the findings of the Equality and Human Rights Commission report, *Modern Apprenticeships, Equality & The Economy: Spreading the Benefits*, which raised concerns regarding low levels of disabled people in modern apprenticeships, and recognises that more work needs to be done in raising the number of apprenticeships being taken up by women and LGBT and black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) people”.

S4M-13112.2 Mary Scanlon: Scottish Apprenticeship Week—As an amendment to motion S4M-13112 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Scottish Apprenticeship Week), insert at end “; urges the Scottish Government to have a renewed focus on delivering more higher level apprenticeships as promised in its response to the final report of the Commission for Developing Scotland’s Young Workforce in June 2014; recognises that there is a gender imbalance in the delivery of modern apprenticeships, both across the frameworks and the levels, with significantly fewer women training to levels 4 and 5 and in subjects including construction and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) industries; understands that less than 1% of apprentices in Scotland have a declared disability, compared with 7.8% in England, and considers that this disparity should be reviewed as a priority, and believes that the decision by the UK Government to abolish employers’ national insurance contributions for apprentices aged under 25 from April 2016 will enable businesses to employ more apprentices”.

followed by

Business Motions

S4M-13119 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Allied Health Professionals, Enabling Active and Independent Living

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 Labour Party 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 Devolution (Further Powers) Committee Debate: New Powers
for Scotland: An Interim Report on the Smith Commission and
the UK Government's Proposals

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 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 27 May 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Question Time
Finance, Constitution and Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S4M-13118 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Additional Greenhouse Gas) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

S4M-13117 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Community Justice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

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.



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Business Bulletin: Wednesday 13 May 2015 **Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on **6 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 (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 12 May 2015*)

followed by Members' Business – S4M-13064 Jean Urquhart: Media, Society and Democracy (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Monday 11 May 2015*)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Circular Economy (Waste Management) (*for text of motion S4M-13134 see [Section F](#)*)

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 (*for names of those Members
selected for Portfolio Questions see [Section D](#) of the Business
Bulletin for Tuesday 12 May 2015*)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 May 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions (*for names of those Members selected for
General Questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for
Tuesday 12 May 2015*)

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: Wednesday 13 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>

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 10.30 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 12 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-25459 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunity NorthLink Ferries Ltd was given during the pre-tender negotiation period to revise its tender for the contract to provide services to Orkney and Shetland in order to address concerns that its tender did not meet the minimum requirements set out in the invitation to tender.

S4W-25460 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask Audit Scotland to investigate the handling of the award of the 2012 contract to provide ferry services to Orkney and Shetland.

S4W-25461 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the minimum requirements were in the invitation to tender for the (a) current and (b) previous contract to provide ferry services to Orkney and Shetland.

S4W-25462 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government which of the minimum requirements in the invitation to tender for the contract to provide ferry services to Orkney and Shetland were not met by the tender of NorthLink Ferries Ltd.

S4W-25483 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address (a) floodwater issues, (b) overgrown vegetation, (c) road alignment, (d) the road camber, (e) the road crossfall and narrow width and (f) opportunities for overtaking on the A82.

S4W-25484 Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals have been submitted under the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 and how many were successful, broken down by local authority area.

S4W-25485 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will announce the appointment of the independent adviser on poverty and inequality.

S4W-25486 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what process it used to identify candidates for the role of the independent adviser on poverty and inequality, and how many people (a) applied, (b) it approached and (c) were interviewed for the post.

S4W-25487 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what the remit will be of the independent adviser on poverty and inequality and what budget has been allocated to the post.

S4W-25493 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what process it used to consult stakeholders regarding the remit of the independent adviser on poverty and inequality and what stakeholders (a) were approached and (b) responded.

S4W-25495 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has published a policy on supporting micro businesses.

S4W-25496 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) coordinates and (b) offers support for micro businesses across (i) its directorates and (ii) non-departmental public bodies.

S4W-25497 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how it provides micro businesses with information regarding accessing financial support.

S4W-25498 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highland and Islands Enterprise budget was spent on supporting (i) large, (ii) medium, (iii) small and (iv) micro businesses in each of the last five years.

S4W-25499 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on (a) job creation, (b) turnover and (c) growth for (i) large, (ii) medium, (iii) small and (iv) micro businesses in each of the last five years.

S4W-25500 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place in each NHS board to ensure that suitable candidates can access deep brain stimulation surgery for conditions such as Parkinson's and dystonia.

S4W-25501 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure that people living in Scotland who have received deep brain stimulation surgery in England receive follow-up support (a) in the first year after the procedure and (b) for the rest of their lives.

S4W-25502 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure that people who have received deep brain stimulation surgery in (a) Edinburgh and (b) Dundee can access long-term follow-up care, including (i) modulation of their stimulator, (ii) maintenance of their implant and (iii) neuropsychological support.

S4W-25504 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on nationally commissioned specialist patient services in each year from 2009-10 to 2014-15.

S4W-25505 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for nationally commissioned specialist patient services in 2015-16.

S4W-25506 Drew Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of stem cell donors.

S4W-25507 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have expressed concerns about the guidance relating to the overprovision of HMO licences.

S4W-25508 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have made substantive representations regarding HMO licence legislation and guidance in each year since the implementation of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.

S4W-25509 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many HMO licence holders have had their licences revoked in each local authority area and in each year since the implementation of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.

S4W-25510 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether HMO licence holders are responsible for ensuring that their tenants dispose of waste responsibly.

S4W-25511 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review HMO licence legislation and guidance in the near future.

S4W-25512 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; who attended; what was discussed, and what future meetings are planned.

S4W-25513 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what impact setting a cap on the Access to Work fund would have on disabled people in 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-13134 Richard Lochhead: Circular Economy (Waste Management)**—That the Parliament notes the potential opportunities for Scotland of moving toward a more circular economy, in which products and materials are kept in high-value use for as long as possible; recognises that realising the substantial economic and environmental benefits means rethinking the way in which products and services are designed and procured; welcomes the progress made in establishing Resource Efficient Scotland, the Scottish Materials Brokerage Service and the Scottish Institute of Remanufacture, building on the Scottish Government's Safeguarding Scotland's Resources strategy, and believes that Scotland should continue to show leadership in this important area while proposals for EU-wide action emerge later this year.

