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Foreword

The Journal is the central, long-term, authoritative record of what the Parliament has done. The *Minutes of Proceedings*, which are produced for each meeting of the Parliament, do that in an immediate way, while the Journal presents essentially the same material but has the benefit of hindsight to allow any errors and infelicities of presentation to be corrected. Unlike the *Official Report*, which primarily records what is said, the *Minutes of Proceedings,* and in the longer term the Journal*,* provide the authoritative record of what was done.

The Journal is required under Rule 16.3 of Standing Orders and contains, in addition to the *Minutes of Proceedings* themselves, notice of any Bill introduced*, notice of any instrument or draft instrument or any other document laid before the Parliament; notice of any report of a committee, and any other matter that the Parliament, on a motion of the Parliamentary Bureau, considers should be included.

(* The requirement to include notice of Bills introduced was only added to Rule 16.3 in January 2003. However, such notices have in practice been recorded in the Annex to the *Minutes of Proceedings* from the outset.)

Note: (DT), which appears throughout the Journal, signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

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Vol. 3, No. 1 Session 4 Tuesday 14 May 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rabbi David Rose, Rabbi of the East of Scotland, executive member of Interfaith Scotland and Member of the Conference of Scotland's Religious Leaders led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Minister.

3. Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-06545—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 97, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

4. Business Motion: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved motion S4M-06561—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 15 May 2013—

delete

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-05891 Aileen McLeod: History is Made at the Mull of Galloway

and insert

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Member's Oath/Affirmation – Christian Allard
followed by	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill

followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.15 pm	Decision Time
followed by of Galloway	Members' Business – S4M-05891 Aileen McLeod: History is Made at the Mull

The motion was agreed to.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 3 as noted above.

6. Voices from the Frontline, Digital by Default: The Parliament debated S4M-05676 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament notes the recent report from Citizens Advice Scotland (CAS), *Voices From the Frontline, Digital by Default*, which was published in response to the UK Government's digital strategy; notes CAS's concerns that moves toward services being applied online only could exclude those in society who are vulnerable and marginalised from receiving the benefits that they rely on to survive; understands that the digital strategy admits to not covering local government services or the NHS and does not consider ways to increase the digital capability of citizens; believes that a citizen's advice bureau in West Scotland has reported that a client, a 60-year-old ex-labourer with dyslexia with limited computer literacy or access to a computer, was penalised for failing to apply for jobs online, and notes calls for more work to be carried out to ensure that any moves toward online applications are implemented in an open manner that is fully mindful of the needs of those who do not have internet access or are less able to use it to apply for benefits or jobs.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Oaths and Affirmations: Christian Allard made his solemn affirmation before the Clerk.

2. Business motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06583—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 45 minutes
Groups 3 to 6: 1 hour 20 minutes
Groups 7 to 10: 1 hour 45 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

3. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Culture and External Affairs and Infrastructure, Investment and Cities were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 6 and 7.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

22 (For 59, Against 1, Abstentions 45)
23 (For 59, Against 0, Abstentions 46)
24 (For 57, Against 1, Abstentions 46)
25 (For 59, Against 0, Abstentions 46)
26 (For 59, Against 0, Abstentions 46)
27 (For 59, Against 0, Abstentions 46)
28 (For 60, Against 0, Abstentions 45)
39 (For 59, Against 1, Abstentions 45)
40 (For 59, Against 1, Abstentions 45)
41 (For 59, Against 0, Abstentions 46)
42 (For 59, Against 0, Abstentions 46)
43 (For 59, Against 0, Abstentions 45)
44 (For 57, Against 0, Abstentions 46).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

8 (For 43, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
9 (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
10 (For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
11 (For 46, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
12 (For 46, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
13 (For 46, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 42, Against 67, Abstentions 0)
14 (For 40, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
15 (For 4, Against 90, Abstentions 13)
5 (For 42, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
29 (For 17, Against 88, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 21 and 4

The following amendments were not moved: 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the time-limits under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

5. Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved motion S4M-06544—That the Parliament agrees that the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06571—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 May 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Supporting a Science Nation, Celebrating Scotland's Public Science Engagement Initiatives
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Children and Families Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Public Body Consent Motion: The Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 22 May 2013	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 23 May 2013	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Forth Road Bridge Bill
followed by	Final Stage Proceedings: The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 28 May 2013	
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 29 May 2013	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 30 May 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06573—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 November 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06572—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 8 as noted above.

10. History is Made at the Mull of Galloway: The Parliament debated S4M-05891 in the name of Aileen McLeod—That the Parliament notes the decisive result of the ballot of the community of Kirkmaiden on a community buyout of the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse, with more than 98% in favour of plans to operate what it considers this iconic landmark on the most southerly point in Scotland as a visitor attraction; considers that the South Rhins Community Development Trust has a strong track record in helping to develop the Mull as a visitor attraction over the last 12 years; considers this a strong foundation on

which the new Mull of Galloway Community Trust can build future successes that it believes will bring more economic benefit to a remote rural economy, and offers its best wishes to the community for its future as the owners of the most southerly part of the country.

The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 3 Session 4 Thursday 16 May 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. University Marine Biological Station Millport: The Parliament debated S4M-06139 in the name of Margaret McDougall—That the Parliament notes with concern that the University Marine Biological Station Millport will no longer be funded by the University of London and will close; understands that the station has been used by Glasgow, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Napier, Heriot-Watt and West of Scotland universities and that, in 2012, 533 students from Scottish universities and 521 from English universities used the facility; considers that the Scottish Government has refused to intervene to take meaningful action, despite a 10,000 strong petition and a highly publicised campaign to keep the station open; further considers that this closure jeopardises 30 quality jobs on the Isle of Cumbrae, and believes that the loss of this station could cost the local economy in North Ayrshire up to £2 million and have an impact on school provision and other public services.

4. Electricity Market Reform: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved motion S4M-06582—That the Parliament welcomes the continuing commitment of the Scottish Government to work within an integrated UK market framework; notes the importance of the electricity market reform proposals in maintaining investor confidence in Scotland in both renewable and carbon capture and storage technologies and supports the Scottish Government's working to secure the best possible outcome for Scotland's electricity supply industry and consumers; also welcomes the role of the Scottish Government in the Energy Bill, including setting the level of the UK decarbonisation target range and in the design and delivery of the contracts for difference in the Electricity Market Reform Delivery Plan, which the UK Government will publish in draft for consultation in July 2013; supports agreement of a joint concordat to embed the principles of working together; notes Ofgem's report, *Electricity Capacity Assessment 2012,* which strengthens the rationale for investment in Scotland's electricity grid, and further welcomes the commitment of both the UK and Scottish governments to working together to consider and agree solutions to mitigate the barriers facing developers on the Scottish islands.

Rhoda Grant moved amendment S4M-06582.1 to motion S4M-06582—

Leave out from first "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "notes the importance of the electricity market reform proposals in maintaining investor confidence in Scotland in both renewable and carbon capture and storage

technologies; notes the publication of Ofgem's Electricity Capacity Assessment 2012, which outlines the significant challenges facing Scotland and the UK regarding spare capacity and security of supply; further notes the publication of Scottish Islands Renewable Project: Final Report, which concludes that "further renewable generation on Scottish Islands will not be developed on any scale in the near future under current policy"; believes that the UK Energy Bill fails to adequately address the recent escalation of energy bills or the ongoing threat of fuel poverty and does not include sufficient measures to reduce electricity demand or facilitate the growth of community ownership of renewables; recognises the key role of the Scottish Government in directly addressing these issues, and welcomes the Labour Party's more ambitious proposals to reform the energy market, including placing a requirement on energy companies to pool the power that they generate and make it available to any retailer."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 71, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S4M-06582.2 to motion S4M-06582—

Insert at end—

", and welcomes the proposals from Ofgem on tariff reform for energy consumers, which will provide better transparency and help reduce bills."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament welcomes the continuing commitment of the Scottish Government to work within an integrated UK market framework; notes the importance of the electricity market reform proposals in maintaining investor confidence in Scotland in both renewable and carbon capture and storage technologies and supports the Scottish Government's working to secure the best possible outcome for Scotland's electricity supply industry and consumers; also welcomes the role of the Scottish Government in the Energy Bill, including setting the level of the UK decarbonisation target range and in the design and delivery of the contracts for difference in the Electricity Market Reform Delivery Plan, which the UK Government will publish in draft for consultation in July 2013; supports agreement of a joint concordat to embed the principles of working together; notes Ofgem's report, *Electricity Capacity Assessment 2012,* which strengthens the rationale for investment in Scotland's electricity grid, and further welcomes the commitment of both the UK and Scottish governments to working together to consider and agree solutions to mitigate the barriers facing developers on the Scottish islands and welcomes the proposals from Ofgem on tariff reform for energy consumers, which will provide better transparency and help reduce bills.

5. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06600—That the Parliament agrees that—

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Christian Allard be appointed to replace Dennis Robertson as a member of the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Christian Allard be appointed to replace Jim Eadie as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee; and

George Adam be appointed to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06599—That the Parliament agrees that—

Dennis Robertson be appointed to replace Richard Lyle as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee;

Christian Allard be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government and Regeneration Committee;

Colin Keir be appointed to replace George Adam as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee; and

Jim Eadie be appointed to replace Maureen Watt as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Christine Sime, Minister, Dalgety Parish Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

3. Supporting a Science Nation, Celebrating Scotland's Public Science Engagement Initiatives: The Minister for Learning, Science and Scotland's Languages (Dr Alasdair Allan) moved S4M-06643—That the Parliament values Scotland's science centres and science festivals; notes the efforts made by them and other organisations to make science accessible to a public audience of all ages, and welcomes the Scottish Government's continuing support for a range of public science engagement initiatives through annual funding.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Children and Families Bill – UK Legislation: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-06645—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Children and Families Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 4 February 2013, which amend the provisions in the Adoption and Children Act 2002 relating to the establishment of a statutory adoption register for the UK, in so far as these matters fall within the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. The Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-06644—That the Parliament consents to the making of the Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013, a draft of which was laid before the UK Parliament on 18 December 2012 and which makes provision that would be within the legislative competence of the Parliament if it were contained within an Act of that Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06661—That the Parliament agrees that Jayne Baxter be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Electrical Safety in the Private Rented Sector: The Parliament debated S4M-05955 in the name of Clare Adamson—That the Parliament is committed to raising housing standards in the private rented sector (PRS), particularly with regard to electrical safety; understands that tenants in the PRS in Central Scotland and across the country are more at risk of electric shock than those in other tenures; believes that this is due to a number of factors, including poor maintenance and a lack of knowledge among landlords of their responsibilities; considers that this issue will be exacerbated if PRS tenure continues to grow without any changes to sector governance; commends the work of the Electrical Safety Council and other organisations in educating tenants and landlords about electrical safety, and, in order to protect tenants against death and injury through electric shock or fire and improve electrical safety in PRS homes, welcomes the continuation of the dialogue between the Scottish Government and the PRS, including that in relation to the forthcoming Housing Bill.

The meeting closed at 5.33 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Immediate Action at the Haudagain Roundabout: Richard Baker moved motion S4M-06657—That the Parliament notes the ongoing concerns expressed in the north east over the continuing chronic congestion at the junction of the A90 and A96 trunk roads at the Haudagain roundabout; believes that, as it is the energy capital of Europe, Aberdeen requires a more efficient and effective transport network; recognises the views expressed by local business organisations, Aberdeen airport and local authorities that the traffic problems at the roundabout are detrimental to the local economy and cost it in the region of £15 to £30 million a year; notes that, although a feasibility study on improvements at the roundabout was commissioned by the former Scottish Executive and that Scottish Transport appraisal guidance was published in 2008, under current Scottish Government plans, work on the improvements will not begin until 2018 at the earliest and the Scottish Government has given no formal assurance that it will carry out this work after the completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route, when the Haudagain junction is no longer a Scottish Government responsibility; congratulates Aberdeen City Council on its announcement that it is investing in a £5 million project to link Dyce Drive to the A96 trunk road, which will be completed in 2015 and significantly improve surface access to the airport; believes that the Scottish Government should show the same urgency with work at the Haudagain roundabout, and calls on ministers to commence significant work on the project immediately so that road users in the city do not have to wait until the end of the decade for these much-needed improvements at the roundabout to be completed.

The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved amendment S4M-06657.1 to motion S4M-06657—

Leave out from first “notes” to end and insert—

> “welcomes the end of the legal challenge against the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) and the progress that is being made to construct this vital route, with a swift move to procurement and the undertaking of essential preparatory works; commends the Scottish Government for confirming that it will pay for the Haudagain improvements, including the necessary compulsory purchase and compensation for those properties required to construct the improvements; recognises that attempting to re-engineer this junction prior to the opening of the AWPR would result in traffic chaos, severely constraining the economy of Aberdeen and the north east during construction; notes that all potential solutions identified by Aberdeen City Council require the delivery of a third Don crossing, something that has been opposed by Labour councillors and MSPs; further recognises that, in order to undertake the works at Haudagain, existing households will be relocated and the Scottish Government is working closely with Aberdeen City Council to ensure the relocation of vital services, such as the Middlefield Community Project and the Middlefield Healthy Hoose, to

appropriate accommodation, and believes that this needs to be done sensitively and with compassion in a realistic timescale and with appropriate consultation."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 46, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the end of the legal challenge against the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) and the progress that is being made to construct this vital route, with a swift move to procurement and the undertaking of essential preparatory works; commends the Scottish Government for confirming that it will pay for the Haudagain improvements, including the necessary compulsory purchase and compensation for those properties required to construct the improvements; recognises that attempting to re-engineer this junction prior to the opening of the AWPR would result in traffic chaos, severely constraining the economy of Aberdeen and the north east during construction; notes that all potential solutions identified by Aberdeen City Council require the delivery of a third Don crossing, something that has been opposed by Labour councillors and MSPs; further recognises that, in order to undertake the works at Haudagain, existing households will be relocated and the Scottish Government is working closely with Aberdeen City Council to ensure the relocation of vital services, such as the Middlefield Community Project and the Middlefield Healthy Hoose, to appropriate accommodation, and believes that this needs to be done sensitively and with compassion in a realistic timescale and with appropriate consultation.

3. Ferry Services: Richard Baker moved motion S4M-06658—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government needs to take action to address a number of failings in its policy on ferries; calls on it to provide a detailed response to the report that it commissioned on the effect of the removal of road equivalent tariff from commercial vehicles, which found that this has had a detrimental impact on hauliers and island communities; further calls on ministers to outline what financial penalties have been levied on Serco following its failure to run the Stromness to Scrabster service because of a mechanical failure to MV Hamnavoe and what action is being taken to ensure that this service is not disrupted in the future; expresses concern that Caledonian MacBrayne's proposals could see many port staff receive pay cuts of up to 25%, and believes that the Scottish Government should make clear in a statement that it does not believe that this publicly owned company should proceed with these proposals.

The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved amendment S4M-06658.2 to motion S4M-06658—

Leave out from first "believes" to end and insert—

"welcomes the implementation of road equivalent tariff (RET) to Islay, Colonsay and Gigha in October 2012 and the decisions to roll out RET to Arran in October 2014

and to all the Clyde and Hebrides routes in the current parliamentary session; further welcomes the planned investment of £333.1 million between 2012-13 and 2014-15 in Scotland's ferry services, including an additional £2.5 million in 2012-13, and £2 million in 2013-14, to support hauliers to the Western Isles, Coll and Tiree, where fare increases have also been capped and small commercial vehicles benefit from the same fares as ordinary motorists, all against a backdrop of falling budgets from the UK Government; also welcomes the firm commitment to providing a high-quality ferry service across the Pentland Firth as part of the overall Northern Isles ferry service and the effective contingency arrangements that are in place following the mechanical failure that has affected the MV Hamnavoe; further welcomes the commitment of all parties to learn lessons from this incident to provide good, clear and effective communication with ferry users, and notes that, while the ongoing dispute with some of Caledonian MacBrayne's port staff is a matter between the employer and the unions, it supports both parties in seeking an early resolution to avoid any impact on ferry services on Clyde and Hebrides routes."

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-06658.1 to motion S4M-06658—

After "island communities" insert—

"; regrets the decision by the Scottish Government not to include any ferry routes serving the Northern Isles in either the pilot phase of the road equivalent tariff project or its subsequent roll-out".

After debate, amendment S4M-06658.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 48, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S4M-06658.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 48, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the implementation of road equivalent tariff (RET) to Islay, Colonsay and Gigha in October 2012 and the decisions to roll out RET to Arran in October 2014 and to all the Clyde and Hebrides routes in the current parliamentary session; further welcomes the planned investment of £333.1 million between 2012-13 and 2014-15 in Scotland's ferry services, including an additional £2.5 million in 2012-13, and £2 million in 2013-14, to support hauliers to the Western Isles, Coll and Tiree, where fare increases have also been capped and small commercial vehicles benefit from the same fares as ordinary motorists, all against a backdrop of falling budgets from the UK Government; also welcomes the firm commitment to providing a high-quality ferry service across the Pentland Firth as part of the overall Northern Isles ferry service and the effective contingency arrangements that are in place following the mechanical failure that has affected the MV Hamnavoe; further welcomes the commitment of all parties to learn lessons from this incident to provide good, clear and effective communication with ferry users, and notes that, while the ongoing dispute with some of Caledonian MacBrayne's port staff is a matter between the employer and the unions, it supports both parties in seeking an early resolution to avoid any impact on ferry services on Clyde and Hebrides routes.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06672—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 23 May 2013—

delete

2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Forth Road Bridge Bill
followed by	Final Stage Proceedings: The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill

and insert

2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Forth Road Bridge Bill
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Scottish Coal Industry Sector Taskforce
followed by	Final Stage Proceedings: The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Energy Bill - UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06671—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 May 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Equal Opportunities Committee Debate: Having and Keeping a Home, Steps to Preventing Homelessness among Young People
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Implementing Scottish Law Commission Reports
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Membership, Standing Order Rule Changes
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 29 May 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Ensuring Access to High Quality Sustainable Services for People Living with Chronic Pain
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 30 May 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Transforming Scotland's Railways
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 4 June 2013

