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**Wednesday 20 May 2015**

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**Meetings of Committees**

9.15 am	Finance Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)
10.00 am	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee	the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)
10.00 am	Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee	the Adam Smith Room (CR5)
10.00 am	Local Government and Regeneration Committee	the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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**Meeting of the Parliament**

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 Debate: The Future of Scotland's Economy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-12348 Paul Martin: Protecting Rent-tied Pub Tenants in Scotland

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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 20 May 2015**

### **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** **15th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 9.15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Extension) Order 2015 [draft] from—  
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy, Alison Douglas, Head of Public Service Reform, and Victoria Bruce, Head of Public Bodies Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney (Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy) to move—S4M-13108—That the Finance Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Part 2 Extension) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.
3. **Scotland's Fiscal Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Ronald MacDonald, University of Glasgow;  
Professor Michael Keating, Director, Centre on Constitutional Change;  
Professor John A. Beath, Royal Society of Edinburgh;  
Professor David Bell, University of Stirling.

#### **Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee** **13th Meeting, 2015**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to review evidence heard at future meetings, in connection with the Security of Supply inquiry, in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft annual report should be taken in private at its next meeting.
3. **Security of Supply - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
4. **Security of Supply:** The Committee will take evidence, in round table format, from—

Professor Ian Arbon, Senior Partner of Engineered Solutions and spokesperson for Energy and Environment in Scotland, Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE);

Professor Keith Bell, Professor of Smart Grid Technologies and Co-Director of the UK Energy Research Centre, University of Strathclyde;

Brian Galloway, Energy Policy Director, Scottish Power;

Professor Gareth Harrison, University of Edinburgh and the Young Academy of Scotland;

Professor Colin McInnes, James Watt Chair, Professor of Engineering, School of Engineering, University of Glasgow;

Dr Edward Owens, School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Environment, Heriot-Watt University;

Michael Rieley, Senior Policy Manager, Grid and Markets, Scottish Renewables;

Lawrence Slade, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Energy UK;

Dr Alan Walker, Head of Policy, The Royal Academy of Engineering.

5. **Security of Supply** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee 11th Meeting, 2015**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its Stage 1 Report on the Harbours (Scotland) Bill as well as its report on its into freight transport in Scotland should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Enhanced Enforcement Areas Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft] from—  
Margaret Burgess, Minister for Housing and Welfare, Linda Leslie, Housing Strategy Team Leader, and Jacqueline Pantony, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Margaret Burgess (Minister for Housing and Welfare) to move—S4M-13157—That the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee recommends that the Enhanced Enforcement Areas Scheme (Scotland) regulations 2015 [draft] be approved.
4. **Access to Scotland's major urban railway stations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Anne MacLean, Convener, and Hussein Patwa, Member, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland;  
Jolin Warren, Head of Research, Transform Scotland;  
Robert Samson, Passenger Manager, Transport Focus.

**Local Government and Regeneration Committee  
15th Meeting, 2015**

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

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

## Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Portfolio Question Time

### Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights

**1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it will make to the UK Government to oppose the reported additional £12 billion in benefit reductions. (S4O-04334)

**2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding its proposed local development plan. (S4O-04335)

**3. Nigel Don:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on young people in Scotland of the UK Government's proposal to end housing benefit for people under 21. (S4O-04336)

**4. Christian Allard:** [Not Lodged]

**5. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to devolve powers to local communities. (S4O-04338)

**6. Malcolm Chisholm:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government concerning the Human Rights Act. (S4O-04339)

**7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on disabled people in Scotland of the Department for Work and Pensions' proposal to cap the Access to Work scheme. (S4O-04340)

**8. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce child poverty in West Scotland. (S4O-04341)

**9. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact a further £12 billion reduction in social security spending across the UK will have on poverty in Scotland. (S4O-04342)

**10. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Commission on Local Tax Reform. (S4O-04343)

### Fair Work, Skills and Training

**1. Cameron Buchanan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of apprenticeships in woodwork. (S4O-04344)

**2. Alex Fergusson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address skills shortages in key industries of economic growth. (S4O-04345)

**3. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking under the Fair Work, Skills and Training portfolio to support the Fife economy. (S4O-04346)

**4. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide for East Lothian Council to increase employment opportunities for young people. (S4O-04347)

**5. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Department for Work and Pensions report, *Equality analysis for the future of Access to Work*. (S4O-04348)

**6. Jayne Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to identify the skills that will be needed by the future workforce. (S4O-04349)

**7. Roderick Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can assist former members of the armed services in training for a new career. (S4O-04350)

**8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to meet skills needs in West Scotland. (S4O-04351)

**9. Jim Eadie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have completed a modern apprenticeship since the scheme was introduced. (S4O-04352)

**10. Rob Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging more women to take up engineering roles in the renewable energy sector. (S4O-04353)