Supported by: Aileen McLeod*

***S4M-13133 Bob Doris: North Glasgow Football Development Group's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, North Glasgow Football Development Group, on celebrating what it considers 10 years of meaningful service to the community by providing sport, education and volunteering opportunities for all; understands that its 10th anniversary fundraiser, which featured a DJ, speeches, prize giveaways and an awards ceremony, was met with a wonderful turnout from the Glasgow community; congratulates the award winners from North Kelvin Utd, and notes that the player of the year and most improved player awards for the 2001 team went to Djalma Santos and Josh Wright respectively, Johnny Glenn and Conor Fraser won these awards for the 2002 team, Rico Bernardinelli and James Boyd for the 2004 team, Andy Jack and Callum Weatherall for the 2005 team and Angus Cameron and Stan Small for the 2006 team.

***S4M-13132 David Stewart: Scottish Scaffolding Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Bryan Reid, who is from Wick in Caithness, on being named the Scottish Scaffolding Apprentice of the Year; notes that he is the third apprentice in a row from Caithness Scaffolding Contractors to win the award, following on from the success of Liam Crombie and William Simpson; understands that they are all now seeking to sit their advanced scaffolding courses in the near future and are hoping to take on more responsibility in the workplace, including managing their own scaffolding squads; further understands that their onsite training included working in places such as the fuel cycle area and reactors at Dounreay and incorporated offsite courses, and believes that what it sees as the excellent training and work experience provided by the firm allows its apprentices to carry out tasks successfully in a safe environment while maintaining high-quality training.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

***S4M-13131 Rhoda Grant: North Butcher Picks up Rural Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek Mackay of Castletown Butchers, based in Castletown in Caithness, on being highly commended in the Butcher category at the inaugural Scottish Rural Awards in Edinburgh; understands that the event attracted more than 300 people and was designed to reward industry, innovation, dedication and the aspirations of those who live in work in rural areas; notes that the award was the first major event of a five-year partnership between the magazine, *Scottish Field*,

and the Scottish Countryside Alliance, and understands that the accolade was awarded to Castletown Butchers, following a nomination from the local Castletown Community Council, indicating the strong support for small local business in the community and the worth of local enterprise to the rural Highlands.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*, Jean Urquhart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Rob Gibson*, Hanzala Malik*, Mary Scanlon*, Kevin Stewart*

***S4M-13130 Bob Doris: North United Community Ltd's Production of Annie—**That the Parliament congratulates North United Communities Ltd on what it considers its wonderful production of *Annie*, which was held on 9 May 2015 at Maryhill Hub in Glasgow, and the young actors on their wonderful performances; draws attention to the excellent work that it considers the company has done in the Cadder, Summerston and Acre areas in the north of Glasgow, which, it believes, are ranked in the bottom 15% of the most deprived and disadvantaged communities in Scotland, and thanks the company for the attention that it gives to many young people in these areas of the city who are disengaged from education, come from chaotic family backgrounds and have few avenues of support available, resulting in unfortunate cases of drug and alcohol abuse, gang violence, isolation, lack of hope and self-worth and low educational attainment.

***S4M-13129 Jim Hume: Welcoming World IBD Day—**That the Parliament welcomes World IBD Day 2015, which takes place on 19 May and aims to raise awareness of the impact of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); understands that at least 26,000 people in Scotland, one in 210 of the population, are affected by Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, which is more commonly known as IBD; believes that it is a debilitating long-term condition; understands that, every 30 minutes, a person, likely to be in his or her teens or 20s, is diagnosed with IBD; notes that a recent survey of patients' experience of IBD services in Scotland suggested that one in five were unsatisfied with their care, one third did not have access to an IBD nurse specialist and 21% did not have an annual review; supports the call from Crohn's and Colitis UK to create high-quality care and support services; welcomes the recently-launched resource guide, *My Crohn's and Colitis Care*, which sets out the top 10 essentials of a good IBD service; notes that the guide is available at crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/mycare/ and is based on the 2013 IBD standards, which were developed by patient and professional organisations and set out what they considered the minimum standards for consistent, high-quality IBD services for people across the UK; welcomes the work of the Crohn's and Colitis Scottish IBD Project, which is resourced by Crohn's and Colitis UK and the Scottish Government; notes that this aims to advance quality improvement in services, and looks forward to the publication of the project's recommendations and the development of a pan-Scotland IBD care delivery plan in 2016.

***S4M-13128 Anne McTaggart: Congratulations to Flora Glekin—**That the Parliament wishes to congratulate Flora Glekin on receiving the British Empire Medal in recognition of a lifetime dedication to helping children at home and in Israel; notes that Flora was born in Glasgow to Latvian parents, was the youngest of five siblings and survives her four brothers; considers that Flora has lived an inspired charitable life and specialised in teaching underprivileged and children with additional support requirements in a career that spanned over 30 years; understands that she has

dedicated 70 years of her life to helping children through various charitable causes, beginning with kindertransport, which was set up to help Jewish children after the outbreak of the Second World War across Europe; understands that Flora also worked for the Women's International Zionist Organization for 60 years and received what it considers the prestigious Lily Sieff award; recognises what it sees as her tireless devotion to helping those in need, and hopes that she continues to be honoured for her remarkable achievements.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S4M-13127 John Swinney: Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 [draft]**—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

***S4M-13126 Anne McTaggart: Glasgow's Status as a Cultural Capital Confirmed by Landmark Research**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow on it recently being given further recognition for its cultural achievements; notes that a report commissioned by Glasgow City Council has suggested that 30,000 people now work in the city's cultural and creative sectors; understands that the authors said that Glasgow has one of the largest concentrations of creative economy outside of London; considers this a fantastic achievement; understands that the number of live performances in the city have increased by 82% since 1992; believes that this is a truly phenomenal example of growth in the city's cultural sector; notes that the report charts developments over the years and argues that Glasgow has gone from strength to strength since being named European capital of culture in 1990; understands that the report proposes plans on expanding the cultural sector as well as the £74 million riverside project, and believes that this recognition will further boost culture in Glasgow and help to highlight what it sees as the achievements of the city.