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 5 June 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Justice and the Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 6 June 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06673—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 7 June 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06674—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06675—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06676—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

11. A National Tree: The Parliament debated S4M-06190 in the name of Joan McAlpine—That the Parliament recognises the significance of the Year

of Natural Scotland; understands the importance of creating a legacy from this year, given the loss of woodlands through climatic changes and environmental degradation; recognises the importance of trees and woodland to the environment and people in South Scotland and across the country, and notes calls for the declaration of an official national tree after due public consultation as an important symbol of commitment to woodlands, to bio-diverse reforestation and, more generally, to a greener Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 6 Session 4 Thursday 23 May 2013

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Mary Barbour Commemoration: The Parliament debated S4M-05921 in the name of Anne McTaggart—That the Parliament congratulates moves to build a monument in honour of Mary Barbour, Glasgow City Council's first female councillor; understands that Barbour pioneered the city's first family-planning clinic and pushed for major welfare changes, including free milk for schoolchildren, pensions for mothers, municipal banks, wash houses, laundries and public baths; understands that the former MP, Maria Fyfe, will chair a formal group involving all Glasgow City councillors local to Govan aimed at raising money for the monument; expresses disappointment that very few women are honoured by monuments in Scotland; considers that this is a fantastic way to celebrate the groundbreaking work that Barbour undertook, including in relation to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act 1915, which it understands she instigated, and wishes the group every success in fundraising.

4. Forth Road Bridge Bill: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved motion S4M-06605—That the Parliament agrees that the Forth Road Bridge Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on the Scottish Coal Industry Sector Taskforce.

6. The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill: Fiona McLeod, on behalf of the National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill Committee, moved S4M-06524—That the Parliament agrees that The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Energy Bill – UK Legislation: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved motion S4M 06723—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the UK Energy Bill introduced in the House of Commons on 29 November 2012 relating to a duty on fossil fuel plant not to exceed annual CO2 emissions limits and the regulation making

powers for monitoring compliance with, and enforcement of, the emissions limit duty, in so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 7 Session 4 Tuesday 28 May 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Gerard McNellis, Parish Priest, St. Laurence's, Greenock led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

3. Having and Keeping a Home, Steps to Preventing Homelessness among Young People: The Parliament debated the subject of Having and Keeping a Home, Steps to Preventing Homelessness among Young People.

4. Implementing Scottish Law Commission Reports: Dave Thompson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee moved S4M-06693—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 2nd Report 2013 (Session 4), *Implementing Scottish Law Commission reports* (SP Paper 307), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in the annexe of the report be made with effect from 5 June 2013.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Membership – Standing Order Rule Changes: Dave Thompson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee moved S4M-06694—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report 2013 (Session 4), SPCB Membership - Standing Order Rule Changes (SP Paper 261), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in the annexe of the report be made with effect from 5 June 2013.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

7. Sectarian Attacks against the Shia Community: The Parliament debated S4M-05853 in the name of Sandra White—That the Parliament condemns recent attacks on the Shia Muslim population worldwide, including in Quetta in Pakistan where more than 200 people are reported to have died in attacks since 10 January 2013, and in Iraq, where it understands that almost 30 people were killed in car bomb explosions in markets near Baghdad in February; expresses condolences to the families of those killed or injured in these sectarian attacks; notes that the governments of Pakistan and Iraq have condemned these and expressed a wish to provide security for Shia Muslims; further notes the contribution of the Shia Muslim community throughout Glasgow and the rest of Scotland, and notes calls for the Scottish

Government to liaise with the UK Government and its counterparts to eliminate sectarian attacks against the Shia Muslim population worldwide.
The meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Ensuring Access to High Quality Sustainable Services for People Living with Chronic Pain: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved motion S4M-06746—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's plans for the implementation of the Scottish Service Model for Chronic Pain, which will ensure the best outcomes for the care and support of people living with chronic pain; further welcomes that the Scottish Government has committed to providing a highly specialist intensive pain management service in Scotland; notes that, prior to consultation, the NHS is working with partners, including patients and clinicians, to assess appropriate options for a Scottish intensive pain management service; also welcomes the decision of the Scottish Government to provide appropriate residential accommodation in the options for the new Scottish intensive pain management service, and further notes that each territorial NHS board in Scotland will be required to prepare and implement a service delivery plan for covering all aspects of chronic pain services, from April 2014.

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-06746.1 to motion S4M-06746—

Leave out from "also welcomes" to end and insert—

> "calls on the Scottish Government to establish a dedicated NHS chronic pain residential treatment centre as a matter of urgency, and believes that NHS boards should be required to prepare a service delivery plan for all aspects of chronic pain as soon as possible and that regular monitoring of each plan's implementation should be required."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 40, Against 70, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06758—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 June 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee Debate: Underemployment in Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 June 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Justice and the Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 6 June 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions 3
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 11 June 2013

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 12 June 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 13 June 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06759—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 7 June 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Establishment of a committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06760—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 4.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Membership: James Dornan, Alison McInnes, Fiona McLeod, Siobhan McMahon.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2 and 5 as noted above.

7. AEDs in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-06362 in the name of Margaret Mitchell—That the Parliament acknowledges the ongoing AEDs in Scotland campaign, which aims to have automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) placed in strategic locations, such as rural communities, where it is difficult for an ambulance to respond quickly, or areas where there is a high incidence of cardiac arrest and in public buildings such as cinemas and supermarkets; believes that sudden cardiac arrest is a treatable condition whereby the body "short circuits", interrupting the heart's regular rhythm and keeping it from pumping blood through the body; further believes that, for every minute that passes without defibrillation, the chances of survival decrease by 14% and that research shows that applying a controlled shock using an AED within five minutes of collapse provides the best possible chance of survival; understands that AEDs, which are of simple design and can therefore be used without specialist training, can help to stop the heart's arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm, but that CPR should also be administered; believes that 12 young people die in the UK each week as a result of a sudden changes in cardiac rhythm, but that only 10% of UK schools currently have AEDs; further understands that North Lanarkshire Council has recently purchased 25 defibrillators, one for each of its secondary schools, but that in March 2013 Samantha Clinton from Bellshill, North Lanarkshire, started a petition as part of Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS) UK's Big Shock Campaign to have a defibrillator placed in every school in the local authority area; notes that, in order to raise awareness, Samantha has designed colouring sheets for primary school children to take home to their parents with information about sudden cardiac arrest and a copy of the petition; is of the view that AEDs save lives and triple the chances 5 of surviving a sudden cardiac arrest, and notes calls for AEDs to be located in all schools across Scotland as well as in public places and remote locations.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 9 Session 4 Thursday 30 May 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Still Waiting Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-06035 in the name of Alison McInnes—That the Parliament notes the Age Scotland campaign, Still Waiting, which calls for the national concessionary travel scheme to be extended; recognises that many older or disabled people, particularly in rural areas such as Aberdeenshire, rely on community transport services to attend medical appointments, go shopping or engage in leisure pursuits; understands that up to 70% of people over 60 in these areas either do not have or cannot use a free travel pass, and notes calls for the scheme to be extended to include all demand-responsive community transport services.

4. Transforming Scotland's Railways: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved motion S4M-06766—That the Parliament notes record passenger numbers of 83.3 million on Scotland's railways, high levels of passenger satisfaction and improved performance; recognises the benefits of a collaborative approach by the Scottish Government and industry in achieving value for money for passengers and the taxpayer; commends the Scottish Government's action to make fares fairer by reducing anomalies; welcomes the measures to reduce pressures on hard-pressed household budgets while still investing to enhance services, improve stations and build new stations; acknowledges the measured approach taken by the Scottish Government to refranchising and welcomes franchise specifications that will better meet the needs of the people of Scotland, and acknowledges that, although further improvements will always be necessary, significant investment has been made by the Scottish Government in rail to support communities, improve connectivity, reduce car use and encourage sustainable economic growth.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S4M-06766.2 to motion S4M-06766—

Leave out from "high levels" to end and insert—

> "; believes that this is due to the importance attached to improving rail services by successive administrations since May 1999; is disappointed however that the first phase of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme has been scaled back, that projects such as the Borders Railway have experienced significant delays and that others, including the Glasgow Airport Rail Link, have been cancelled altogether; notes that the level of public subsidy for Scotland's railways in 2013-14 will be £511.5 million; further notes the publication of *Rail Cymru - A People's Railway for Wales* and *Rebuilding Rail* in 2012, and believes that the renewal of the rail franchises in 2015 should be an opportunity for discussion of the future development of rail services in

Scotland, including the option of a not-for-profit or mutual company running Scotland's railways."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 38, Against 69, Abstentions 1).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-06766.1 to motion S4M-06766—

Leave out from "high levels" to end and insert—

"; congratulates First ScotRail and other franchise holders on their high levels of passenger satisfaction and improved performance; believes that this demonstrates the benefits of the existing industry structure; supports the collaborative approach by the Scottish Government and industry in achieving value for money but acknowledges the need for greater public understanding of the balance of contribution between the passenger and the taxpayer; recognises action taken by the Scottish Government to improve the fares structure; welcomes the efforts made by Scotland's rail operators to introduce innovative new services; notes with interest the success of recently opened new stations on the network, but urges the Scottish Government to address public concern over some recent investment decisions, including the reduced scope of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 11, Against 98, Abstentions 0).