*followed by*

Scottish Labour Party Debate: The Future of Scotland's Economy

**S4M-13203 Jackie Baillie: The Future of Scotland's Economy**—That the Parliament believes that tackling Scotland's attainment gap is crucial to future economic performance, in recognition of OECD research demonstrating that inequality has caused a cumulated loss in GDP of 8.5% over 25 years; notes with concern new analysis by Dr Jim Scott of the University of Edinburgh showing that the number of candidates gaining levels 3 to 5 qualifications in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), the replacement for standard grades, dropped by 20% between 2012-13 and 2013-14; notes that standards in literacy and numeracy in Scottish schools have fallen since 2012, with 75% of S2 pupils from the most disadvantaged backgrounds not having the numeracy skills that they should; further notes with concern that spending on education and training fell in Scotland between 2009-10 and 2013-14 whereas it rose across the rest of the UK; notes with concern the subsequent fall in both funding and students in Scotland's colleges; believes that a renewed focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects is required from the Scottish Government; recognises the recent establishment of the Scottish Attainment Challenge; welcomes

clarification from the First Minister that attainment advisers will indeed be placed in every local authority; further recognises that more must be done to address the attainment gap; welcomes proposals by Scottish Labour to tackle this with a further £25 million per year programme of investment, totalling £125 million over a five-year parliamentary session, including doubling the number of teaching assistants and 10 new literacy teachers in each of the associated primary schools of the 20 high schools facing the greatest challenges, in addition to the Scottish Government's plans and paid for through a 50p top rate of tax; calls on the Office of the Chief Economic Adviser in the Scottish Government to undertake a distributional impact assessment of the attainment gap in Scotland's schools, and believes that education is both key to addressing the scandal of inequality in Scottish society and a crucial investment in the future of Scotland's economy.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S4M-13203.3 Angela Constance: The Future of Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13203 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Future of Scotland's Economy), leave out from first “believes” to end and insert “agrees that reducing inequality, including the attainment gap, is not only important in itself, but is vital to create the conditions to deliver sustainable economic growth over the long term; welcomes the successful implementation of the curriculum for excellence (CfE); notes that, under CfE, pupils generally study a wider range of subjects in S3 than previously, before focussing on a smaller number of subjects for formal qualifications in S4; recognises that this approach is designed to ensure that pupils maximise their achievement by the time they leave school and commands the support of teachers, educationalists and the Parliament; condemns attempts to portray this change in the pattern of exams taken as a reduction in attainment; welcomes the reduction in the attainment gap noted by the OECD's Pisa study; agrees that more needs to be done to raise attainment and close the attainment gap; supports the recent launch of the Scottish Attainment Challenge, backed by the £100 million Attainment Scotland Fund, the ongoing work with the Raising Attainment for All programme and the Access to Education Fund and specific work on literacy and numeracy, and calls on all parties to reaffirm their support for CfE.”



**S4M-13203.1 Mary Scanlon: The Future of Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13203 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Future of Scotland's Economy), leave out from “welcomes clarification” to end and insert “, and is concerned about the high percentage of secondary schools that have reduced the number of certificate subjects available in S4, which, in turn, has reduced the total number of presentations, including in English and Maths, and which, by definition, means that there are fewer pupils who are properly schooled in the literacy and numeracy skills required in the world of work.”

**S4M-13203.2 Willie Rennie: The Future of Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13203 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Future of Scotland's Economy), leave out from “welcomes proposals” to end and insert “recognises research that shows that investment in the first three years of a child's life is the most influential in changing an individual's life chances; believes that quality early years education is crucial to closing the attainment gap; further believes that targeted funding for school-aged pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds should be explored in Scotland as a means to give disadvantaged pupils a better chance of reaching their potential; considers that education is the best means to create a strong economy with sustainable jobs, and is concerned that the unemployment level in Scotland is bucking the trend seen across the UK by increasing in the last quarter.”

*followed by*

Business Motions

**S4M-13227 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of its consideration of the Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill, under Rule 9.6.3A of the Standing Orders, that the Parliament shall consider the general principles of the Bill on the fourth sitting day after publication of the lead committee report.

**S4M-13212 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Equity and Excellence  
in Education

*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* Stage 1 Debate: Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill

*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* Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reduction of  
Voting Age) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 June 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 3 June 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Portfolio Question Time  
Rural Affairs, Food and Environment;  
Justice and the Law Officers  
*followed by* Scottish Government Business  
*followed by* Business Motions  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 4 June 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions  
*followed by* Scottish Government Business  
*followed by* Business Motions  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time

**S4M-13213 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Community Justice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 November 2015.

**S4M-13214 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 June 2015.

**S4M-13215 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 October 2015.

**S4M-13216 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 June 2015.

*followed by*

Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S4M-13218 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.

5.00 pm

Decision Time

*followed by*

Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

**S4M-12348 Paul Martin: Protecting Rent-tied Pub Tenants in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes calls for a statutory code of practice for pub companies to be implemented in Scotland; understands that members of the UK Parliament recently amended the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill to introduce a code of practice designed to govern the relationship between pub companies and their tenants in England and Wales; notes the view that Scotland should have an adjudicator to protect hard-working licensees, including in Glasgow Provan, and that this would allow licensees to offer a wider selection of beers and promote market competition, and recognises that a Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) survey found that 99% of rent-tied pub tenants in Scotland would support such a move.



