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ANNOUNCEMENT

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 4 June 2015

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S4M-13212, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 4 June.

Oral questions to the SPCB can be lodged from today until 4.30 pm on Wednesday 27 May. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 29 May. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Summary of Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

9.30 am	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	the David Livingstone Room (CR6)
10.30 am	Devolution (Further Powers) Committee	the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

Meeting of the Parliament

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-12535 Clare Adamson: Scottish Fire Sprinkler Coordination Group
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

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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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Devolution (Further Powers) Committee 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.

Meeting of the Parliament

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

1. Adam Ingram: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the restoration of abandoned opencast coal sites in East Ayrshire. (S4O-04354)

2. Colin Keir: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the recent safety checks on the Forth Road Bridge. (S4O-04355)

3. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of doctors in training for general practice. (S4O-04356)

4. Annabel Goldie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the alcohol licensing regime for public houses and clubs is operating satisfactorily. (S4O-04357)

5. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether all 16 and 17-year-olds will be eligible to vote at the 2016 Scottish Parliament election. (S4O-04358)

6. John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many single application forms for rural payments and services have been fully processed under the new information technology system. (S4O-04359)

7. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support college students. (S4O-04360)

8. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of the proposed Dalry bypass. (S4O-04361)

9. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the statement by ScotNursing that it can only fill 40% of vacancies when it could previously fill 90%. (S4O-04362)

10. Gavin Brown: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish business development bank. (S4O-04363)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-02803)

2. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-02800)

3. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-02799)

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the safety of Trident nuclear submarines. (S4F-02802)

5. Neil Findlay: To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making on increasing the number of companies and organisations paying the living wage. (S4F-02804)

6. Kevin Stewart: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to allow more disabled people to access modern apprenticeships. (S4F-02801)

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S4M-12535 Clare Adamson: Scottish Fire Sprinkler Coordination Group—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Fire Sprinkler Coordination Group to the Parliament for its awareness-raising event on 21 May 2015; notes the success of the Fire Sprinklers in Residential Premises (Scotland) Bill in securing a commitment from the administration in relation to the fitting of automatic fire sprinklers to all new care homes and sheltered housing developments following the tragic deaths at Rosepark Care Home in Uddingston; welcomes all developments that improve fire safety, and recognises that several countries, such as Finland, Norway, Sweden and New Zealand, have begun retrofitting automatic sprinklers to buildings.

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

S4M-13160 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee: New Powers for Scotland: An Interim Report on the Smith Commission and the UK Government's Proposals—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee's 3rd Report, 2015 (Session 4), *New Powers for Scotland: An Interim Report on the Smith Commission and the UK Government's Proposals* (SP Paper 720).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm

Decision Time



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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on
20 May 2015

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 (*for text of motion S4M-13246 see [Section F](#)*)
- followed by* Business Motions
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by* Members' Business – S4M-13110 Christine Grahame: Through Our Eyes (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 12 May 2015*)

Wednesday 27 May 2015

- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by* Portfolio Question Time
Finance, Constitution and Economy (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)*)
- 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 – S4M-12934 Hanzala Malik: Growing Islamophobia in Scotland and Graffiti on the New Central

Gurdwara Glasgow (for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Monday 20 April 2015)

Thursday 28 May 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions (for text of questions see [Section D](#))

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business – S4M-13158 Rob Gibson: Peat Extraction for Horticulture (for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Monday 18 May 2015)

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



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Section D – Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 May 2015

Finance, Constitution and Economy

1. **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether full fiscal autonomy remains its policy. (S4O-04364)
2. **Chic Brodie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Office for Budget Responsibility. (S4O-04365)
3. **Kenny MacAskill:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet the UK Government to discuss proposed constitutional changes. (S4O-04366)
4. **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to boost the economy of North Ayrshire. (S4O-04367)
5. **Joan McAlpine:** [Not Lodged]
6. **Mike MacKenzie:** To ask the Scottish Government what socioeconomic benefits would arise from providing interconnectors to the islands. (S4O-04369)
7. **Gavin Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the next *Oil and Gas Analytical Bulletin*. (S4O-04370)
8. **Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support East Lothian Council's efforts to promote the area as a tourist destination. (S4O-04371)
9. **Jayne Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what planning and modelling it has carried out regarding the future of the taxation system for local government. (S4O-04372)
10. **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its proposals for a widening of the powers suggested by the Smith Commission. (S4O-04373)
11. **Annabel Goldie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a timescale for the procurement of evidence and engagement in civic consultation in relation to the further powers it is seeking in addition to the Smith Commission proposals. (S4O-04374)

12. Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy's position is on reclassifying Scottish Futures Trust debt as public borrowing and how much he expects the total to be. (S4O-04375)

13. Colin Keir: To ask the Scottish Government what issues it needs to address in light of the devolution of additional tax-raising powers. (S4O-04376)

14. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding boosting the economy of Edinburgh and the south east of Scotland. (S4O-04377)

15. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to assist the economy in the west of Scotland. (S4O-04378)

16. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the economy of Levenmouth in Fife. (S4O-04379)

17. Christian Allard: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that North East Scotland has a diverse economy. (S4O-04380)

18. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highlands and Islands Enterprise regarding whether Wave Energy Scotland should be located in Orkney. (S4O-04381)

19. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the low-carbon economic strategy will not marginalise challenged communities, both urban and rural, and low income households. (S4O-04382)

20. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the National Grid contract with Peterhead Power Station finishing in 2017, what its forecast is for electricity generation from fossil fuel sources by 2020. (S4O-04383)

General Questions selected for answer on 28 May 2015

1. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what additional financial support it has provided to West Lothian Council to recruit additional teachers in line with government policy on class sizes. (S4O-04384)

2. Jim Hume: [Not Lodged]

3. Jim Eadie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the European Commission and what was discussed. (S4O-04386)

4. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights last met the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. (S4O-04387)

- 5. Roderick Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government what can be done to improve road safety on the A92 in North East Fife. (S4O-04388)
- 6. Rob Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects replacing the ScotRail Club 55 scheme with Club 50 will have on the number of older travellers from the Highlands using services. (S4O-04389)
- 7. Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to assist people who aspire to home ownership. (S4O-04390)
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding the provision of emergency eye care. (S4O-04391)
- 9. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Deaf people have undertaken a modern apprenticeship in the last five years. (S4O-04392)
- 10. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what recourse is available to tenants in the social rented sector who believe that their housing association rent cannot be considered an affordable rent. (S4O-04393)



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 20 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-25628 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent scientific evidence that suggests that the method does not cause environmental damage, whether it will consider a pilot licensing system for the catching of razor clams by electro-fishing.

S4W-25629 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent scientific evidence that suggests that the method does not cause environmental damage, whether it has discussed with Clyde fishermen reconsidering the ban on the catching of razor clams by electro-fishing.

S4W-25630 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to tackle dog fouling in light of the responses received to its consultation on promoting responsible dog ownership in early 2014.

S4W-25633 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address each of the recommendations of the Committee on Climate Change in *Reducing emissions in Scotland: 2015 progress report*.

S4W-25634 Anne McTaggart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of accommodation for homeless people in Glasgow.

S4W-25635 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risks to (a) the environment and (b) local communities of any further collapse in the open cast coal industry.

S4W-25636 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications for the environment of linking restoration of open cast coal sites to further extraction of coal at or adjacent to derelict open cast coal mines.

S4W-25637 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its definition of brownfield sites is in the context of open cast coal and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S4W-25638 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications of the proposed carbon price support exemption for restoration-related coal in relation to (a) state aid and (b) competition laws.

S4W-25639 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the level of public subsidy required in each year of the 2016-24 contract for Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services.

S4W-25640 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what level of dividend the operator of the 2016-24 Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services will be entitled to take in each year of the contract and whether the competitive procedure with negotiation governing this re-tendering includes discussions with bidders over dividend levels.

S4W-25642 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24958 by Derek Mackay on 27 March 2015, when it expects CalMac Ferries Ltd to complete the upgrade of (a) ticketing, (b) online booking and (c) communication systems for ships and ports on the Clyde and Hebrides ferry network.

S4W-25643 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24958 by Derek Mackay on 27 March 2015, whether it will provide a breakdown of CalMac Ferries Ltd's expenditure on (a) vessel maintenance, (b) staff training, (c) onboard passenger services and (d) information technology on (i) Northern Isles and (ii) Clyde and Hebrides routes between 2006-07 and 2014-15.