Tavish Scott moved amendment S4M-06766.3 to motion S4M-06766—

Leave out from the first "acknowledges" to end and insert—

"notes Transform Scotland's observations that 'railways north of the central belt remain uncompetitive with the roads and are due to worsen'; recognises that some rail journey times between Glasgow/Edinburgh and Aberdeen have increased since 2007; further notes the failure of the Scottish Government to take forward the Aberdeen Crossrail project, which included the reopening of the Kintore station and recognises the ongoing overcrowding on services between Inverurie, Dyce and Aberdeen, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus on improving journey times and rail links to, and in, the north east."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 49, Against 60, Abstentions 0).

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S4M-06766.4 to motion S4M-06766—

Leave out from first "acknowledges" to end and insert—

"recognises the constraints under which the ScotRail franchise must operate as a result of UK legislation, but considers that the Scottish Government could ensure greater transparency in its franchise decisions; believes that, when Scotland is able to remove the constraints of UK legislation, renationalisation of the railways or the use of a non-profit franchise holder would deliver better value for the public investment in Scotland's railways; condemns the UK Government's plans to reprivatise the profitable East Coast line, a decision that it understands was announced without reference to the Scottish Government; expresses concern that the Scottish Government's road-building priorities risk making rail uncompetitive on price and journey times for routes north of the central belt, and believes that the public money currently committed to upgrading the A9 would

be better spent on rail infrastructure, including the comparatively modest upgrades required to improve the Highland main line."

After debate, the amendment was dis/agreed to ((DT) by division: For 4, Against 105, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 59, Against 49, Abstentions 1).

5. Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06781—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of its consideration of the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—

(a) in Rule 9.6.3A of the Standing Orders, that the word "fourth" be substituted for "fifth" where it first occurs;
(b) under Rule 9.6.3A of the Standing Orders, that the Parliament shall consider the general principles of the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill on the fourth sitting day after publication of the lead committee report;
(c) that Rules 9.5.3A and 9.5.3B of Standing Orders be suspended; and
(d) in Rule 9.10.2 of Standing Orders, that the words ", except on a final lodging-day, when amendments may be lodged only until 12:00" be suspended.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.07 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 10 Session 4 Tuesday 4 June 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Robert Nicol, Minister, Whitburn South Parish Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

3. Underemployment in Scotland: Murdo Fraser, on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, moved S4M-06782—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee's 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4), *Underemployment in Scotland* (SP Paper 305).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 3 as noted above.

5. Protecting Tenants' Deposits: The Parliament debated S4M-06681 in the name of Patrick Harvie—That the Parliament expresses deep concern for what it considers the many private sector tenants in Scotland who remain at risk of unfairly losing their rental deposits; notes reports in the *Evening Times* that most private landlords in Scotland are not yet complying with the legal requirement to lodge their tenants' deposits with an approved deposit scheme, despite the deadline for compliance having passed on 15 May 2013; further notes the concern expressed about this issue by the Glasgow Central Citizens' Advice Bureau, which has been receiving new clients every day seeking help in recovering deposits and which has described the issue as the biggest facing young people in the city; would welcome an end to exploitative and unscrupulous practices in the private rented sector and believes that this is vital if tenants are to have confidence in taking on tenancies, and considers that the forthcoming housing bill provides the opportunity for measures, including the regulation of letting agents, that will safeguard the interests of tenants.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 11 Session 4 Wednesday 5 June 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Justice and Law Officers, and Rural Affairs and the Environment were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

2. Land Reform: Claire Baker moved S4M-06845—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Land Reform Review Group's interim report; recognises that the Land Reform Review Group was appointed by the Scottish Government to offer a "radical review of land reform"; believes that ownership of land is an economic and social issue; recognises that the Scottish Government has the power to deliver further land reform now; supports greater diversification of land ownership in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to demonstrate a commitment to radical and bold land reform.

The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved amendment S4M-06845.2 to motion S4M-06845—

After first "Scottish Government" insert—

> "as an advisory group independent of Scottish ministers".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to.

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S4M-06845.1 to motion S4M-06845—

Leave out from second "Land Reform Review Group" to end and insert—

> "independent group is looking at the future of land ownership and management in Scotland with a view to enabling communities to benefit from further land reform; understands that the report simply ends phase one of the process and that much work still remains to be done; agrees that, while community ownership is to be encouraged, a willing buyer and willing seller are paramount, and welcomes the group's decision not to examine land tenancy issues, which are currently being scrutinised by the Tenant Farming Forum."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 12, Against 98, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 98, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Land Reform Review Group's interim report; recognises that the Land Reform Review Group was appointed by the Scottish Government as an advisory group independent of Scottish ministers to offer a "radical review of land reform"; believes that ownership of land is an economic and

social issue; recognises that the Scottish Government has the power to deliver further land reform now; supports greater diversification of land ownership in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to demonstrate a commitment to radical and bold land reform.

3. Student Support: Hugh Henry moved S4M-06843—That the Parliament notes the introduction of the minimum income guarantee for students; notes that grants for lower-income students are being cut; believes that lower-income students are being financially disadvantaged in Scotland compared to elsewhere in the UK; does not accept that lower-income students should be disadvantaged in order to provide support for those from better-off households, and believes that the cuts to grants for lower-income students should be reversed in order to address inequality in access to higher education in Scotland.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved amendment S4M-06843.2 to motion S4M-06843—

Leave out from first "notes" to end and insert—

> "believes that access to university should be based on ability to learn, not ability to pay; further believes that neither upfront nor backdoor tuition fees have any place in Scotland; welcomes the removal of tuition fees, saving around 125,000 students up to £27,000 compared with England; further welcomes the introduction of the minimum income guarantee to give the poorest students a minimum income of £7,250 per year in maintenance support from 2013-14 and the increase in the minimum level of student loan to £4,500 a year for every eligible student, and agrees with comments by the National Union of Students Scotland that Scotland has 'the best support package in the whole of the UK'."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 45, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S4M-06843.1 to motion S4M-06843—

Insert at end—

> ", and believes that both better student support and improvements in the school education system for those from disadvantaged backgrounds are essential if Scotland is to tackle its relatively poor record of access to higher education from this group".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 63, Abstentions 2).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 44, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament believes that access to university should be based on ability to learn, not ability to pay; further believes that neither upfront nor backdoor tuition fees have any place in Scotland; welcomes the removal of tuition fees, saving around 125,000 students up to £27,000 compared with England; further welcomes the

introduction of the minimum income guarantee to give the poorest students a minimum income of £7,250 per year in maintenance support from 2013-14 and the increase in the minimum level of student loan to £4,500 a year for every eligible student, and agrees with comments by the National Union of Students Scotland that Scotland has 'the best support package in the whole of the UK'.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06861—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 June 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Update on the Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Supporting a Sporting Nation, Celebrating and Building on Scotland's Success in Youth Sport
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 12 June 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Progress toward National Planning Framework 3 and the Scottish Planning Policy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 13 June 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions

12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: Report of the Commission on the Delivery of Rural Education
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Guardianship Service, a Celebration of Success
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 18 June 2013

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 19 June 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06862—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 8 November 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06863—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06864—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Bank Branch Closures: The Parliament debated S4M-05922 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament expresses deep disappointment in the Royal Bank of Scotland's (RBS) latest decision to close a number of branches across Scotland, including Gourock and one of its two remaining branches in Glasgow Shettleston; considers that these proposals go against the wishes of many RBS customers, particularly those in poorer areas who may not have easy access to internet and mobile banking, and finds a sense of irony in RBS' decision to turn its back on customers who it considers bailed it out after it found itself in serious financial difficulties.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Community-based Housing Associations, Building the Community: The Parliament debated S4M-05957 in the name of Paul Martin—That the Parliament commends the work of community-based housing associations and the role that they play in their communities; considers that in the Glasgow Provan constituency and throughout Scotland registered social landlords and housing providers provide high quality housing with affordable rents, while at the same time helping to build the communities in which they serve, and understands that, because of a Scottish Government reduction in funding, the development funding budget in Glasgow is to be reduced from £78.5 million in 2011-12 to £50.9 million by 2013-14, resulting in higher rents and higher borrowing costs for community-based housing associations.