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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 20 May 2015** **Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**

### **Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on** **13 May 2015**

Thursday 21 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 14 May 2015*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 19 May 2015*)

*followed by* Members' Business – S4M-12535 Clare Adamson: Scottish Fire Sprinkler Coordination Group (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Monday 18 May 2015*)

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 (*for text of motion S4M-13160 see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Monday 18 May 2015*)

*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 (*for names of those  
Members selected for Portfolio Questions see [Section D](#) of the  
Business Bulletin for 19 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 28 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 19  
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 20 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>

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 21 May 2015 9th Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
  2. **Inquiry into the election of Committee Conveners:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Hugh Henry;  
Michael Russell.
  3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2014 to 10 May 2015.
  4. **Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider the rules in the Code of Conduct on lobbying and access to MSPs.
  5. **Cross-Party Group - complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint against a Cross-Party Group.
  6. **Inquiry into the election of Committee Conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
  7. **Scotland Act 2012 - finance changes (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 4 June, the Committee expects to consider a monitoring report on Cross-Party Groups, issues for a draft report on its inquiry into the election of Committee Conveners and a work programme paper.

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

**Devolution (Further Powers) Committee**

**21 May 2015**

**15th Meeting, 2015**

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

Details of future meetings will be published shortly.

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





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 20 May 2015**

### **Section E – Written questions lodged on 19 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-25537 Michael Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the evidence given at Oban Sheriff Court in May 2015 suggesting that, at the time of a fatal accident in August 2013, the A85 at Connel was uneven, had a low texture depth and a severe deficiency in skid resistance and that Transport Scotland was aware of such concerns prior to the accident; whether it will investigate the allegations, and, if substantiated, what action it will take.

**S4W-25586 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the working group that is developing the new drug and alcohol information system (DAISy) is taking to ensure that data will be collected on young carers in households in which there is at least one adult known to NHS alcohol and drug partnership services.

**S4W-25592 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of what awards under the CashBack for Communities scheme have made in the Glasgow local authority area each year.

**S4W-25593 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on each of the demands in the Shelter Scotland campaign, Make Renting Right.

**S4W-25594 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many rough sleepers have been identified in the Glasgow local authority area in each year since 2007.

**S4W-25595 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what redress is available to patients when the NHS waiting time guarantee has not been met.

**S4W-25596 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government which procedures (a) are and (b) are not covered by the NHS waiting time guarantee.

**S4W-25597 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government on what occasions each general hospital in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area has been recorded as meeting the NHS waiting time guarantee for all procedures.

**S4W-25598 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding legal guarantees for NHS waiting times in the rest of the UK.

**S4W-25601 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure good governance and effective leadership at Glasgow Clyde College.

**S4W-25602 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met or discussed governance or leadership at Glasgow Clyde College with (a) the Scottish Funding Council, (b) the Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board, (c) the EIS, (d) NUS Scotland and (e) the college's management and what the outcome was.

**S4W-25603 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations regarding governance or leadership at Glasgow Clyde College it has received from (a) students, (b) staff, (c) members of the public and (d) other interested parties and what action was taken.

**S4W-25604 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether South Glasgow University Hospital's helicopter pad and its associated access arrangements are fully operational.

**S4W-25609 Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4O-04265 by Fiona Hyslop on 30 April 2015 (*Official Report*, c.1), what further action it has taken to resolve the dispute.

**S4W-25610 Richard Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) academic and (b) non-academic (i) managerial and (ii) other staff are employed at North East Scotland College.

**S4W-25611 Richard Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many construction workers were employed in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Aberdeenshire in (i) 2014 and (ii) 2015.

**S4W-25612 Richard Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the NHS Grampian area were screened for bowel cancer in (a) 2012, (b) 2013 and (c) 2014.

**S4W-25613 Richard Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new business start-ups there were in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Aberdeenshire in 2014.

**S4W-25614 Cameron Buchanan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the official statistics for recorded crimes and offences involving firearms for 2013-14 will be published before the stage 3 debate on the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill.

**S4W-25616 Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-25214 by John Swinney on 2 April 2015, whether it has since appointed further special advisers and, if so, at what salaries.

**S4W-25619 Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-25214 by John Swinney on 2 April 2015, what plans it has to appoint further special advisers in the next 12 months.

**S4W-25621 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding Police Scotland's investigation into the alleged use of airports in Scotland by the CIA for rendition flights.

**S4W-25622 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers (a) last met and (b) will next meet the US authorities to discuss Police Scotland's investigation into the alleged use of airports in Scotland by the CIA for rendition flights and what other representations it has made to the US on this matter.