Supported by: Mike MacKenzie*, Nigel Don*, Patricia Ferguson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Hanzala Malik*

***S4M-13125 Kevin Stewart: Circus Wild Animal Ban**—That the Parliament commends Aberdeenshire Council for refusing to grant an entertainment licence to allow the lions and tigers currently being kept at St Combs to feature in a big cat show; believes that it is wrong that these animals are being kept in what it considers to be an unacceptable environment for big cats, and asks that the Scottish Government introduces legislation as soon as possible to ban circuses from using wild animals in their performances and from storing any wild animals that are being used to perform elsewhere in Scotland.

Supported by: Christian Allard*, John Wilson*, Chic Brodie*, Bill Kidd*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Jean Urquhart*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*

***S4M-13124 Clare Adamson: Glasgow's First Darkness into Light 5k Walk—**

That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Glasgow's first Darkness into Light 5k walk, which aimed to highlight and raise awareness of the impact of suicide and self-harming and raise much-needed funds for local charities and the Dublin-based Pieta House Suicide and Self Harm Crisis Centre; understands that such walks originated in Dublin, with the first having approximately 400 walkers, and that they now have an international reach, taking place in the USA, Canada, Australia, England and Scotland; notes that the Glasgow walk was held in the early hours of 9 May 2015 so that walkers would reach the end point just as dawn broke, and believes that these walks give families a chance to remember loved ones who have died because of suicide.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Rob Gibson*, David Torrance*, Nigel Don*, Kevin Stewart*, Dennis Robertson*, Margaret McCulloch*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Jean Urquhart*

***S4M-13123♦ Nanette Milne: New Campaign, Is it Coeliac Disease?—**

That the Parliament welcomes Coeliac UK's new campaign, Is it coeliac disease?, which focuses on finding the estimated 40,000 people in Scotland, and 500,000 across the UK, with undiagnosed coeliac disease; understands that around 5,000 people in the NHS Grampian area are living with the condition; is concerned that, of the estimated one in 100 people in Scotland with it, only around one quarter are believed to be diagnosed; understands that the time between the onset of symptoms and a clinical diagnosis can be a staggering 13 years; notes that the condition is treatable by switching to a lifelong gluten-free diet; acknowledges however that, if it is not treated, it can lead to serious health problems, with symptoms including stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, regular bouts of diarrhoea, constipation, bloating, ongoing fatigue, anaemia, weight loss and constant mouth ulcers and can further lead to osteoporosis and small bowel cancer; believes that too many people have been living in the dark with the condition for too long a period, and notes the view that the Scottish Government and the NHS should help charities such as Coeliac UK in aiming to raise awareness among the public and the medical profession about the symptoms of coeliac disease so that as many as possible get the diagnosis that they need.

***S4M-13121 James Dornan: Equality Network's Scottish LGBT Sports Charter—**

That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Equality Network's Scottish LGBT Sports Charter at Hampden Park on 6 May 2015, which seeks to proactively tackle prejudice and ensure LGBT inclusion in Scottish sport; acknowledges that the charter was launched in response to the findings of the research, Out for Sport, which found significant barriers to LGBT people participating in Scottish sport; celebrates the fact that sports bodies are showing their commitment to LGBT equality in sport by signing up to the charter, with the first signatories including sportscotland, Team Scotland, the Scottish Football Association, Athletics Scotland and Boxing Scotland among other sports bodies; calls on other sports bodies to show their commitment to equality by signing the charter, and recognises that further work is needed to also reduce the barriers to sport for intersex people and ensure that Scotland becomes a country where everyone can take part, enjoy and succeed in sport at all levels whatever their sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex status.

Supported by: Christian Allard*, Chic Brodie*, Jean Urquhart*, Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Christina McKelvie*, Rob Gibson*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rhoda Grant*, Hanzala Malik*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenny MacAskill*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Roderick Campbell*

***S4M-13120 Liam McArthur: Orkney Library and Archive Named UK Library of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Orkney Library and Archive on it being named as the UK Library of the Year at what it considers the prestigious Bookseller Industry Awards, which were held on 11 May 2015; understands that the Orkney team prevailed against five other high-quality services from across the UK; considers that Orkney Library and Archive exemplifies the work done across Britain to encourage reading at the heart of the community and that this has been recognised by this award, which aims to find the nation's best library; recognises what it sees as the tireless work and dedication of Gary Amos and his staff, who travelled to London to receive the award, and hopes that they will continue to lead the way, using social media and partnership working, to ensure that the Orkney Library and Archive remains in the words of the author, Lin Anderson, "everything a library should be".

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*, Tavish Scott*, Jackie Baillie*, Mary Scanlon*, Rob Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Hanzala Malik*, Jamie McGrigor*, Richard Lyle*

***S4M-13119 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Allied Health Professionals, Enabling Active and Independent Living

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 Labour Party 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 Devolution (Further Powers) Committee Debate: New Powers for Scotland: An Interim Report on the Smith Commission and the UK Government's Proposals

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 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 27 May 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Question Time
Finance, Constitution and Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 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

***S4M-13118 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Additional Greenhouse Gas) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

***S4M-13117 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Community Justice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***S4M-13116 Lewis Macdonald: North East Firefighters Return from Nepal**—That the Parliament recognises the bravery and dedication of four north east firefighters who have returned home from Nepal, where they volunteered to help the victims of the earthquake of 25 April 2015; commends Gary Carroll, John Aitchison, Martin Vardy and Martyn Ferguson on their efforts, with Mr Carroll's search dog, Diesel, to locate survivors and victims of the earthquake and welcomes them home to the north east; notes that Nepal was affected by a second major earthquake on 12 May and that many areas will require further financial and logistical support to respond to the immediate emergency and, in the longer term, to ensure the safety of the population and to complete vital reconstruction projects; looks forward to further efforts by other emergency service workers and volunteers from Scotland, with support from their employers and the Scottish Government, to assist the people of Nepal, and offers its condolences and support to all those affected by these disastrous events.