4. Motion without Notice: Paul Martin moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

5. SPCB Questions: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

6. Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-06798—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06889—That the Parliament agrees that Jackson Carlaw be appointed to replace David McLetchie as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 13 Session 4 Tuesday 11 June 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Andy Hawthorne, Founder and CEO of The Message Trust led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) made a statement and answered questions on an update on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy.

4. Supporting a Sporting Nation, Celebrating and Building on Scotland's Success in Youth Sport: The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-06921—That the Parliament acknowledges the important role that sport plays in the lives of children and young people by helping to create a lifelong habit of being active; recognises the potential that youth sport can have in improving physical and mental wellbeing and establishing sporting success in Scotland; agrees that every effort should be made to harness the motivational potential of the Commonwealth Games in promoting youth sport; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to publish a draft youth sport strategy in September 2013, and recognises Glasgow's bid for the Youth Olympics in 2018 as evidence of the commitment to delivering a sporting legacy.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-06921.2 to motion S4M-06921—

After second "youth sport" insert—

> "and recognises that access to quality sporting facilities and trained coaches help to motivate and encourage continued participation in sport".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-06921.3 to motion S4M-06921—

After "Scotland" insert—

> "; notes with concern however that, six years on, the Scottish Government has still not delivered on its pledge to ensure that all school pupils have access to two hours of PE per week".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 41, Against 58, Abstentions 0).

Tavish Scott moved amendment S4M-06921.1 to motion S4M-06921—

After second "youth sport" insert—

"; notes research from Join In highlighting the ongoing volunteering efforts of many Olympic Games makers; further notes the increased appetite among the public to get involved in volunteering, which, it believes, demonstrates one important way in which major sporting events can deliver a legacy benefiting grassroots sports; recognises the importance of ensuring that all new primary and secondary schools built through the Scottish Futures Trust include sports facilities that are widely and easily available to the public".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the important role that sport plays in the lives of children and young people by helping to create a lifelong habit of being active; recognises the potential that youth sport can have in improving physical and mental wellbeing and establishing sporting success in Scotland; agrees that every effort should be made to harness the motivational potential of the Commonwealth Games in promoting youth sport; notes research from Join In highlighting the ongoing volunteering efforts of many Olympic Games makers; further notes the increased appetite among the public to get involved in volunteering, which, it believes, demonstrates one important way in which major sporting events can deliver a legacy benefiting grassroots sports; recognises the importance of ensuring that all new primary and secondary schools built through the Scottish Futures Trust include sports facilities that are widely and easily available to the public and recognises that access to quality sporting facilities and trained coaches help to motivate and encourage continued participation in sport; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to publish a draft youth sport strategy in September 2013, and recognises Glasgow's bid for the Youth Olympics in 2018 as evidence of the commitment to delivering a sporting legacy.

5. Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-06924—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill introduced in the House of Commons on 24 January 2013 relating to the recognition of English and Welsh same sex marriages under the law of Scotland; the dissolution by the courts in Scotland and Northern Ireland of English and Welsh same sex marriages recognised as civil partnerships in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the recognition of the ending of those relationships; provisions on transgender people who married or entered into a civil partnership in England and Wales being able to stay in the relationship and obtain a full Gender Recognition Certificate and on errors in Certificates and fraud in relation to Certificates; the repeal of the Foreign Marriage Act 1892; marriages overseas; and transitional and consequential provisions, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

7. MND Scotland Welfare Reform: The Parliament debated S4M-06308 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament notes the commitment to quality palliative care in Scotland; acknowledges MND Scotland's welfare reform campaign, which highlights that, as people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) have an average life expectancy from diagnosis of just 14 months, welfare reform is causing undue hardship and stress as well as wasting taxpayers' money; believes that it is unreasonable for a 55-year-old man who has MND, lives in the west of Scotland and has had his home adapted for his specific needs to have to pay the so-called bedroom tax or be forced to move home, and commends MND Scotland's dedicated welfare and benefits service, which provides what it considers invaluable support to people with MND at this very difficult time.

The meeting closed at 5.34 pm.

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Progress Toward National Planning Framework 3 and the Scottish Planning Policy: The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) moved S4M-06933—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Scotland's Third National Planning Framework: Main Issues Report and Draft Framework* and the *Draft Scottish Planning Policy*; recognises the ongoing innovative work to engage the public in the development of the proposals; supports their focus on economic recovery, balanced growth and creating a low-carbon place; further supports the aspiration to ensure that Scotland is a natural place to invest in, by making best use of natural resources and protecting national assets; recognises the importance of placemaking and the opportunities to ensure that Scotland is a successful, sustainable place by supporting economic and regeneration priorities; believes that planning can play an important role in facilitating a planned approach to transport and digital infrastructure to make Scotland a connected place, and endorses the positive steps being taken to ensure that national planning policy plays a proactive role in supporting economic recovery.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S4M-06933.3 to motion S4M-06933—

Insert at end—

> ", however notes that the Scottish Government has failed to meet its second climate change target; understands that the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 sets a clear need for policies and investment; further understands that the planning system plays a key role in helping to ensure that Scotland achieves sustainable development and that sustainable communities are essential to deliver on the targets adopted by the Scottish Government."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-06933.1 to motion S4M-06933—

After fourth "place" insert—

> "; notes the crucial role that effective enforcement structures and mechanisms play in the planning system and believes that this should be stressed in the final Scottish Planning Policy".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S4M-06933.2 to motion S4M-06933—

Leave out from first "; recognises" to end and insert—

"but notes that section 3D of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2006 places a duty on ministers to exercise their functions of preparing and revising the National Planning Framework with the objective of contributing to sustainable development; calls on the Scottish Government, in keeping with this statutory duty, to place sustainable development at the heart of planning rather than economic growth; welcomes the stated focus on climate change and creating 'a low-carbon place', but remains concerned at the likely climate impact of certain energy and transport proposals; believes that planning should also contribute to creating resilient communities, decarbonising the economy and protecting the environment; is pleased that the Hunterston coal-fired power station is no longer designated as a national development; is concerned that the extraction of unconventional fossil fuels is regarded as an opportunity; values the role of national policy and spatial planning, but calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that there is local democratic control over land use and meaningful public participation in decision-making."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 5, Against 91, Abstentions 0).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 94, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Scotland's Third National Planning Framework: Main Issues Report and Draft Framework* and the *Draft Scottish Planning Policy*; recognises the ongoing innovative work to engage the public in the development of the proposals; supports their focus on economic recovery, balanced growth and creating a low-carbon place; further supports the aspiration to ensure that Scotland is a natural place to invest in, by making best use of natural resources and protecting national assets; recognises the importance of placemaking and the opportunities to ensure that Scotland is a successful, sustainable place by supporting economic and regeneration priorities; believes that planning can play an important role in facilitating a planned approach to transport and digital infrastructure to make Scotland a connected place; notes the crucial role that effective enforcement structures and mechanisms play in the planning system and believes that this should be stressed in the final Scottish Planning Policy, and endorses the positive steps being taken to ensure that national planning policy plays a proactive role in supporting economic recovery, however notes that the Scottish Government has failed to meet its second climate change target; understands that the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 sets a clear need for policies and investment; further understands that the planning system plays a key role in helping to ensure that Scotland achieves sustainable development and that sustainable communities are essential to deliver on the targets adopted by the Scottish Government.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06943—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 June 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Hydropower in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities;
Culture and External Affairs

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2012-2013 Provisional Outturn

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: 5th Report 2013, Minor Standing Order Rule Changes

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

Tuesday 25 June 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill

followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 26 June 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 27 June 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm	Ministerial Statement: Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) and the Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011 Report
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Approval of SSIs: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved:

> S4M-06951—That the Parliament agrees that the Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

S4M-06950—That the Parliament agrees that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

S4M-06949—That the Parliament agrees that the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Children) (Children's Hearings) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

S4M-06948—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Legal Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

S4M-06947—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

S4M-06946—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Movement Restriction Conditions) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

S4M-06945—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Primary Legislation) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

5. Establishment of Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06944—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 4.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Membership: Jackson Carlaw, Mark Griffin, Joan McAlpine, Gordon MacDonald.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 4 and 5 as noted above.