**S4W-25623 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what response Police Scotland has received to its request for access to an unredacted version of the report of the US Senate's Select Committee on Intelligence, *Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program*, and what support it is giving to the police with regard to this matter.

**S4W-25627 Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is offering to businesses seeking to take advantage of the opportunities presented by the (a) 2019 Rugby World Cup and (b) 2020 Olympic Games.





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 20 May 2015**

### **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-13228♦ Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2015**—That the Parliament recognises that 1 to 7 June has been designated Child Safety Week 2015 by the Child Accident Prevention Trust; notes that this year’s theme of Teatime Terrors aims to highlight the risks of accidents at this time of day, including drowning and bath water scalds, road accidents caused by heavy traffic on the way home from school and nursery and burns and scalds caused by kitchen appliances, putting accident prevention into the context of busy family life, and recognises what it considers the high importance of safety at home during such busy times and the work of organisations such as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents in promoting safety awareness for Scotland’s children. **R**

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liz Smith\*, Nanette Milne\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S4M-13227 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of its consideration of the Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill, under Rule 9.6.3A of the Standing Orders, that the Parliament shall consider the general principles of the Bill on the fourth sitting day after publication of the lead committee report.

**\*S4M-13226 John Finnie: IMF Paper on Global Energy Subsidies**—That the Parliament notes the working paper by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), *How Large Are Global Energy Subsidies?*, which, it considers, provides a comprehensive, updated picture of energy subsidies at the global and regional levels; understands that the paper found that the estimated global total of energy subsidies in 2015 is to exceed £3.4 trillion (\$5.3 trillion), more than the figure for spending on healthcare by all the world’s governments combined; acknowledges that this figure is equivalent to £9,315,068,493 per day, £388,127,853 per hour, £6,468,797 per minute, £107,813 per second; believes that this startling figure should force a debate on the true cost of fossil fuels to the wider global economy and their effects on climate change; further notes the comments from Lord Nicholas Stern of the London School of Economics, which suggest that the IMF’s figure may even be a “significant underestimate”, and believes that the Scottish and UK governments must take action on the IMF’s paper.

**\*S4M-13225 Clare Adamson: Donation to Wishaw General Hospital**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation of £250,000 to Wishaw General Hospital’s Neonatal Unit by Garreth and Nicola Woods; acknowledges that the donation was made following the premature birth of Mr and Mrs Wood’s children, Asha, Oren and Willow, who were born at 24 weeks’ gestation and sadly passed away after just two weeks; recognises that the donation was used to help install a heart rate observation machine, known as HeRO; notes that HeRO works out the probability of a baby having an infection by monitoring its heartbeat; notes that NHS Lanarkshire provided the remainder of the funding required to install and operate the machine; further acknowledges that Mr and Mrs Woods have made a number of donations to Wishaw General Hospital, and recognises the hard work and dedication of all of the staff at the Neonatal Unit.

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**\*S4M-13224 Anne McTaggart: Postcode Map Launched to Find Right Glasgow Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde on the recent launch of a special interactive map for the public to find the right Glasgow hospital at a touch of a button; notes that, with the recent new configuration of hospital services, services may not have been as easily accessible; considers this a great advancement in hospital services in Glasgow as the special interactive map enables people to find the nearest A&E or minor injury unit by postcode; understands that, with the ongoing transfer of services between the hospitals in Glasgow, people are beginning to access hospitals in a different way, and believes that this new initiative will greatly assist the public.

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**\*S4M-13223 Jackie Baillie: World Whisky Day**—That the Parliament notes that World Whisky Day was marked on 16 May 2015; understands that, across the country, pubs, bars, restaurants and distilleries held various events themed around whisky; further understands that the overall economic contribution of the Scotch whisky industry to the UK is nearly £5 billion and that, both directly and indirectly, the industry supports 40,300 jobs; believes that, with net exports of £4.3 billion, it is the second biggest contributor to the UK's net export performance, and congratulates the Aberdeen-based Scotch whisky enthusiast, Blair Bowman, who launched the first such event in 2012.

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**\*S4M-13222 Bill Kidd: Bright Future for DRC Generations**—That the Parliament congratulates DRC Generations in the Glasgow Anniesland parliamentary constituency on being awarded a £50,000 Young Start grant; praises the charity as it plans to use the grant to continue delivering its programme of peer education for young people; acknowledges that Young Start aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between eight and 24 to help realise their potential and that organisations can apply for a total of between £10,000 and £50,000 and for up to two years' funding, and notes that it aims to help support programmes that will build confidence and make people aware of their health and works to connect generations together as well as show young people how to be enterprising so that they are better equipped to get jobs later in life.

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**\*S4M-13221# Dave Thompson: Caledonian Canal, World First**—That the Parliament appreciates that the Caledonian Canal, in the parliamentary constituency of Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch, was the most technically advanced trans-sea ship canal when it fully opened in 1822 and was unsurpassed in scale until the Panama Canal opened 92 years later in 1914; acknowledges that the canal, which is now seven years short of its bicentenary year, took 17 years to complete, providing employment to some 1,800 Highlanders, and is currently used by ships to avoid perilous routes around the north of Scotland; understands that its construction advanced engineering knowledge and that it remained the preeminent canal of its kind until the Panama Canal, which is 12 miles shorter than its Highland rival, opened, and celebrates that the canal, from the Moray Firth to the Atlantic, remains a major Highland tourist attraction to this day.