Supported by: Christian Allard*, Richard Baker*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Hugh Henry*, Neil Findlay*, Roderick Campbell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison McInnes*, Patricia

Ferguson*, Richard Lyle*, Tavish Scott*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*, Anne McTaggart*, Hanzala Malik*

***S4M-13115 James Kelly: Community Life at Asda Blantyre**—That the Parliament notes the third anniversary of the Community Life programme at the Asda store in Blantyre; understands that the Community Life champion in Blantyre, Jackie Brown, has spent 923 hours volunteering and, through an extensive and creative range of fundraising initiatives, has raised £71,298 for good causes and community projects; believes that the store's meeting rooms, facilities and wi-fi have been used 140 times by community groups, and commends Jackie and the entire team at the Blantyre store on what it sees as their efforts in supporting the community and giving their time to help make Blantyre a better place to live, work and grow up.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Anne McTaggart*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, John Pentland*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Hanzala Malik*, Bill Kidd*, Michael McMahon*

***S4M-13114 Neil Findlay: Touched by Community Support**—That the Parliament commends the community of Fauldhouse in West Lothian on what it sees as their tremendous effort in raising £4,250 for Touched by Suicide on 3 May 2015; understands that the money was raised at the Fauldhouse Miners Welfare at an event at which local entertainers dazzled the crowd with their talents; notes that this was the seventh such event of its kind and that these have raised nearly £32,000, and commends the work of the local Touched by Suicide group, which offers support to people at its monthly meetings in Whitburn Community Centre.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Cameron Buchanan*, Cara Hilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Roderick Campbell*, Hanzala Malik*, Anne McTaggart*, Bill Kidd*, Jean Urquhart*

***S4M-13113 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Heroes, Nae Pasaran**—That the Parliament congratulates Bob Fulton, Robert Somerville and John Keenan, who were recently awarded the highest honour given to foreign civilians from the Government of Chile, Merit of the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins, for their action in 1973 when, as workers at Rolls Royce in East Kilbride, they gained the backing of their colleagues in refusing to work on Pinochet's jet engines following the coup d'état in that country; understands that, following the success of a crowd-funding campaign, the original documentary by the director, Felipe Bustos Sierra, detailing the action of Bob, Robert and John, will now be turned into a feature length documentary, *Nae Pasaran*, and looks forward to honouring East Kilbride's heroes when the film is completed and released.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Elaine Smith*, John Wilson*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret McCulloch*, Christina McKelvie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Hanzala Malik*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Kenny MacAskill*, Dennis Robertson*, Chic Brodie*, Neil Findlay*, Hugh Henry*, Adam Ingram*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

***S4M-13112 Roseanna Cunningham: Scottish Apprenticeship Week**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the modern apprenticeship (MA) programme

and how it contributes to addressing youth unemployment while allowing young people to earn while they learn; encourages employers to consider workforce development and higher workforce skills that support long-term sustainable growth; supports the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce's ambitions for a world-class vocational education system; further supports the Scottish Government's ambitions for the expansion of the programme to provide 30,000 new MA starts each year by 2020, and joins the Scottish Government in celebrating this success by supporting the activities taking place next week through the fifth annual Scottish Apprenticeship Week.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***S4M-13112.3 Siobhan McMahon: Scottish Apprenticeship Week**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13112 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Scottish Apprenticeship Week), insert at end "; further believes that the Scottish Government should use Scottish Apprenticeship Week as a platform to draw attention to the findings of the Equality and Human Rights Commission report, *Modern Apprenticeships, Equality & The Economy: Spreading the Benefits*, which raised concerns regarding low levels of disabled people in modern apprenticeships, and recognises that more work needs to be done in raising the number of apprenticeships being taken up by women and LGBT and black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) people".

***S4M-13112.2 Mary Scanlon: Scottish Apprenticeship Week**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13112 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Scottish Apprenticeship Week), insert at end "; urges the Scottish Government to have a renewed focus on delivering more higher level apprenticeships as promised in its response to the final report of the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce in June 2014; recognises that there is a gender imbalance in the delivery of modern apprenticeships, both across the frameworks and the levels, with significantly fewer women training to levels 4 and 5 and in subjects including construction and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) industries; understands that less than 1% of apprentices in Scotland have a declared disability, compared with 7.8% in England, and considers that this disparity should be reviewed as a priority, and believes that the decision by the UK Government to abolish employers' national insurance contributions for apprentices aged under 25 from April 2016 will enable businesses to employ more apprentices".

***S4M-13112.1 Liam McArthur: Scottish Apprenticeship Week**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13112 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Scottish Apprenticeship Week), after "growth" insert "; is concerned that Skills Fund Agency figures indicate that 8.7% of modern apprentices in England are disabled, compared with less than 1% in Scotland, suggesting that far more needs to be done to support disabled young people into high quality apprenticeships, including targets, as recommended by the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce".