S4W-25647 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a statutory code of practice and adjudicator for pub companies.

S4W-25648 Richard Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Grampian, in light of the latest *NHSScotland National Cleaning Compliance Report*.

S4W-25649 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many grants have been awarded in the Falkirk Council area under the CashBack for Communities scheme since inception and to which groups.

S4W-25650 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact of tenant farmers not being able to claim common agriculture policy (CAP) support because of the owners of their (a) short-term and (b) grass let land making a claim for CAP funds.

S4W-25652 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on tenant farmers not being able to claim common agriculture policy (CAP) support because of the owners of their (a) short-term and (b) grass let land making a claim for CAP funds.

S4W-25654 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the results of the *Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy 2014 (Literacy)* report at P4, P7, and S2 by local authority area.

S4W-25655 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what dividends have been paid by Serco NorthLink since July 2012.

S4W-25656 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much Serco NorthLink has spent on (a) vessel maintenance, (b) staff training, (c) onboard passenger services and (d) information technology in each year since July 2012.



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Section F – Motions and Amendments

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

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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with various symbols:

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

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

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

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

New and altered motions and amendments

***S4M-13246 Angela Constance: Equity and Excellence in Education**—That the Parliament agrees that there is much to be proud of in Scotland's schools, with children achieving record exam results, fewer young people leaving school with no or few qualifications and record numbers securing positive destinations on leaving school; recognises that Scotland currently sits mid-table in the international rankings for school education; believes therefore that much more needs to be done to make all of Scottish education truly excellent; further believes that tackling inequity by delivering excellence is a key priority for the Scottish Government; acknowledges that, while the Scottish Government is committed to doing all that it can to eradicate poverty and that poverty can be a barrier to attainment, it should not be used as an excuse for failure; welcomes the fact that the Scottish Government has said that all options will be considered and that the evidence of what works will determine future policy, and calls on all involved, including parents, teachers, school leaders, employers and politicians, to play their part in overcoming barriers to delivering an education system that ensures that every child in every community has every chance to succeed at school and in life.

Supported by: Fiona McLeod*, Alasdair Allan*

***S4M-13245 Tavish Scott: Global Classroom Conference Comes to Shetland**—That the Parliament notes that the 19th Global Classroom Conference will be held in Shetland from 20 to 29 June 2015; believes that the Global Classroom, a long-established partnership of eight schools from Shetland, Sweden, Germany, the Czech Republic, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the USA, has helped hundreds of pupils from Shetland to travel and make friends in the partner schools while "learning locally" and "thinking globally"; commiserates with the pupils from the one school that cannot attend this year's event, those from the Shirley Boys' High School in Christchurch in New Zealand, which is still being rebuilt after the 2011 earthquakes; congratulates the pupils and staff of Anderson High School in Lerwick who have worked to prepare a packed programme of workshops, presentations and trips around the isles based round this year's theme of Sharing Pasts, Shaping Futures; further congratulates the parents who will provide the visitors with Shetland hospitality in their homes, and wishes all participants well for an enjoyable and inspiring time over the 10 days of the event.

Supported by: Mary Scanlon*, Rob Gibson*, John Pentland*, Jamie McGrigor*, Anne McTaggart*, Adam Ingram*, Jean Urquhart*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*

***S4M-13244 Sandra White: Traditional Construction Skills**—That the Parliament welcomes the event held on 19 May 2015 at Glasgow Cathedral Square to showcase the range of traditional construction skills, such as carpentry, joinery, roof slating, plastering, stonemasonry, tiling and brickwork, that are currently being undertaken by modern apprentices in Scotland; recognises that the event was part of the wider Scottish Apprenticeship Week, organised by Skills Development Scotland, and was a collaboration of partners in the Glasgow Traditional Building Forum, which includes the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), Historic Scotland, Glasgow City Council and trade bodies, and brought together pupils from local schools with apprentices based at the City of Glasgow College and West College Scotland;

believes that events such as these play a vital role in promoting the construction industry and the opportunities that the sector can provide to young people; notes that, according to CITB, recruitment of construction apprentices in Scotland is up 21%, a four-year high, and further welcomes the ongoing commitment by CITB and the wider construction sector to promote the industry to young people, irrespective of background, in order to make Scotland's construction industry both stronger and more diverse.