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**\*S4M-13220 Mary Scanlon: Supporting the National Society of Apprentices Scotland**—That the Parliament supports the work of the National Society of Apprentices Scotland; recognises that apprentices have rights, needs and ambitions as both learners and workers; commends NUS Scotland for creating the National Society of Apprentices Scotland in early 2014 to represent the apprentice voice in the sector and beyond; celebrates the National Society of Apprentices Scotland for giving apprentices tools to take ownership of their learning and for embedding citizenship education into the modern apprentice programme, and congratulates the members of the society for driving policy changes that improve their lives and the lives of other young learners at the national level.

**\*S4M-13219 Rhoda Grant: National Waiters Day 2015**—That the Parliament recognises that 21 May 2015 is National Waiters Day; calls for an end to what it believes are the poor conditions and poverty pay facing many working in the catering industry; understands that the national day, which was launched by the hospitality industry, celebrates front-of-house staff in the catering sector and aims to encourage more people to take up jobs waiting tables; believes that trade unions are seeking to use the day to highlight the hospitality industry's failure to tackle the poor pay and conditions that have left waiting tables as one of the UK's worst paid jobs, and understands that an April 2015 survey of waiting staff by Unite the Union suggested that 69% said that they had worked additional hours for no extra pay, 63% were paid minimum wage, 20% were employed on so-called zero-hours contracts, 88% felt cheated out of tips, 77% said that they had experienced bullying from managers and 80% would not recommend working as a waiter to a relative.

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**\*S4M-13218 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.



**\*S4M-13217 Jackson Carlaw: West of Scotland Constituencies Have Highest Turnouts in the UK**—That the Parliament recognises the exceptional turnout at the 2015 general election in two west of Scotland constituencies, Renfrewshire East and Dunbartonshire East, which, with turnouts of 81.1% and 81.9% respectively, had the highest figures in the UK; understands that these areas also had the highest turnouts at the 2014 independence referendum, and acknowledges this display of participation in the democratic process by the people of Renfrewshire East and Dunbartonshire East by noting and celebrating their achievement.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Jim Eadie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Cameron Buchanan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie McGrigor\*, Liz Smith\*, Nanette Milne\*

**\*S4M-13216 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 26 June 2015.

**\*S4M-13215 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 October 2015.

**\*S4M-13214 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 5 June 2015.

**\*S4M-13213 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Community Justice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 November 2015.

**\*S4M-13212 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 May 2015

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Topical Questions (if selected)
<i>followed by</i>	Scottish Government Debate: Equity and Excellence in Education
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business

Wednesday 27 May 2015

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
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<i>followed by</i>	Portfolio Question Time Finance, Constitution and Economy
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 1 Debate: Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business
Thursday 28 May 2015	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 2 June 2015	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Topical Questions (if selected)
<i>followed by</i>	Scottish Government Business
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business
Wednesday 3 June 2015	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Portfolio Question Time Rural Affairs, Food and Environment; Justice and the Law Officers

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 4 June 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

**\*S4M-13211 Christina McKelvie: Red Cord Card**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Red Cord Card by Euan's Guide; understands that the emergency cord in accessible toilets does not always reach the floor or is tied up; further understands that it may prevent a disabled person from asking for help; notes that Euan's Guide is a website that aims to share ways to improve disabled access; understands that it has launched the card to let people know how important the red cords are; hopes that this will raise awareness of this issue, and sends its best wishes to Euan's Guide team.

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**\*S4M-13210 Dennis Robertson: Johnston Carmichael (Scotland) Accredited as an Investor in Young People**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnston Carmichael (Scotland), which it understands is the country's largest independent chartered accountancy firm, on its recent accreditation as an Investor in Young People; believes that it has been commended for its work in recruiting and supporting the development of young people in the accounting business and that it accomplishes this by engaging with schools, colleges and universities and by providing its younger employees with ample opportunity to establish a career path in

the business; acknowledges what it considers the vital role of employers in facilitating success for Scotland's young people entering the workforce, and welcomes the investment that it believes Johnston Carmichael (Scotland) will continue to make in the country's youth.

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**\*S4M-13209 Dennis Robertson: Aberdeenshire West Awards for All**—That the Parliament congratulates the Air Training Corps No 2367 Banchory Squadron, Cornfields Scotland and the Kinellar Community Association on receiving £29,065 in grants from Awards for All Scotland; recognises the efforts and hard work of those involved with each of these groups and notes that the Air Training Corps intends to use its award for essential new IT equipment; acknowledges Cornfields Scotland's plans to use its funding to assist people with traumatic experiences in returning to work; recognises the Kinellar Community Association's goal to use its grant to refurbish its hall's floor; wishes all these groups all the best for their future work, and would encourage other local groups to apply for funding from Awards for All Scotland.