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-13105 Caithness Shinty Club (lodged on 07 May 2015) Mary Scanlon*, David Torrance*, Nigel Don*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-13102 TTIP (lodged on 06 May 2015) David Torrance*, Dennis Robertson*, Nigel Don*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-13100 Bold Gadgets Indiegogo Campaign (lodged on 06 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13098 Dunfermline Primary Schools Reach Euro Final (lodged on 05 May 2015) Nigel Don*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-13097 MBE Honour for Sister Rita (lodged on 05 May 2015) David Torrance*, Nigel Don*

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

S4M-13095 Steps to Inclusion Awarded £20,000 (lodged on 05 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13094 The Phoenix Cup (lodged on 05 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon*

S4M-13092 SFRS Contribution to Nepalese Earthquake Relief (lodged on 05 May 2015) David Torrance*, Nigel Don*

S4M-13087 Scottish Crofting Federation's New Youth Branch (lodged on 05 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13085 Greenock Morton FC SPFL League One Champions (lodged on 05 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13084 NHS Board Service Changes (lodged on 05 May 2015) John Pentland*

S4M-13083 John Hughes, PFA Manager of the Year (lodged on 05 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon*, David Torrance*, Nigel Don*

S4M-13082 Orkney, the Most Romantic Destination in the UK (lodged on 05 May 2015) David Torrance*, Nigel Don*

S4M-13081 East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 05 May 2015) David Torrance*, Nigel Don*

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

S4M-13077 Supporting See Me in Work (lodged on 01 May 2015) Nigel Don*

S4M-13075 Promotion for Albion Rovers (lodged on 01 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13072 Welcoming the Appointment of Human Rights Commissioners (lodged on 01 May 2015) David Torrance*, Alison McInnes*, Nigel Don*

S4M-13070 Hope Kitchen Oban (lodged on 01 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13066 Congratulations to Albyn School (lodged on 01 May 2015) Nigel Don*

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

S4M-13058 St Bernadette's Parish Church, Motherwell (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

S4M-13057 Balerno Farmers' Market 10th Anniversary (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

S4M-13056 Congratulations to Shelby Watson (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

S4M-13055 MND Scotland (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

S4M-13054 CIE Tours International Awards (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

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

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

S4M-13049 British Heart Foundation Research Awards 2014-15 (lodged on 29 April 2015) Nigel Don*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-13048 West Dunbartonshire Council's Civic Champions 2015 (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

S4M-13044 Congratulations to Elaine Williamson (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

S4M-13043 Congratulations to Natasha Earle (lodged on 29 April 2015) Colin Beattie*

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

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

S4M-13003 National Depression Awareness Week (lodged on 22 April 2015) Neil Findlay*

S4M-12979 Fife Society for the Blind Celebrates 150th Anniversary (lodged on 21 April 2015) Claire Baker*

S4M-12954 Fair Pay for National Museum Staff (lodged on 17 April 2015) Claire Baker*

S4M-12875 Deaf Awareness Week 2015 (lodged on 31 March 2015) Duncan McNeil*

S4M-12653 Launch of Blacklisted the Book (lodged on 16 March 2015) Elaine Smith*



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Section G – Bills

New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 May 2015

Mental Health (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Bob Doris

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <under section> and insert <by virtue of section 47(4)(a) or>

Bob Doris

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 21, leave out <under section> and insert <by virtue of section 47(4)(a) or>

Bob Doris

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 25, leave out subsections (4) and (5)

Section 2

Jamie Hepburn

- 4 In section 2, page 2, line 8, leave out <101(2)> and insert <101(2)(a)>

Section 8

Jamie Hepburn

- 5 In section 8, page 5, line 22, at end insert—
- <() in subsection (1), the words “not exceeding 6 months” are repealed,
 - () after subsection (1) there is inserted—
 - “(1A) A certificate under subsection (1) above may specify—
 - (a) a single period not exceeding 200 days, or
 - (b) a series of more than one individual period falling within a particular 6 month period.”,
 - () after subsection (3) there is inserted—
 - “(3A) A certificate under subsection (3) above may specify—
 - (a) a single period, or
 - (b) a series of more than one individual period.”,>

Jamie Hepburn

- 6 In section 8, page 5, line 27, at end insert—

<() after subsection (2) there is inserted—

“(2A) A certificate under subsection (2) above may specify—

- (a) a single period, or
- (b) a series of more than one individual period.”>

Jamie Hepburn

7 In section 8, page 6, line 2, at end insert—

<() In subsection (2), the words “not exceeding 3 months” are repealed,

() after subsection (2) there is inserted—

“(2A) A certificate under subsection (2) above may specify—

- (a) a single period not exceeding 90 days, or
- (b) a series of more than one individual period falling within a particular 3 month period.”>

Section 9

Jamie Hepburn

8 In section 9, page 6, leave out lines 17 to 26 and insert—

<() for subsection (2) there is substituted—

“(2) The total period that an order does not, by reason of certification under subsection (1) above, authorise the measure mentioned in section 66(1)(a) of this Act must not exceed 200 days (or a higher total by virtue of subsection (10) below)—

- (a) in the 12 month period beginning with the day on which the order is made, or
- (b) in each subsequent period of 12 months.”,

() after subsection (2) there is inserted—

“(2A) For the purpose of subsection (2) above—

- (a) a day does not count towards the total period if the measure is (by reason of such certification) not authorised for a period of 8 hours or less in that day,
- (b) a single period (specified in such certification) of more than 8 hours and less than 24 hours, whether in one day or spanning two days, is to count as a whole day towards the total period.”>

Jamie Hepburn

9 In section 9, page 6, line 29, after <by> insert <an order of>

Jamie Hepburn

10 In section 9, page 6, line 30, leave out from <, but> to end of line 35

Jamie Hepburn

- 11 In section 9, page 6, line 38, at end insert <once determined (including any order made in connection with it under subsection (11B) below)>

Jamie Hepburn

- 12 In section 9, page 6, line 38, at end insert—
- <(11A)Where the Tribunal receives an application under subsection (10) above, the Tribunal must inform the patient and the patient’s named person—
- (a) that they may make representations (oral or written), and
 - (b) of the result of the application once determined (including any order made in connection with it under subsection (11B) below).>

Jamie Hepburn

- 13 In section 9, page 6, line 38, at end insert—
- <(11B)If the Tribunal decides not to make an order approving a higher total on an application under subsection (10) above, the Tribunal may make an order varying the compulsory treatment order to which the patient is subject so that it no longer authorises the measure mentioned in section 66(1)(a) of this Act.>

Jamie Hepburn

- 14 In section 9, page 6, line 39, at end insert—
- <() In section 128 (suspension of other measures), in each of subsections (1) and (2), for the words “3 months” there is substituted “90 days”.>