***S4M-13243♦ Patricia Ferguson: Congratulations to Joanne Martin of Possilpark**—That the Parliament congratulates Joanne Martin of Possilpark in the parliamentary constituency of Maryhill and Springburn on securing a place to study medicine at the University of Aberdeen; notes that Joanne is a former pupil of Springburn Academy; understands that Joanne's initial applications to medical schools at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee universities were all rejected although she had the qualifications required; further understands that Joanne then expanded her CV and experience by teaching health and hygiene in Ghana for three months and by taking an Open University course; believes that medicine and veterinary science have the lowest number of entrants from so-called deprived areas; considers that young people from such areas face more challenges in life and are unlikely to have the same extra-curricular activities and opportunities available to them and that they are also unlikely to have networks of professional contacts to provide mentoring and support; notes calls for the Scottish Government to do all that it can to ensure that universities take these factors into account when processing applications, and commends Joanne for her courage and determination, strengths that it believes will stand her in good stead as she pursues her chosen course of study.

***S4M-13242 John Pentland: LANDED Peer Education Service**—That the Parliament congratulates LANDED Peer Education Service in Motherwell on its Big Lottery Young Start grant of £50,000; applauds the service, which provides peer education services for young people and service providers in Lanarkshire on sexual health, alcohol, smoking and drugs; understands that the charity will introduce a project to recruit young people aged between 16 and 22, who will be trained as peer volunteers to deliver awareness workshops to other young people; considers that the Young Start grants programme aims to create opportunities for children and young people to raise their potential and increase their skillset for later employment, and wishes LANDED Peer Education Service every success in this and future projects.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Anne McTaggart*, Hanzala Malik*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*

***S4M-13241 Richard Lyle: Success of the Lanarkshire County Primary Schools' Chess League Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates St John the Baptist Primary School Primary School in Uddingston on winning the Lanarkshire County Primary Schools' Chess League Championship; recognises that 48 teams entered the competition and that each played 12 matches on the last Thursdays in November, February and March; notes that the final took place on 15 May 2015 at St Bride's Primary School in Cambuslang; wishes all of the children involved well, and encourages their continued participation in the sport.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

***S4M-13240 Liam McArthur: In Memory of Cllr Alistair Gordon**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the untimely passing of Cllr Alistair Gordon, following a lengthy illness; understands that Alistair was first elected to the Orkney Islands Council in 2003, initially representing the constituencies of Firth and Sunnybrae, then latterly the West Mainland; believes that his passionate belief in service to the community and good governance will be missed by many, including the fellow members of the Orkney Manifesto Group, which he helped to establish in 2012; recognises that Alistair's contribution to the Orkney community extended well beyond his work on the council, including 15 years as a science teacher at Kirkwall Grammar School and a period in journalism at both the newspaper, *The Orcadian*, and BBC Radio Orkney; further believes that Alistair will be greatly missed by those whose lives he has touched over the years, and passes on condolences to his wife, Elaine, and their four daughters, Catherine, Helen, Emily and Margaret.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*, Mary Scanlon*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jim Hume*, Hanzala Malik*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie McGrigor*

***S4M-13239 Paul Martin: Easthall Residents Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Easthall Residents Association on being accredited as an Investor in Young People; considers that the association provides a number of invaluable services to the community, including social and welfare facilities; notes that the organisation focuses on the development of young people and engages with local residents to help relieve poverty in the area; welcomes its ethos of giving young people a chance, whether as employees or volunteers, and believes that this has been key to its success in helping young people to build confidence while developing new skills.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Neil Bibby*, Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Patricia Ferguson*, Colin Beattie*, Dennis Robertson*, David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*