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**\*S4M-13208# Murdo Fraser: Regulation of Charity Fundraisers**—That the Parliament welcomes a review into the charity fundraising code of conduct by the Institute of Fundraising following the tragic death of Olive Cooke; considers that the majority of charity street workers and telephone fundraisers are a credit to their industry and conduct themselves in a courteous and highly professional manner; believes that their work is hugely beneficial to the good causes that they represent; believes that the British people are extremely generous, with more than 28.4 million people giving to charity in 2011-12, half of all UK adults; notes the view that charities must be careful not to employ methods that could deter people from donating; recognises concerns that a minority of street and telephone fundraisers, including in towns across Mid-Scotland and Fife, use overly persistent techniques, and notes the view expressed that the review needs to conclude with additional protections for older and more vulnerable members of society.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Liz Smith\*, Nanette Milne\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Cameron Buchanan\*, Jamie McGrigor\*

**\*S4M-13207 Marco Biagi: Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 [draft]**—That the Equal Opportunities Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Alex Neil\*, Margaret Burgess\*

**\*S4M-13206 Liam McArthur: Celebrating Scotland’s Active Relationship with Malawi**—That the Parliament celebrates the transformative impact that it considers the Scottish Government’s Malawi Development Programme has had on the lives of hundreds of thousands of people from some of the world’s poorest communities in Malawi, as the two nations mark the 10th year of the inter-governmental partnership; understands that, for more than 150 years, the people of Scotland have been actively involved in this partnership composed of thousands of people-to-people and community-to-community links; values that the Scottish Government’s Malawi Development Programme works in active synergy with these civic links, and welcomes that all grants awarded as part of the programme are, it believes, carefully selected, scrutinised and managed to ensure maximum impact.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Hugh Henry\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Chic Brodie\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Nigel Don\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Jamie McGrigor\*, Alex Fergusson\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Liz Smith\*, Nanette Milne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Adam Ingram\*, Patrick Harvie\*, John Pentland\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Mason\*, Michael Russell\*

**\*S4M-13205 Sandra White: The Outward Bound Trust Secures Investment in Youth**—That the Parliament congratulates The Outward Bound Trust on its grant of £32,651 from the Young Start Fund; understands that the trust will use this grant to deliver an awards programme designed to provide young people with leadership, confidence and skills to work together for the benefit of others in their community, and wishes the trust every success with what it considers this worthwhile initiative.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jim Eadie\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rob Gibson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Nanette Milne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Anne McTaggart\*

**\*S4M-13204 Mark McDonald: 150th Anniversary of Stoneywood Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the 150th anniversary of Stoneywood Primary School, which is being celebrated in May 2015; understands that the school opened in 1865 and that the current school building is 75 years old; notes that the school will be open to the local community and for school children and families to attend and that it is aiming to get hold of past pupils and staff; notes that a new school is being built to increase the capacity thanks to funding from the Scottish Government; acknowledges the important role that the school plays in the local community, and wishes the school and everyone involved in the celebrations all the best for the future.

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**S4M-13203 Jackie Baillie: The Future of Scotland’s Economy**—That the Parliament believes that tackling Scotland’s attainment gap is crucial to future economic performance, in recognition of OECD research demonstrating that inequality has caused a cumulated loss in GDP of 8.5% over 25 years; notes with

concern new analysis by Dr Jim Scott of the University of Edinburgh showing that the number of candidates gaining levels 3 to 5 qualifications in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), the replacement for standard grades, dropped by 20% between 2012-13 and 2013-14; notes that standards in literacy and numeracy in Scottish schools have fallen since 2012, with 75% of S2 pupils from the most disadvantaged backgrounds not having the numeracy skills that they should; further notes with concern that spending on education and training fell in Scotland between 2009-10 and 2013-14 whereas it rose across the rest of the UK; notes with concern the subsequent fall in both funding and students in Scotland's colleges; believes that a renewed focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects is required from the Scottish Government; recognises the recent establishment of the Scottish Attainment Challenge; welcomes clarification from the First Minister that attainment advisers will indeed be placed in every local authority; further recognises that more must be done to address the attainment gap; welcomes proposals by Scottish Labour to tackle this with a further £25 million per year programme of investment, totalling £125 million over a five-year parliamentary session, including doubling the number of teaching assistants and 10 new literacy teachers in each of the associated primary schools of the 20 high schools facing the greatest challenges, in addition to the Scottish Government's plans and paid for through a 50p top rate of tax; calls on the Office of the Chief Economic Adviser in the Scottish Government to undertake a distributional impact assessment of the attainment gap in Scotland's schools, and believes that education is both key to addressing the scandal of inequality in Scottish society and a crucial investment in the future of Scotland's economy.