Jamie Hepburn

- 15 In section 9, page 7, leave out lines 3 to 12 and insert—
- <() for subsection (4) there is substituted—
- “(4) The total period that an order or direction does not, by reason of certification under subsection (2) above, authorise the detention of a patient in hospital must not exceed 200 days (or a higher total by virtue of subsection (11) below)—
- (a) in the 12 month period beginning with the day on which the order or direction is made, or
 - (b) in each subsequent period of 12 months.”,
- () after subsection (4) there is inserted—
- “(4A) For the purpose of subsection (4) above—
- (a) a day does not count towards the total period if the detention is (by reason of such certification) not authorised for a period of 8 hours or less in that day,
 - (b) a single period (specified in such certification) of more than 8 hours and less than 24 hours, whether in one day or spanning two days, is to count as a whole day towards the total period.”>

Jamie Hepburn

- 16 In section 9, page 7, line 15, after <by> insert <an order of>

Jamie Hepburn

- 17 In section 9, page 7, line 16, leave out from <, but> to end of line 21

Jamie Hepburn

- 18 In section 9, page 7, line 24, at end insert <once determined (including any order made in connection with it under subsection (12B) below)>

Jamie Hepburn

- 19 In section 9, page 7, line 24, at end insert—
- <(12A)Where the Tribunal receives an application under subsection (11) above, the Tribunal must inform the patient and the patient’s named person—
 - (a) that they may make representations (oral or written), and
 - (b) of the result of the application once determined (including any order made in connection with it under subsection (12B) below).>

Jamie Hepburn

- 20 In section 9, page 7, line 24, at end insert—
- <(12B)If the Tribunal decides not to make an order approving a higher total on an application under subsection (11) above, the Tribunal may make an order varying the order or direction in question so that it no longer authorises the detention of the patient in hospital.>

Jamie Hepburn

- 21 In section 9, page 7, line 25, at end insert—
- <() In section 320 (appeal to sheriff principal against certain decisions of the Tribunal), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) after paragraph (l) there is inserted—
 - “(la) a decision to make an order under section 127(11B) of this Act arising by virtue of an application under section 127(10) of this Act;”,
 - (b) after paragraph (s) there is inserted—
 - “(sa) a decision to make an order under section 224(12B) of this Act arising by virtue of an application under section 224(11) of this Act;”.>

After section 9

Jamie Hepburn

- 22 After section 9, insert—

<Specification of hospital units

Specification for detention measures

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 36 (emergency detention in hospital), after subsection (12) there is inserted—
- “(13) A reference in this section to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.

- (14) For the purpose of subsection (13) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”.
- (3) In section 44 (short-term detention in hospital), after subsection (11) there is inserted—
- “(12) In this section and sections 46 to 49 of this Act, a reference to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
- (13) For the purposes of subsection (12) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”.
- (4) After section 71 there is inserted—
- “71A Compulsory treatment in hospital unit**
- (1) In sections 62 to 68 of this Act, a reference to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”.>

Jamie Hepburn

23 After section 9, insert—

<Transfer of prisoner to hospital unit

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 136 (transfer of prisoners for treatment for mental disorder), after subsection (10) there is inserted—
- “(11) A reference in this section to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
- (12) For the purpose of subsection (11) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”.>

Before section 10

Jamie Hepburn

24 Before section 10, insert—

<Requirement for medical report

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 264 (detention in conditions of excessive security: state hospitals), after subsection (7) there is inserted—
- “(7A) An application may not be made under subsection (2) above unless it is accompanied by a report prepared by a medical practitioner which—
- (a) states that in the practitioner’s opinion the patient does not require to be detained under conditions of special security that can be provided only in a state hospital, and
- (b) sets out the practitioner’s reasons for being of that opinion.”.
- (3) In section 268 (detention in conditions of excessive security: hospitals other than state hospitals), after subsection (7) there is inserted—

“(7A) An application may not be made under subsection (2) above unless it is accompanied by a report prepared by a medical practitioner which—

- (a) states that in the practitioner’s opinion the test specified in regulations made under section 271A(2) of this Act is met in relation to the patient, and
- (b) sets out the practitioner’s reasons for being of that opinion.”>

Section 10

Jamie Hepburn

25 In section 10, page 8, line 11, leave out subsection (9)

Section 11

Jamie Hepburn

26 In section 11, page 8, leave out line 19 and insert—

<() in subsection (2), for the words from “detention” to “patient’s case” there is substituted “the test specified in regulations made under section 271A(2) of this Act is met in relation to the patient”>

Jamie Hepburn

27 In section 11, page 8, leave out lines 32 and 33 and insert—

<() in subsection (3), for the words from “detention” to “patient’s case” there is substituted “the test specified in regulations made under section 271A(2) of this Act is met in relation to the patient”>

Jamie Hepburn

28 In section 11, page 9, leave out lines 1 and 2 and insert—

<() in subsection (2)(a), for the words from “detention” to “patient’s case” there is substituted “the test specified in regulations made under section 271A(2) of this Act is not met in relation to the patient”>

Jamie Hepburn

29 In section 11, page 9, line 2, at end insert—

<() After section 271 there is inserted—

“Process for orders: further provision

“271A Regulation-making powers

- (1) A hospital is a “qualifying hospital” for the purposes of sections 268 to 271 of this Act if—
 - (a) it is not a state hospital, and
 - (b) it is specified, or is of a description specified, in regulations.
- (2) Regulations may specify the test for the purposes of sections 268(2), 269(3) and 271(2)(a) of this Act.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) above specifying the test—

- (a) must include as a requirement for the test to be met in relation to a patient that the Tribunal be satisfied that detention of the patient in the hospital in which the patient is being detained involves the patient being subject to a level of security that is excessive in the patient’s case, and
 - (b) may include further requirements for the test to be met in relation to a patient.
- (4) Regulations may make provision about when, for the purposes of—
- (a) any regulations made under subsection (2) above, and
 - (b) sections 268 to 271 of this Act,
- a patient’s detention in a hospital is to be taken to involve the patient being subject to a level of security that is excessive in the patient’s case.
- (5) Regulations may modify sections 264 and 268 of this Act so as to provide that a person must meet criteria besides being a medical practitioner in order to prepare a report for the purpose of subsection (7A) in each of those sections.”.>