7. Challenging Negative Racial and Religious Stereotypes: The Parliament debated S4M-05944 in the name of Hanzala Malik—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign, I Speak For Myself, which has been launched by Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre in Glasgow; understands that the campaign aims to empower Muslim women to encourage them to share their personal messages with fellow Scots in order to challenge any negative stereotypes associated with them and the Islamic faith; notes that the campaign suggests that, although Scotland is a welcoming and inclusive nation with a vibrant multicultural society, global events have caused a rise in misconceptions about and discrimination toward Muslim women and the Islamic faith and an increase in the number of citizens with negative attitudes; commends the campaign's aims to educate, dispel myths and promote awareness about the inequalities and discrimination facing the Muslim community and its work in tackling racial and religious prejudice, and notes suggestions that, in order to create a fairer Scotland, this and other campaigns, such as Show Racism the Red Card Scotland and Nil by Mouth, would benefit from an integrated and systematic approach to tackling problems of negative stereotypes and discrimination.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Sales of Interest Rate Swap Agreements: The Parliament debated S4M-06307 in the name of Roderick Campbell—That the Parliament notes with concern that banks throughout the UK, including some banks in Fife and across Scotland, may have mis-sold interest rate swap agreements to small and medium-sized businesses; further notes the campaign by bullybanks.co.uk to further highlight this issue, and notes calls for banks to adequately compensate businesses that have been affected and for the Scottish Government to engage appropriately with stakeholders to ensure that customers throughout Scotland are offered appropriate redress.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) made a statement and answered questions on the Report of the Commission on the Delivery of Rural Education.

5. The Scottish Guardianship Service, a Celebration of Success: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-06960—That the Parliament recognises that 17 to 23 June is Refugee Week 2013; welcomes the success of the Scottish Guardianship Service in supporting more than 100 unaccompanied young people going through the asylum system; further welcomes the positive evaluation of this unique Scottish service and the help that it has delivered to vulnerable young people, and commends the Aberlour Childcare Trust and Scottish Refugee Council for operating the service.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Jon Cape, Co-ordinator of Fair Trade Stirling and member of Central Scotland Interfaith led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Minister.

3. Hydropower in Scotland: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-07024—That the Parliament welcomes the continuing commitment of the Scottish Government to developing hydropower; acknowledges the proud tradition that Scotland has in generating hydroelectricity, as championed by the former secretary of state, Tom Johnston MP, and the many homes and businesses that this has benefitted; notes that 2013 is a celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act 1943, which enabled large-scale renewable energy development in Scotland; recognises the potential for and value of further pump storage hydro-projects in Scotland; further notes the importance of harnessing new hydropower in bringing economic benefits while reducing emissions; further recognises the importance of micro-hydropower in terms of community ownership, which can create opportunities to empower and enrich communities; recognises that developing as a hydro-nation is a huge opportunity for Scotland, and acknowledges the valuable contribution that hydropower generation makes to Scotland's renewable targets.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 3 as noted above.

5. Parkinson's Nurses in Scotland, Providing Effective, Safe, Person-centred Care: The Parliament debated S4M-06551 in the name of James Kelly—That the Parliament welcomes the report, Parkinson's nurses in Scotland: providing effective, safe, person-centred care, which outlines what it considers the central role of Scotland's Parkinson's nurses in helping people with Parkinson's to manage their condition; understands that these specialist nurses make financial savings to the NHS by preventing unnecessary hospital and care home admissions, reducing waiting times, improving symptom control and medication management and supporting people to manage their own condition; understands that there are about 10,000 people with Parkinson's in Scotland and that this number is expected to increase over the coming years; supports the Healthcare Improvement Scotland clinical standards for neurological health services, which state that everyone with Parkinson's should have access to a Parkinson's nurse from the point of diagnosis onwards; understands that Parkinson's UK has made significant investment in providing pump-prime funding to develop Parkinson's nurse posts across Scotland; welcomes the progress that NHS boards have made and continue to make in providing access to Parkinson's nurses, with recent

appointments in NHS Ayrshire and Arran, NHS Borders, NHS Dumfries and Galloway, NHS Grampian and NHS Lothian and active negotiations underway in NHS Highland and NHS Western Isles; understands that, despite this progress, there are some areas of Scotland where it is difficult or impossible to access a Parkinson's nurse, and looks forward to a future where everyone with Parkinson's has ongoing access to a Parkinson's nurse, no matter where they live.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 17 Session 4 Wednesday 19 June 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Infrastructure, Capital Investment and Cities and on Culture and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on 2012-2013 Provisional Outturn.

3. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny McAskill) moved S4M-06987—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Minor Standing Order Rule Changes: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-07008—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4), Minor Standing Order Rule Changes (SP Paper 346), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in the annexe of the report be made with effect from 1 July 2013.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07043—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 June 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 26 June 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 27 June 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm	Ministerial Statement: Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) and The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011 Report
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 3 September 2013

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 4 September 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07046—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M0-07045—That the Parliament agrees that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07047—That the Parliament agrees that the Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).
9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. Credit Union Expansion Project: The Parliament debated S4M-06283 in the name of John Wilson—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Association of British Credit Unions Limited has been awarded a contract to deliver the £38 million Credit Union Expansion Project; understands that this investment will allow credit unions across Britain, including those across central Scotland, to achieve economies of scale, offer a wider, more advanced and more competitive range of products and services and, on a sustainable basis, offer affordable credit to consumers who might otherwise have no alternative to using high-cost lenders, and considers that the project will be of significant benefit to credit unions in Scotland by helping them to upgrade their systems.

The meeting closed at 6.14 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 18 Session 4 Thursday 20 June 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07089—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 12.3.3A of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing to meet from 1.00 pm until 2.10 pm on Thursday 27 June 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

2. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

3. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

4. James IV and Flodden Field: The Parliament debated S4M-05610 in the name of Christine Grahame—That the Parliament notes that 9 September 2013 will mark 500 years since the Battle of Flodden in which King James IV of Scotland was killed; notes that he was reputed to be fluent in many languages including Latin, French, German, Flemish, Italian and Spanish, and that, among other achievements, he founded two new dockyards and acquired 38 ships for the Royal Scots navy, granted the Edinburgh College of Surgeons a royal charter in 1506 and welcomed the establishment of Scotland's first printing press in 1507; notes that his marriage to Margaret Tudor, "The Thistle and the Rose", paved the way for the Union of the Crowns and probable eventual political union, and recognises calls for the return "on loan" for the 500th anniversary of Flodden of the only artefacts attributed to him, a sword, dagger and turquoise ring currently with the College of Arms in London.

The meeting closed at 12.55 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 19 Session 4 Tuesday 25 June 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Matthew Bicket, Minister, Carnoustie Panbride Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07138—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 25 June 2013 and Thursday 27 June 2013—

Tuesday 25 June 2013

delete

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection – Reverend Matthew Bicket, Minister, Carnoustie Panbride Church
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-06245 Dave Thompson: Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services

and insert

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection – Reverend Matthew Bicket, Minister, Carnoustie Panbride Church
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Member's Oath/Affirmation – Mark McDonald
followed by	Topical Questions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-06245 Dave Thompson: Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services

Thursday 27 June 2013

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07130—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4:	20 minutes,
Groups 5 and 6:	50 minutes,
Groups 7 and 8:	1 hour and 20 minutes,
Groups 9, 10 and 11	1 hour and 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Oaths and Affirmations: Mark McDonald made his solemn affirmation before the Clerk.

5. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

6. Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-07106—That the Parliament agrees that the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

9 (For 50, Against 66, Abstentions 0)
69 (For 40, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
70 (For 14, Against 102, Abstentions 0)
71 (For 51, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
26 (For 49, Against 67, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were not moved: 72, 73 and 74.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the time-limits under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

8. Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-07107—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-06730—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6, 8 and 9 as noted above.

11. Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services: The Parliament debated S4M-06245 in the name of Dave Thompson—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services by the Scottish Heart Failure Nurse Forum supported by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland and the British Heart Foundation Scotland; understands that heart failure is a life-limiting condition for which there is no cure, that, unlike other cardiac conditions, its prevalence is rising and that it is estimated to affect up to 100,000 people in Scotland; considers that specialist heart failure nursing services reduce unnecessary hospitalisation for people with heart failure by around 35%, resulting in savings of around £1,826 per patient to the NHS; understands that NHS Highland meets the minimum Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) guidelines ratio of 1:100,000 specialist nurses per head of population and provides specialist support to nearly 300 patients per year, but, given that NHS Highland covers 41% of

NHS Scotland's geographical area, travel times inevitably reduce the capacity of the service; considers that these pressures mean that there is limited capacity to deliver education and share skills and expertise with community staff to ensure that heart failure patients receive the support that they need; is concerned that, despite the strength of the evidence base, only four out of 14 NHS boards meet the minimum ratio of specialist heart failure nurses to population level laid out in SIGN guidelines from 2007, that the overall number of whole-time-equivalent posts in Scotland has fallen since 2008 despite the rising prevalence and that one board has no specialist heart failure nursing service in place at all, and notes calls for all NHS boards to ensure that, as a minimum, they meet the SIGN guidelines on whole-time-equivalent posts for what it sees as these crucial services.