Supported by: Iain Gray

**\*S4M-13203.3 Angela Constance: The Future of Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13203 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Future of Scotland's Economy), leave out from first "believes" to end and insert "agrees that reducing inequality, including the attainment gap, is not only important in itself, but is vital to create the conditions to deliver sustainable economic growth over the long term; welcomes the successful implementation of the curriculum for excellence (CfE); notes that, under CfE, pupils generally study a wider range of subjects in S3 than previously, before focussing on a smaller number of subjects for formal qualifications in S4; recognises that this approach is designed to ensure that pupils maximise their achievement by the time they leave school and commands the support of teachers, educationalists and the Parliament; condemns attempts to portray this change in the pattern of exams taken as a reduction in attainment; welcomes the reduction in the attainment gap noted by the OECD's Pisa study; agrees that more needs to be done to raise attainment and close the attainment gap; supports the recent launch of the Scottish Attainment Challenge, backed by the £100 million Attainment Scotland Fund, the ongoing work with the Raising Attainment for All programme and the Access to Education Fund and specific work on literacy and numeracy, and calls on all parties to reaffirm their support for CfE."

Supported by: Fiona McLeod\*

**\*S4M-13203.2 Willie Rennie: The Future of Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13203 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Future of

Scotland's Economy), leave out from "welcomes proposals" to end and insert " recognises research that shows that investment in the first three years of a child's life is the most influential in changing an individual's life chances; believes that quality early years education is crucial to closing the attainment gap; further believes that targeted funding for school-aged pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds should be explored in Scotland as a means to give disadvantaged pupils a better chance of reaching their potential; considers that education is the best means to create a strong economy with sustainable jobs, and is concerned that the unemployment level in Scotland is bucking the trend seen across the UK by increasing in the last quarter."

**\*S4M-13203.1 Mary Scanlon: The Future of Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S4M-13203 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Future of Scotland's Economy), leave out from "welcomes clarification" to end and insert ", and is concerned about the high percentage of secondary schools that have reduced the number of certificate subjects available in S4, which, in turn, has reduced the total number of presentations, including in English and Maths, and which, by definition, means that there are fewer pupils who are properly schooled in the literacy and numeracy skills required in the world of work."

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

**S4M-13202 Cambuslang Man Raises Thousands for Charity** (lodged on 18 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kevin Stewart\*, John Pentland\*, Adam Ingram\*, Neil Findlay\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Cara Hilton\*, Patricia Ferguson\*

**S4M-13201 Trident is a Disaster Waiting to Happen, says Whistleblower** (lodged on 18 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Chic Brodie\*, Adam Ingram\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Christian Allard\*

**S4M-13200 Funding Success for Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 18 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Adam Ingram\*, Mike MacKenzie\*

**S4M-13199 Youth Football's Contribution to Men's and Women's Football** (lodged on 18 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rob Gibson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Iain Gray\*, Kenny MacAskill\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Adam Ingram\*

**S4M-13198 Congratulations to the Cleft Lip and Palate Association** (lodged on 18 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Cara Hilton\*, Christian Allard\*

**S4M-13197 Poll Tax Peer** (lodged on 18 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Christian Allard\*

**S4M-13195 Only 10 of the 50 Largest Employers in Scotland Pay the Living Wage** (lodged on 18 May 2015) Hugh Henry\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Dennis Robertson\*

**S4M-13194 West of Scotland Constituencies have Highest Turnouts in the UK** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Liz Smith\*, Nanette Milne\*

**S4M-13193 European Commission's Review of the Directives that Protect Nature** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Nigel Don\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13192 Glasgow Piano City** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13191 Get Funky** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13190 30th Glasgow Scout Group (1st Cardonald)** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**S4M-13189 Linthouse Monday Club** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**S4M-13188 The Value of Scotland's Green Spaces** (lodged on 15 May 2015) David Torrance\*, Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13187 Asda Foundation Funding, Transition Extreme Outreach Programme** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**S4M-13186 Scottish People Raise £4 Million for Nepal Earthquake Victims** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Nigel Don\*

**S4M-13184 Glasgow Pupils to be Given Lessons on Lifesaving Treatment** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Siobhan McMahan\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Cara Hilton\*

**S4M-13183 Community Support for Prostate Cancer Patients** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, Cara Hilton\*

**S4M-13182 150th Anniversary of Wemyss Bay Railway** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Michael Russell\*

**S4M-13181 Glasgow Annesland Community Groups Proving to be Big Winners** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rob Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Chic Brodie\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Adam Ingram\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Drew Smith\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Anne McTaggart\*

**S4M-13180 Congratulations to Aberdeen Awards for All Scotland Winners** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*



**S4M-13179 Tackling Antisocial Motorcycling, Seven Years of Operation Trinity** (lodged on 15 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, Chic Brodie\*, Nigel Don\*