Jamie Hepburn

- 30** In section 11, page 9, line 5, leave out <is authorised in hospital> and insert <in hospital is authorised>

Jamie Hepburn

- 31** In section 11, page 9, line 10, at end insert—
- <() In section 326 (orders, regulations and rules), in subsection (4)(c), for the words “268(11) to (14)” there is substituted “271A”.>

After section 11

Jamie Hepburn

- 32** After section 11, insert—
- <Meaning of hospital in sections 268 to 273 of the 2003 Act**
- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
 - (2) In section 273 (interpretation of Chapter)—
 - (a) the words up to the end of the definition of “relevant patient” become subsection (1),
 - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—
 - “(2) In this Chapter, a reference to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
 - (3) For the purposes of this Chapter, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”.>

Section 12

Jamie Hepburn

- 33** Leave out section 12

Section 14

Jamie Hepburn

- 34 In section 14, page 10, line 28, leave out <purposes mentioned in subsection (3A) below> and insert <purpose of enabling the carrying out of a medical examination of the patient by a medical practitioner>

Jamie Hepburn

- 35 In section 14, page 10, leave out lines 33 to 39

Section 15

Jamie Hepburn

- 36 Leave out section 15

Section 16

Jamie Hepburn

- 37 In section 16, page 11, line 8, at end insert—
<() In subsection (3)(c) of section 101 (Tribunal’s duty to review determination under section 86), for the words “made to” there is substituted “determined by”.>

Jamie Hepburn

- 38 In section 16, page 11, line 23, leave out from <paragraph> to <are> in line 24 and insert <Schedule 2 (the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland), paragraph 13A is>

Section 18

Jamie Hepburn

- 39 Leave out section 18

After section 18

Jamie Hepburn

- 40 After section 18, insert—
<Named person not to be automatic
(1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
(2) Sections 251 and 253 are repealed.
(3) In subsection (2) of section 318 (false statements), sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) is repealed.>

Section 19

Jamie Hepburn

- 41 In section 19, page 12, line 35, leave out subsection (3)

Section 20

Jamie Hepburn

42 In section 20, page 14, line 6, at end insert—

<() In section 320 (appeal to sheriff principal against certain decisions of the Tribunal), paragraph (t) of subsection (1) is repealed.>

After section 20

Jamie Hepburn

43 After section 20, insert—

<Ability to act if no named person

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 257, there is inserted—

“Ability to act if no named person

257A Ability to act if no named person

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a patient does not have a named person,
 - (b) the patient has attained the age of 16 years, and
 - (c) the patient is incapable in relation to a decision as to whether to initiate an application or appeal in the patient’s case.
- (2) In subsection (1)(c) above, “incapable” has the same meaning as in section 250 of this Act.
- (3) Each of the persons listed in subsection (9)(a) to (d) below has authority to initiate an application or appeal that may be made by the patient under section 50(1), 99(1), 100(2), 120(2), 125(2), 126(2), 163(1), 164(2), 192(2), 201(1), 204(1), 214(2), 219(2), 220(2), 264(2), 268(2), 320(2), 321(1) or 322(2) of this Act.
- (4) Each of the persons listed in subsection (9)(a) and (b) below has authority to obtain any notice or information that is to be provided under section 54(3), 60(1), 87(2)(c), 124(4) or (6), 127(7) or (11A)(b), 128(3), 129(3) or (4), 200(3), 218(4), (6) or (10)(b), 218A(4), 224(8) or (12A)(b) or 226(3) of this Act.
- (5) The reference in subsection (3) above to section 264(2), 268(2), 320(2), 321(1) or 322(2) of this Act does not apply in relation to a guardian or a welfare attorney of the patient (as that person is already entitled to make an application or appeal under that section).
- (6) In the application of subsection (4) above—
 - (a) the reference to section 87(2)(c) relates only to notice of the determination mentioned in that section (and not also to a copy of the record mentioned in that section),

- (b) the reference to section 128(3) or 129(4) relates to a responsible medical officer's reasons only if that officer is satisfied that it is appropriate to give notice of them to a guardian or a welfare attorney of the patient (having regard to the need to ensure the patient's wellbeing and confidentiality).
- (7) Neither of the persons listed in subsection (9)(c) or (d) has authority to act in relation to a patient by virtue of this section if the patient has made a written declaration precluding the person (or all persons) from so acting.
- (8) Subsections (2) to (5) and (7) of section 250 of this Act apply to a declaration mentioned in subsection (6) above as they apply to a nomination to which subsection (1) of that section relates (with that section to be read accordingly).
- (9) The listed persons are—
 - (a) any guardian of the patient,
 - (b) any welfare attorney of the patient,
 - (c) the patient's primary carer (if any),
 - (d) the patient's nearest relative.”.>

Section 21

Jamie Hepburn

- 44** In section 21, page 14, leave out line 21 and insert—
- <(b) inform the Commission—
 - (i) that a copy of the statement or document is held with the person's medical records, and
 - (ii) of the premises at which the medical records are kept (and the personal and administrative details essential for identifying the records as the person's).>

Jamie Hepburn

- 45** In section 21, page 14, line 23, leave out from <a> to the end of line 32 and insert <information by virtue of section 276A(2) of this Act.
- (2) The Commission must enter the information in a register of advance statements maintained by it (and mark the date on which the entry is made).>

Jamie Hepburn

- 46** In section 21, page 14, line 36, leave out from <anything> to the end of line 38 and insert <an entry in the register to be inspected at a reasonable time—
- (a) by the person whose medical records are referred to in the entry,>