The meeting closed at 6.17 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 20 Session 4 Wednesday 26 June 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07154—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3:	45 minutes,
Groups 4 to 6:	1 hour 35 minutes,
Groups 7 to 9:	2 hours,
Groups 10 to 12:	2 hours 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

3. Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31, 34, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 110, 62, 64, 67, 68, 75, 77, 78, 80, 84, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 116, 117, 118, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 119 and 120.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

35	(For 81, Against 35, Abstentions 0)
53	(For 101, Against 12, Abstentions 0)
65	(For 60, Against 53, Abstentions 0)
66	(For 61, Against 53, Abstentions 0)
69	(For 99, Against 22, Abstentions 0)
70	(For 61, Against 53, Abstentions 0)
79	(For 101, Against 12, Abstentions 0)
85	(For 63, Against 17, Abstentions 32)
89	(For 63, Against 48, Abstentions 0)
90	(For 62, Against 49, Abstentions 0)
91	(For 63, Against 48, Abstentions 0)
99	(For 60, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

5 (For 36, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
100 (For 36, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 36, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 36, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
101 (For 37, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
102 (For 37, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
103 (For 37, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
25 (For 32, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
26 (For 35, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
27 (For 52, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
28 (For 53, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
30 (For 35, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
32 (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
33 (For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
36 (For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
37 (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
38 (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
105 (For 41, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
106 (For 37, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
107 (For 36, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
108 (For 37, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
109 (For 37, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
60 (For 35, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
61 (For 35, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
63 (For 53, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
112 (For 53, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 35, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
71 (For 51, Against 61, Abstentions 2)
72 (For 51, Against 61, Abstentions 2)
73 (For 51, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
74 (For 53, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
76 (For 35, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
4 (For 40, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
81 (For 50, Against 60, Abstentions 2)
115 (For 52, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 32, Against 79, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 44 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59.

The following amendments were not moved: 82 and 83.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the time-limits under Rule 9.8.4A(a).

4. Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved S4M-07108—That the Parliament agrees that the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 65, Against 51, Abstentions 0).

5. Motion without Notice: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2, Decision Time begin at 6.25 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07139—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 September 2013

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 4 September 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2013

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 11 September 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs and the 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 12 September 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07140—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 December 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07141—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 December 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07144—That the Parliament agrees that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill be referred at stage 2 to the Justice Committee in terms of sections 1 to 25 and 28 to 31 and to the Health and Sport Committee in terms of sections 26 and 27.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07145—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Parliamentary Recess Dates: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07156—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 8 to 16 February 2014 (inclusive), 5 to 20 April 2014 (inclusive), 28 June to 3 August 2014 (inclusive), 23 August to 21 September 2014 (inclusive), 11 to 26 October 2014 (inclusive) and 20 December 2014 to 4 January 2015 (inclusive).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 65, Against 51, Abstentions 0).

12. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 9, 10 and 11 as noted above.

13. ASH Scotland's 40th Anniversary: The Parliament debated S4M-06389 in the name of Duncan McNeil—That the Parliament notes that 2013 is the 40th anniversary of the founding of ASH Scotland; notes that the health charity works with a wide range of partners in pursuit of “a healthier Scotland, free from the harm and inequality caused by tobacco”; understands that, during this time, the smoking rate among adults in Scotland has halved to 23.3%; believes that this has brought huge benefits, with one million people having greatly reduced risk of contracting cancer, heart disease, stroke and other conditions; believes that preventing children from taking up smoking, protecting people from second-hand smoke and supporting smokers who want to quit is crucial to further improving health in Greenock and Inverclyde and across the country, and looks forward to a time when the only people who smoke are the small number of adults who actively choose to do so.

The meeting closed at 6.59 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 21 Session 4 Thursday 27 June 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. 100th Anniversary of World War I: The Parliament debated S4M-06302 in the name of Richard Lyle—That the Parliament notes that 28 July 2014 will mark the 100th anniversary of the global war that was centred in Europe; recognises that, until the start of World War II in 1939, this was predominantly called the World War or the Great War; understands that many nations were involved in the war; pays tribute to the sacrifice made by all servicemen and women from 1914 until 1918; understands that 10% of the Scottish population, including many from Central Scotland, gave their lives in the conflict, and believes that by commemorating this war "we will remember them".

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07171—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) made a statement and answered questions on the Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) and The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011 Report.

6. Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 6 was agreed to (without division).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 8, Against 105, Abstentions 0)

4 (For 8, Against 105, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 8, Against 106, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 8, Against 106, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 8, Against 107, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 8, Against 107, Abstentions 0)

The Minister for Parliamentary Business moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to extend the time limit for amendments to 40 minutes. The motion was agreed to. The Deputy Presiding Officer made a consequential 10 minute alteration to the time of Decision Time under Rule 9.8.5B and notified members accordingly.

7. Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill: The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-07109—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 103, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

8. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07173—That the Parliament agrees that—

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace David Torrance as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace David Torrance as a member of the Health and Sport Committee; and

David Torrance be appointed to replace Adam Ingram as a member of the Public Petitions Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07174—That the Parliament agrees that David Torrance be appointed to replace James Dornan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07175—That the Parliament agrees that the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07176—That the Parliament agrees that the Registration of

Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07177—That the Parliament agrees that the Equal Opportunities Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

13. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.42 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 22 Session 4 Tuesday 3 September 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Mr Matt Oliver, Chief Executive Officer, More than Gold 2014, led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07570—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 September 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Motion of Condolence
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	First Minister's Statement on the Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.45 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2013

2.00 pm	Member's Oath/Affirmation
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Helicopter Incident
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14 (continuation of debate)
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Equal Opportunities Committee Debate: Where Gypsy/Travellers Live
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Report on 6th Report 2013, Draft Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Historic Environment – The Way Forward
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Rural Affairs and the Environment Justice and the Law Officers
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Draft Budget 2014-15
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Enterprise Networks
followed by	Business Motions

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Independence Referendum Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 17 September 2013

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 18 September 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 19 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

3. Motion of Condolence: Ruth Davidson moved S4M-07499—That the Parliament expresses its deep regret and sadness at the death of David McLetchie CBE MSP; offers its sympathy and condolences to David's family and friends; recognises the high regard in which he was held by so many colleagues; appreciates his significant contribution to civic life through his legal career, and acknowledges his distinguished record of service, both in this Parliament and to his constituents in the Lothians.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

5. First Minister's Statement: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) made a statement on the Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14.

6. Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14: The Parliament debated the Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07528—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 December 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07529—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 22 November 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07530—That the Parliament agrees that—

Hanzala Malik be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

Jayne Baxter be appointed to replace Neil Findlay as a member of the Education and Culture Committee;

Margaret McCulloch be appointed to replace Mary Fee as a member of the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Drew Smith as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Mark Griffin be appointed to replace Margaret McCulloch as a member of the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee;

Mary Fee be appointed to replace Elaine Murray as a member of the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee;

Elaine Murray be appointed to replace Jenny Marra as a member of the Justice Committee;

John Pentland be appointed to replace Graeme Pearson as a member of the Justice Committee;

Richard Baker be appointed to replace John Pentland as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee;

Hugh Henry be appointed to replace Iain Gray as a member of the Public Audit Committee;

Ken Macintosh be appointed to replace Mark Griffin as a member of the Public Audit Committee;

Lewis Macdonald be appointed to replace Patricia Ferguson as a member of the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee;

Drew Smith be appointed to replace James Kelly as a member of the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee;

Margaret McDougall be appointed to replace Margaret McCulloch as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Margaret McCulloch be appointed to replace Hanzala Malik as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Richard Baker be appointed to replace John Pentland as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee; and

Ken Macintosh be appointed to replace Iain Gray as a member of the Welfare Reform Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07568—That the Parliament agrees that—

Kezia Dugdale be appointed to replace Mark Griffin as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Education and Culture Committee;

Patricia Ferguson be appointed to replace Neil Findlay as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the European and External Relations Committee;

Jackie Baillie be appointed to replace Malcolm Chisholm as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Iain Gray be appointed to replace Mary Fee as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Finance Committee;

Malcolm Chisholm be appointed to replace Jayne Baxter as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee;

James Kelly be appointed to replace Graeme Pearson as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee;

Graeme Pearson be appointed to replace Margaret McDougall as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Justice Committee;

Sarah Boyack be appointed to replace Richard Simpson as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Local Government and Regeneration Committee;

John Pentland be appointed to replace Neil Bibby as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee;

Mark Griffin be appointed to replace Malcolm Chisholm as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee; and

Mary Fee be appointed to replace Margaret McCulloch as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Office of the Clerk: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07531—That the Parliament agrees that, between 5 January 2014 and 31 January 2015, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 18 and 21 April 2014, 5 May 2014, 23 May and 26 May 2014, St Andrew's Day (28 November 2014), 24 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2014 and 1 and 2 January 2015.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 9, 10 and 11 as noted above.

13. The Da Vinci Challenge to be Tackled by Dalbeattie High School: The Parliament debated S4M-07061 in the name of Alex Fergusson—That the Parliament notes that the Da Vinci Challenge will be held in Milan from 2 to 4 October 2013; acknowledges that this is the first time since its inception in 2005 that the challenge will be held outside Australia; understands that it comprises a mental and educational decathlon that places particular emphasis on higher-order thinking skills, problem solving and creativity; notes that students will work in teams and aim to complete a range of tasks that encompass engineering, mathematics, philosophy, codebreaking, cartography, art and poetry, science, English and creativity; commends Dalbeattie High School, which will send the only team from Scotland to take on the challenge, and wishes the pupils, parents, staff and everyone involved in what it sees as this exciting initiative every possible success as the team prepares for what it considers a truly daunting international competition.