**S4M-13178 Adult Learning Impact Awards 2015** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*, Nigel Don\*

**S4M-13177 Kirsty Awarded More Awards** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13176 Lloyds TSB Foundation Supports Bellshill and Mossend YMCA** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*, Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13175 Congratulations to Craigencalt Rural Community Trust** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13174 Congratulations to Dunnikier Cricket Club** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13173 Rail Freight in Scotland** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13172 Congratulations to the Muslim Senior Welfare Club** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13170 Phoenix Futures Scotland's 21st Birthday** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*, Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13169 Caithness Horizons Secures Museum Accreditation** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13168 Islamic World Must not Surrender to Foreign Media Stereotypes** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*, Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13164 Congratulations to Burntisland Shipyard AFC** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13162 Congratulations to Fife Headway Group** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13161 BEMIS Scotland and Skills Development Scotland, Modern Apprenticeships** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13159 PAMIS to Lead PMLD Awareness Week** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13158 Peat Extraction for Horticulture** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13156 Bright Young Sparkz Win the Money for Life Challenge Scottish National Prize** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13155 Forgewood Nursery Centre** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*, Cara Hilton\*

**S4M-13154 Congratulations to The Buffalo Farm** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13153 Baberton Mains History Quilt** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13150 St Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Arbroath** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13149 Voluntary Arts Week 2015** (lodged on 14 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13148 Congratulations to Befriend a Child** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13147 Ross-shire Teen to Represent Scotland in Czech Republic** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13144 Refugee Festival Scotland** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13143 Hutchison Vale's New Defibrillator** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*

**S4M-13141 Annie Fae Maryhill** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13138 Thanks to the Wood Foundation** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13137 15th Anniversary of the Environmental Research Institute in Thurso** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13136 Congratulations to Ferryhill Primary School and Police Scotland** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13135 Scotland Rated Best Country in Europe on LGBTI Legal Equality** (lodged on 13 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-13133 North Glasgow Football Development Group's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13132 Scottish Scaffolding Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Chic Brodie\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13131 North Butcher Picks up Rural Award** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13129 Welcoming World IBD Day** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Colin Beattie\*, Hugh Henry\*, David Torrance\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Liam McArthur\*, Margaret

McCulloch\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie McGrigor\*, Alex Fergusson\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Nanette Milne\*

**S4M-13125 Circus Wild Animal Ban** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13124 Glasgow's First Darkness into Light 5k Walk** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13123 New Campaign, Is it Coeliac Disease?** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13120 Orkney Library and Archive Named UK Library of the Year** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13116 North East Firefighters Return from Nepal** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Siobhan McMahon\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-13115 Community Life at Asda Blantyre** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*, Chic Brodie\*

**S4M-13114 Touched by Community Support** (lodged on 12 May 2015) Sarah Boyack\*

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**S4M-13084 NHS Board Service Changes** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Jim Eadie\*

**S4M-13083 John Hughes, PFA Manager of the Year** (lodged on 05 May 2015) Hugh Henry\*

**S4M-12348 Protecting Rent-tied Pub Tenants in Scotland** (lodged on 19 February 2015) Alison McInnes\*, Jim Hume\*





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### **Section G – Bills**

#### **New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 May 2015**

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

###### **Section 60**

**Cameron Buchanan**

**91** Leave out section 60

###### **Section 61**

**Cameron Buchanan**

**92** Leave out section 61





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 20 May 2015 Section H – New Documents**

### **Committee Reports**

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

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

#### **Bills in Progress**

**A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:**

**<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>**

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is three sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

#### **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

20 May 2015

Amendments to all remaining parts should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([Legislation\\_Team@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk))

<b>Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))	12 May 2015
<b>Apologies (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice))	19 May 2015
<b>Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))	28 April 2015
<b>British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 completed	5 May 2015
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	
<b>Carers (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport))	12 May 2015
Stage 1 (evidence, Finance Committee)	13 May 2015
<b>Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 2 completed (Local Government and Regeneration Committee)	18 March 2015
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<b>Community Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice))	19 May 2015
<b>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 completed	27 February 2014
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<b>Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Introduced	27 November 2013
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
<b>Education (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Culture))	28 April 2015
<b>Harbours (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Infrastructure and Capital Investment))	29 April 2015
<b>Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	12 May 2015
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	

<b>Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice))	19 May 2015
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	19 May 2015
<b>Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 2 (Day 2) (Health and Sport Committee)	26 May 2015
<b>Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill (M)</b>	
Introduced	30 April 2015
<b>Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 completed	2 April 2015
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	
<b>Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Devolution (Further Powers)))	14 May 2015
<b>Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (Finance Committee)	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 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)**

Lead committee to report by 22 June 2015

Registers of Scotland (Voluntary Registration, Amendment of Fees, etc.) Order 2015 [draft] (14 May 2015) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification of Part 1) Regulations 2015 [draft] (14 May 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Lead committee to report by 23 June 2015

Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 (Ancillary Provision) Order 2015 [draft] (15 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 21 May 2015  
Lead committee to report by 18 May 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2015  
Lead committee to report by 15 June 2015

Rural Development (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/192) (*14 May 2015*) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/194) (*14 May 2015*) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

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