Section 22

Jamie Hepburn

- 47** In section 22, page 15, line 27, leave out <, 57A(2)>

After section 22

Jamie Hepburn

48 After section 22, insert—

<Conflicts of interest to be avoided

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 291 there is inserted—

“Conflicts of interest to be avoided

291A Conflicts of interest to be avoided

- (1) There must not be a conflict of interest in relation to a medical examination to be carried out for the purpose of section 36(1), 44(1), 47(1), 57(2), 77(2), 78(2), 139(2), 140(2) or 182(2) of this Act.
- (2) Regulations may—
 - (a) specify circumstances in which, in the application of subsection (1) above—
 - (i) there is to be taken to be a conflict of interest,
 - (ii) there is not to be taken to be a conflict of interest,
 - (b) specify circumstances in which subsection (1) above does not apply.”.
- (3) These provisions are repealed—
 - (a) in section 36 (emergency detention in hospital)—
 - (i) paragraph (a) of subsection (3),
 - (ii) subsection (9),
 - (b) in section 44 (short-term detention in hospital)—
 - (i) paragraph (a) of subsection (3),
 - (ii) subsection (8),
 - (c) in section 47 (extension of detention pending application for compulsory treatment order)—
 - (i) paragraph (a) of subsection (2),
 - (ii) subsection (5),
 - (d) in section 58 (medical examination: requirements), subsection (5).>

Jamie Hepburn

49 After section 22, insert—

<Safeguarding the patient’s interest

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 245 (certificates under sections 235, 236, 239 and 241), in subsection (3)—
 - (a) the word “and” immediately preceding sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) is repealed,
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) there is inserted—

- “(iii) any guardian of the patient; and
- (iv) any welfare attorney of the patient;”.>

Section 23

Jamie Hepburn

- 50** In section 23, page 16, line 8, leave out <, for the words “for post-natal depression,” in subsection (1)(d)> and insert—

<() in paragraph (d) of subsection (1), for the words “for post-natal depression,”>

Jamie Hepburn

- 51** In section 23, page 16, line 11, at end insert—

<() after subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) But a Health Board is required to provide services and accommodation under subsection (1) only if it is satisfied that doing so would be beneficial to the wellbeing of the child.”.>

Section 25

Bob Doris

- 52** In section 25, page 17, line 14, leave out <some or all of> and insert <specific provisions in>

Bob Doris

- 53** In section 25, page 17, line 21, at end insert <, or

() authorise treatment of the types mentioned in section 234(2) or 237(3) of this Act.”.>

Section 26

Jamie Hepburn

- 54** In section 26, page 17, line 30, leave out from <subsection> to the end of line 33 and insert <paragraph (a) of subsection (3) there is inserted—

“(aa) that—

- (i) a mental health officer has agreed to the making of the direction, or
- (ii) it has been impracticable to obtain the agreement of a mental health officer;”.>

After section 27

Dr Richard Simpson

- 55** After section 27, insert—

<Meaning of “mental disorder”

Meaning of “mental disorder”

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 328 (meaning of “mental disorder”)—

- (a) paragraph (c) of subsection (1) is repealed together with the word “or” immediately preceding it,
- (b) before paragraph (a) in subsection (2) there is inserted—
 - <“(za) learning disability;
 - (zb) autism spectrum disorder;”>

Jackie Baillie

56 After section 27, insert—

<Review of the meaning of “mental disorder”

Review of the meaning of “mental disorder”

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 328 there is inserted—

“328A Review of meaning of “mental disorder”

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must carry out a review of the definition of mental disorder no later than one year after the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 receives Royal Assent.
 - (2) The purpose of the review under subsection (1) is to consider whether “learning disability” should continue to be within the meaning of “mental disorder”.
 - (3) In carrying out a review under subsection (1) the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
 - (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish a report—
 - (i) setting out the findings of the report under subsection (1),
 - (ii) making a recommendation as to whether “learning disability” should continue to be within the meaning of “mental disorder”,
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Parliament.
 - (5) The Scottish Ministers must make provision by regulations for the removal of “learning disability” from the meaning of “mental disorder” where a report under subsection (4) recommends that “learning disability” should not continue to be within the meaning of “mental disorder”.
- (3) In section 326 (orders, regulations and rules), in subsection (4)(c) for the words “or 310” there is substituted “310 or 328A”.>

After section 28

Jamie Hepburn

57 After section 28, insert—

<Detention under compulsion orders

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 57 (disposal of case where accused found not criminally responsible or unfit for trial), in subsection (2)—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for the words “authorising the detention of the person in a hospital” there is substituted “(whether or not authorising the detention of the person in a hospital)”,
- (b) for paragraph (b) there is substituted—
 - “(b) subject to subsection (4A) below, make a restriction order in respect of the person (that is, in addition to a compulsion order authorising the detention of the person in a hospital);”.>

Section 35

Jamie Hepburn

- 58** In section 35, page 22, line 25, at end insert <, or
() a temporary compulsion order (see section 54(1)(c) of this Act).>

Jamie Hepburn

- 59** In section 35, page 22, line 26, leave out from beginning to <question,> in line 27

Before section 36

Jamie Hepburn

- 60** Before section 36, insert—

<Specification of unit

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 61 there is inserted—

“61B Specification of hospital unit

- (1) A reference in this Part to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”.>

Section 36

Jamie Hepburn

- 61** Leave out section 36

Section 37

Jamie Hepburn

- 62** Leave out section 37

Section 38

Jamie Hepburn

- 63** Leave out section 38

Section 41

Jamie Hepburn

- 64** In section 41, page 25, line 12, leave out <165(2)> and insert <165(2)(a)>

After section 42

Jamie Hepburn

- 65** After section 42, insert—

<Effect of revocation of restriction order

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2) of section 198 (effect of revocation of restriction order), for the words “Tribunal revoked the restriction order” there is substituted “order revoking the restriction order has effect in accordance with section 196 of this Act”.>



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Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 May 2015 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Education (School Lunches) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft]
laid under section 133(2YA) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 13 May 2015—

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 5th Report, 2015 (Session 4):
Internationalising Scottish Business (SP Paper 719)

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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:

<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

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

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)**

Lead committee to report by 20 June 2015

Education (School Lunches) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft] (12 May 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
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