***S4M-13238 Mike MacKenzie: Fair Isle Migration Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fair Isle Migration Project on the completion of its study into bird migration; understands that the project is a scientific collaboration between the Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust and the University of Aberdeen, undertaken to analyse data collected from the Fair Isle Bird Observatory since 1955; notes that the findings have revealed significant changes in the number and timing of some long-distance migrant birds coming from Africa; considers the research findings essential for scientists to identify and understand these changes and their causes; welcomes that Dr Will Miles of the Fair Isle Migration Project will present some of his initial research from the sanctuary at RSPB Scotland's Big Nature Festival in Musselburgh on 23-24 May 2015, and looks forward to considering the findings.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Rob Gibson*, Jamie McGrigor*, Christina McKelvie*, Mary Scanlon*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*, John Wilson*, R, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

***S4M-13237 John Pentland: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2015**—That the Parliament celebrates the fifth annual Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which will run from 18 to 22 May 2015; applauds Skills Development Scotland on what it considers the continued growth in quality modern apprentices being offered in Scotland; considers that, for many people, a modern apprenticeship is a preferred option that provides industry-recognised qualifications and experience of the world of work and is a fantastic avenue for people of all ages to embark on a strong career; believes that strong partnerships have been created with major employers across a broad spectrum of industries, ensuring that quality vocational training is available to young people, and wishes all apprentices well in their future careers.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, Kevin Stewart*, Cara Hilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Graeme Dey*, Mary Scanlon*, Stuart McMillan*, Roderick Campbell*, Jim Hume*, David Torrance*, Patricia Ferguson*, Colin Beattie*, Hanzala Malik*, Alex Rowley*, Jayne Baxter*, David Stewart*

***S4M-13236 Richard Simpson: Mary's Meals Feeds One Million**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary's Meals, the Scottish-based charity, on reaching out to one million children, whom it feeds every day; considers this milestone a huge achievement; congratulates all those involved at every level in Scotland and in the countries that Mary's Meals serves on the efficiency of the organisation; believes that, by ensuring that children are fed and attend school, the short- and long-term benefits will be substantial, and expresses the hope that the generosity of those who have made this milestone possible will continue and help Mary's Meals to go even further.

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***S4M-13235 Alison Johnstone: The University of Edinburgh and Fossil Fuels Investment**—That the Parliament believes that, in order to achieve a reasonable chance of limiting climate change to internationally agreed levels, the majority of the world's fossil fuels must remain unused and therefore supports the goal of financial divestment from the fossil fuel industry; congratulates those bodies that it believes have taken positive steps, including the University of Glasgow, which has agreed to withdraw its investments from fossil fuels companies and cited the "devastating impact" of climate change as the reason; considers that the University of Edinburgh's decision not to divest is a missed opportunity to help safeguard the environment and provide economic security for generations to come, and supports the campaign by People & Planet Edinburgh, to encourage the university to reconsider its approach to ethical investment.

***S4M-13234 Graeme Dey: Scottish Craft Butcher Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates D H Robertson and Fleming Butchers, both of which are based in Arbroath, on their success at the 2015 Scottish Craft Butcher Awards; commends D

H Robertson on receiving gold awards for its beef burger and Cajun salsa chicken mini buffet pie, which was created by the apprentice, Sean Melville, and silver awards for its Mexican madness chicken and pepper bake and mince and onion bridie; welcomes the three silver awards presented to Fleming Butchers for its steak and gravy pie, cheese and macaroni pie and beef burger; understands that almost 300 products from across Scotland were judged by a team of experts at the City of Glasgow College, and commends the work of these butchers in delivering top quality produce to the people of Angus.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Dennis Robertson*, Chic Brodie*, Nigel Don*, Kevin Stewart*, Rob Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Adam Ingram*, Roderick Campbell*, Nanette Milne*

***S4M-13232 Christina McKelvie: Allowing 16 and 17-year-olds to Vote in Scottish Parliament and Local Elections**—That the Parliament welcomes the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee plans to allow 16 and 17-year-olds to vote in Scottish Parliament and local elections; supports the specific arrangements created for registration to allow them to vote as soon as they turn 16; understands that the committee received more than a thousand responses from 16 and 17-year-olds who took part in the referendum; further understands that Dr Jan Eichhorn highlighted the benefits of lowering the age of suffrage, given that 62% of the Scottish young people talked about politics after the referendum compared with only 35% in England; notes that Bruce Crawford, the convener of the committee, said that the enthusiasm and engagement that the referendum generated demonstrated that young people want to vote; hopes that the Bill will be backed in the chamber and that the House of Commons will introduce the same for the UK elections, and strongly wishes that the Bill will allow young people to be deeply involved into the political system.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Bruce Crawford*, Patrick Harvie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Nigel Don*, Kevin Stewart*, Anne McTaggart*, Rob Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Maxwell*, Adam Ingram*, Christine Grahame*, Chic Brodie*, Dennis Robertson*, Michael Russell*

***S4M-13231 Stuart McMillan: European Maritime Day**—That the Parliament recognises that European Maritime Day (EMD) is marked annually on 20 May and aims to increase the visibility of the maritime sector and support an integrated approach to maritime affairs; notes that EMD 2015 took place in Piraeus, Greece and was devoted to the role of territories, ports and coastal cities and, more broadly, the issue of coastal areas; further notes the role of the Scottish Government and its agencies and partners in promoting the issue of marine tourism through the recent publication of the Scottish Marine Tourism Strategy, *Awakening the Giant*; believes that the marine tourism sector is an important industry for Scotland; welcomes what it sees as the continued commitment by the Scottish Government to the industry, and hopes for further engagement with other sectors, such as food and drink, in order to maintain the growth of marine tourism in Scotland.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Roderick Campbell*, Stewart Maxwell*, Bill Kidd*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Jean

Urquhart*, Kenny MacAskill*, Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Nigel Don*, Kenneth Gibson*, Chic Brodie*, Michael Russell*, Adam Ingram*

***S4M-13230 Kenneth Gibson: Boost to Bursaries**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Scottish Government to increase student bursaries from £17,000 to £19,000 for households earning under £24,000; understands that this move has been warmly welcomed by NUS Scotland, whose president, Vonnie Sandlin, stated that the "announcement is a strong recognition of the importance of student support to improving fair access and a step forward in boosting the amount of money the poorest students have", and believes that the Scottish Government's decision is a positive step toward tackling educational inequality and in keeping with the proud Scottish tradition that education should be based on the ability to learn, not the ability to pay.

Supported by: Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, John Wilson*, Stewart Maxwell*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Chic Brodie*, Bruce Crawford*, Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Jean Urquhart*, Christina McKelvie*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Adam Ingram*

***S4M-13229 Neil Findlay: Homelessness Crisis**—That the Parliament understands that, over the last five years, there has been a 55% increase in the number of homeless people; expresses its concern at reports that four homeless people have died as a result of being crushed in bin lorries while sleeping in wheelie bins and 93 others have had near misses, and calls on charities, councils and the Scottish and UK governments to do all that they can to end what it sees as the scourge of homelessness.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Anne McTaggart*, Jayne Baxter*, Sarah Boyack*, Patricia Ferguson*, John Pentland*, Ken Macintosh*, David Stewart*, John Finnie* R, Jim Hume*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-13228 Child Safety Week 2015 (lodged on 19 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Nigel Don*, Christina McKelvie*, John Mason*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Jim Eadie*, Sandra White*, Adam Ingram*, Jackie Baillie*, Angus MacDonald*, Jean Urquhart*, Joan McAlpine*

S4M-13226 IMF Paper on Global Energy Subsidies (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Jean Urquhart*, Patrick Harvie*

S4M-13225 Donation to Wishaw General Hospital (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13224 Postcode Map Launched to Find Right Glasgow Hospital (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S4M-13223 World Whisky Day (lodged on 19 May 2015) Bruce Crawford*, Gil Paterson*, Lewis Macdonald*, Mary Scanlon*, Sandra White*, Adam Ingram*, Stuart McMillan*

S4M-13222 Bright Future for DRC Generations (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13221 Caledonian Canal, World First (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, John Wilson*, Stewart Maxwell*, Mary Scanlon*, Sandra White*, Adam Ingram*, Christian Allard*

S4M-13220 Supporting the National Society of Apprentices Scotland (lodged on 19 May 2015) Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Nigel Don*, Anne McTaggart*, Richard Simpson*, John Lamont*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*, Tavish Scott*, Cameron Buchanan*, Jamie McGrigor*, Jim Hume*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*

S4M-13219 National Waiters Day 2015 (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13217 West of Scotland Constituencies Have Highest Turnouts in the UK (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Stewart Maxwell*, Mary Scanlon*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13211 Red Cord Card (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*, Jim Eadie*

S4M-13210 Johnston Carmichael (Scotland) Accredited as an Investor in Young People (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S4M-13209 Aberdeenshire West Awards for All (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S4M-13208 Regulation of Charity Fundraisers (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Mary Scanlon*, Neil Findlay*

S4M-13206 Celebrating Scotland's Active Relationship with Malawi (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Mary Scanlon*, Sandra White*

S4M-13205 The Outward Bound Trust Secures Investment in Youth (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13204 150th Anniversary of Stoneywood Primary School (lodged on 19 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13202 Cambuslang Man Raises Thousands for Charity (lodged on 18 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S4M-13201 Trident is a Disaster Waiting to Happen, says Whistleblower (lodged on 18 May 2015) Bruce Crawford*, Gil Paterson*, Dave Thompson*

S4M-13200 Funding Success for Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 18 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13199 Youth Football's Contribution to Men's and Women's Football (lodged on 18 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S4M-13198 Congratulations to the Cleft Lip and Palate Association (lodged on 18 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Dave Thompson*

S4M-13197 Poll Tax Peer (lodged on 18 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13195 Only 10 of the 50 Largest Employers in Scotland Pay the Living Wage (lodged on 18 May 2015) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-13193 European Commission's Review of the Directives that Protect Nature (lodged on 15 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13188 The Value of Scotland's Green Spaces (lodged on 15 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Christine Grahame*

S4M-13186 Scottish People Raise £4 Million for Nepal Earthquake Victims (lodged on 15 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Christine Grahame*

S4M-13183 Community Support for Prostate Cancer Patients (lodged on 15 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Nanette Milne*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-13182 150th Anniversary of Wemyss Bay Railway (lodged on 15 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-13181 Glasgow Annesland Community Groups Proving to be Big Winners (lodged on 15 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*

S4M-13180 Congratulations to Aberdeen Awards for All Scotland Winners (lodged on 15 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13179 Tackling Antisocial Motorcycling, Seven Years of Operation Trinity (lodged on 15 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13178 Adult Learning Impact Awards 2015 (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13177 Kirsty Awarded More Awards (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13176 Lloyds TSB Foundation Supports Bellshill and Mossend YMCA (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13173 Rail Freight in Scotland (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13172 Congratulations to the Muslim Senior Welfare Club (lodged on 14 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13171 HMICS Local Policing and Inspection Report of Aberdeen City Division (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13170 Phoenix Futures Scotland's 21st Birthday (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13169 Caithness Horizons Secures Museum Accreditation (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-13168 Islamic World Must not Surrender to Foreign Media Stereotypes (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*

S4M-13166 Doctors Urged to Stop Over-treating (lodged on 14 May 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-13161 BEMIS Scotland and Skills Development Scotland, Modern Apprenticeships (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13159 PAMIS to Lead PMLD Awareness Week (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*

S4M-13158 Peat Extraction for Horticulture (lodged on 14 May 2015) David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*

S4M-13149 Voluntary Arts Week 2015 (lodged on 14 May 2015) Christine Grahame*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-13148 Congratulations to Befriend a Child (lodged on 13 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13145 Memorandum of Understanding (lodged on 13 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13132 Scottish Scaffolding Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 12 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13131 North Butcher Picks up Rural Award (lodged on 12 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13129 Welcoming World IBD Day (lodged on 12 May 2015) Gil Paterson*, Dave Thompson*, Mary Scanlon*, Sandra White*, Cara Hilton*

S4M-13128 Congratulations to Flora Glekin (lodged on 12 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13126 Glasgow's Status as a Cultural Capital Confirmed by Landmark Research (lodged on 12 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13123 New Campaign, Is it Coeliac Disease? (lodged on 12 May 2015) David Torrance*

S4M-13110 Through Our Eyes (lodged on 11 May 2015) Malcolm Chisholm*

S4M-13106 Farcical House of Lords (lodged on 11 May 2015) Jim Eadie*

S4M-13104 Women's Interfaith Fair in Coordination with Refugee Festival Scotland 2015 (lodged on 06 May 2015) Jackie Baillie*, Bruce Crawford*, Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Hanzala Malik*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-13092 SFRS Contribution to Nepalese Earthquake Relief (lodged on 05 May 2015) Christine Grahame*

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

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

S4M-12998 36th Celtic Media Festival (lodged on 22 April 2015) Christina McKelvie*

S4M-12348 Protecting Rent-tied Pub Tenants in Scotland (lodged on 19 February 2015) Claire Baker*, Ken Macintosh*, Margaret McDougall*, David Torrance*



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Section G – Bills

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 20 May 2015

Footway Parking and Double Parking (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament making provision for the restriction of parking on footways and at dropped footways, and double parking (SP Bill 69) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Sandra White

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 69-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 69-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 May 2015

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Before section 60

Colin Keir

93 Before section 60, insert—

<Licensing of booking systems

- (1) Article 2 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Booking Offices) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/145) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2), the words from “premises” to the end of the paragraph become sub-paragraph (a).
- (3) At the end of paragraph (2) insert—

“(b) any electronic application or other communication systems for the taking of bookings from members of the public for the hire of a relevant vehicle.”.
- (4) The title of article 2 becomes “**Licensing of booking premises and systems**”.>

Section 60

Colin Keir

94 In section 60, page 35, line 21, at end insert—

- <(3D) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations prescribe the methodology to be used by licensing authorities to assess the demand for private car hire services for the purposes of subsection (3C).

(3E) Regulations under subsection (3D) are subject to the negative procedure.”.>

Section 68

Cara Hilton

95 In section 68, page 42, line 28, at end insert—

<() A notice under subsection (4) must include a statement of their policy with respect to the exercise of their functions under this Act in relation to sexual entertainment venues, including in particular an assessment of how such exercise will contribute to their commitments to address violence against women.>

Cara Hilton

96 In section 68, page 43, line 32, leave out from beginning to <provided.”.> in line 5 on page 44

Cara Hilton

97 In section 68, page 44, line 10, at end insert—

<() In paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 (notice to be given of application), after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) The applicant shall in addition send notice to any organisation specified by the local authority, being—

- (a) a local violence against women partnership operating in the authority’s area,
- (b) such other body as appears to the authority to have a function similar to that of a local violence against women partnership.”.>

After section 71

Cara Hilton

98 After section 71, insert—

<Conditions for Part 3 licences: displays or advertising

- (1) Paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the 1982 Act (disposal of applications for licences) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 9(1)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for “unconditionally” substitute “subject to conditions under sub-paragraph (1A) relating to displays or advertising”,
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for “conditions” substitute “such other conditions as the authority think fit”.
- (3) After paragraph 9(1) insert—

“(1A) The conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) above shall be conditions regulating displays or advertising on or in or otherwise connected with such shops.”.
- (4) In paragraph 9(2)—
 - (a) before “conditions” where it first occurs insert “other”,

- (b) for “(1)” substitute “(1)(b)”,
- (c) sub-paragraph (2)(b) is repealed.>



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Section H – New Documents

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 May 2015 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2015 [draft]
laid under section 24(2) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman
Act 2002

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 20 May 2015—

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

The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged.

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 May 2015 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May
2015 (SPSO/2015/05)
Volume 1
Case ref: 201400643, Lanarkshire NHS Board
Case ref: 201305814, Fife NHS Board
Case ref: 201305516, Grampian NHS Board
Case ref: 201306190, Borders NHS Board
Volumes 2 & 3 Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services
Ombudsman Act 2002

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Services: a report prepared for the Auditor
General for Scotland (AGS/2015/6)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 20 May 2015—

Devolution (Further Powers) Committee, 4th Report, 2015 (Session 4):
Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill (SP Paper 725)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report 2015 (Session
4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 726)

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



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Section J – Progress of Legislation

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

Bills in Progress

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Local Government and Regeneration
Committee)

27 May 2015

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 (lead committee (Justice))	19 May 2015
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)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice))	19 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
Footway Parking and Double Parking (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Introduced	20 May 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))	19 May 2015
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	19 May 2015
Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 2 (Day 2) (Health and Sport Committee)	26 May 2015
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 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**)

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)** (*withdrawn and re-laid on 20 May 2015*)

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)**

Lead committee to report by 1 September 2015

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2015 [draft] (20 May 2015) **(Health and Sport)**

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 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
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