The meeting closed at 6.14 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 23 Session 4 Wednesday 4 September 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Oaths and Affirmations: Cameron Buchanan took his oath of allegiance before the Clerk.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Minister.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Helicopter Incident.

4. Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14: The Parliament continued to debate the Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took no decisions on the items noted above.

6. Welcoming Oxfam's Our Economy Report: The Parliament debated S4M-07111 in the name of John Wilson—That the Parliament welcomes the report by Oxfam, Our Economy, which sets out Oxfam's vision for the economy in Scotland; notes that this report calls on policymakers, politicians and people in business to look toward the poorer sections of society who still do not benefit from economic growth in Scotland; recognises the report's recommendation for greater control to be given to communities over how regeneration happens in local areas, such as Central Scotland; applauds Oxfam's commitment in encouraging employers to pay a living wage, and praises Oxfam's ongoing work on reducing what it considers the ever-widening salary gap between those at the top and those at the bottom.

7. Motion without Notice: John Wilson moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.24 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 24 Session 4 Thursday 5 September 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07588—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 5 September 2013—

after

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill – UK Legislation

insert

followed by Proposal for European Union Legislation: Motion of the Justice Committee

The motion was agreed to.

2. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

3. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

4. Enhancing Enterprise for Scotland and China: The Parliament debated S4M-06993 in the name of Graeme Pearson—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates both the historical and contemporary links that exist between Scotland and China; notes that China is currently the second largest economy in the world, with many experts predicting that it will overtake the US as the largest within the next decade; supports all efforts to foster trade links between Scotland and China, including establishing a direct flight path from Scotland to China, but is concerned that visa regulations are not conducive to Chinese businesses operating in Scotland and vice versa; endorses the educational links that exist between Scotland and China, including what it understands is the high number of Chinese students who choose to study at Scottish universities and the links between schools in the south of Scotland and their Chinese counterparts; welcomes these links, and notes calls for the encouragement of the learning of Mandarin and Cantonese in Scottish schools and their twinning with Chinese schools.

5. Where Gypsy/Travellers Live: The Parliament debated reports by the Equal Opportunities Committee on where gypsy/travellers live.

6. The Draft Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland: Helen Eadie, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-07209—That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4), The Draft Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland (SP Paper 371),

together with the Official Report of the Parliament's debate on the report, should form the Parliament's response to the Public Appointments Commissioner for Scotland's consultation on the draft Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill - UK Legislation: The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-07573—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 13 May 2013, relating to preliminary investment in preparatory works for the construction of a high speed rail network, in so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. European Commission Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office: Christine Grahame, on behalf of the Justice Committee, moved S4M-07576—That the Parliament agrees that the European Commission Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (COM(2013) 534 final) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity as laid down in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.06 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 25 Session 4 Tuesday 10 September 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Vann Smith and Ciara Bradley, pupils of St Ambrose High School, Coatbridge, Scotland Malawi Project – Healthy Lifestyle, led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07648—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 10 September 2013—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Historic Environment, The Way Forward

insert

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Amendment to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 96, Against 5, Abstentions 1).

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

4. Scotland's Historic Environment, The Way Forward: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-07622—That the Parliament welcomes the work carried out by organisations across Scotland's historic environment sector, including charitable bodies and local government, to develop the first ever Historic Environment Strategy for Scotland; further welcomes views from all members to inform the strategy and ensure that it will deliver the best outcomes for Scotland's precious and unique historic environment, and recognises the importance of collaborative working in the sector to enable Scotland's rich heritage to continue to contribute to its economy, society and communities so that future generations can enjoy and benefit from its built heritage.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-07622.1 to motion S4M-07622—

Insert at end—

"but believes that such work must also be properly resourced".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-07622.2 to motion S4M-07622—

Insert at end—

> ", and further recognises the importance of an international dimension to the strategy so as to attract the widest interest in Scotland as a destination for visitors from abroad".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the work carried out by organisations across Scotland's historic environment sector, including charitable bodies and local government, to develop the first ever Historic Environment Strategy for Scotland; further welcomes views from all members to inform the strategy and ensure that it will deliver the best outcomes for Scotland's precious and unique historic environment; recognises the importance of collaborative working in the sector to enable Scotland's rich heritage to continue to contribute to its economy, society and communities so that future generations can enjoy and benefit from its built heritage but believes that such work must also be properly resourced, and further recognises the importance of an international dimension to the strategy so as to attract the widest interest in Scotland as a destination for visitors from abroad.

5. Amendment to the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme: Linda Fabiani, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S4M-07629—That the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 81(1), 81(5)(b) and 83(5) of the Scotland Act 1998, determines that with effect from the day after the date of this resolution the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme approved by resolution of the Parliament on 21 March 2002 is amended as follows:

(a) after paragraph 7 insert-

> 8. (1) For any period during which a member of the Parliament is imprisoned, the salary payable to that member by virtue of paragraph 2(1) shall be reduced by 90%.
>
> (2) For any period during which a member of the Parliament holding the office of Presiding Officer or Deputy Presiding Officer is imprisoned, the salary payable by virtue of paragraph 3(1) shall be reduced by 90%.
>
> (3) For any period during which the holder of an office to whom a salary is payable by virtue of paragraph 4(1) is imprisoned, that salary shall be reduced by 90%.";

(b) in paragraph 2(1), after "sub-paragraph (2)" insert "and paragraph 8"; and

(c) at the beginning of paragraphs 3(1) and 4(1) insert "Subject to paragraph 8,".

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 105, Against 7, Abstentions 4).

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07634—That the Parliament agrees that—

Cameron Buchanan be appointed to replace John Lamont as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee; and

Margaret Mitchell be appointed to replace David McLetchie as a member of the Justice Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07635—That the Parliament agrees that—

John Lamont be appointed to replace Liz Smith as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee; and

Cameron Buchanan be appointed to replace John Lamont as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Scotland More Aware of Fair Trade: The Parliament debated S4M-07331 in the name of Graeme Dey—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of a new poll suggesting that almost nine in 10 people in Scotland are aware of fair trade; believes that this reflects the country's status as a fair trade nation; notes the findings that the number of people aware of the concept has increased from 64% in 2006 to 87% in 2013; understands that the poll of over 1,000 adults also suggested that more than a third of people in Scotland regularly purchase fairly traded products, compared with one in five in 2011; is pleased that, by being one of the first countries to achieve Fair Trade Nation status, Scotland is now considered by the Scottish Fair Trade Forum to be at the forefront of what it considers this ethical movement, and commends the community-based groups in Angus and elsewhere in Scotland that are helping to promote fair trade products and that aim to ensure a better deal for developing countries.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Draft Budget 2014-15.

3. Enterprise Networks: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-07643—That the Parliament notes the challenging economic conditions of recent years, the emerging signs of the global economic recovery and the vital role that Scotland's enterprise agencies play in ensuring that its economy responds to these challenges and opportunities; supports the enterprise agencies in their role of delivering the Scottish Government's purpose of sustainable economic growth, and recognises the importance of the account management and other direct support that they provide to businesses and key sectors across the country to help them grow, create employment, increase exports, boost innovation and help Scotland become more globally competitive.

Jenny Marra moved amendment S4M-07643.1 to motion S4M-07643—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government to conduct a review of the work and functions of enterprise agencies, including the work of Business Gateways in local authorities, and how they support and enhance its economic strategy and, given the current economic climate, how enterprise agencies are contributing toward sustainable economic growth".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 84, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S4M-07643.2 to motion S4M-07643—

Insert at end—

> ", but believes that all public agencies must be able to demonstrate good value for public funds expended; notes that around £231 million was spent on Intermediary Technology Institutes (ITI) with very little return, and calls for a full independent audit of ITIs and their investments so that lessons can be learned for the future".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 70, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 117, Against 3, Abstentions 0).

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07649—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 12 September 2013—

after

2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Independence Referendum Bill

insert

followed by	Financial Resolution: Scottish Independence Referendum Bill

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07647—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 September 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Open Cast Mining in Scotland, Coaling and Restoring
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 18 September 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 19 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Economy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 24 September 2013

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 25 September 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 26 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07633—That the Parliament agrees that Cameron Buchanan be appointed to replace Margaret Mitchell as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07650—That the Parliament agrees that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. End Revenge Porn Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-07333 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament commends Scottish Women's Aid on its recently launched campaign against revenge porn, the first of its kind in the UK; understands that the campaign has been featured in a range of press and media outlets, such as The Sunday Times, Grazia, Woman's Hour and others, talking about revenge porn across the UK; notes that the term, revenge porn, refers to the act of a partner or ex-partner purposefully distributing images or videos of a sexual nature without the other person's consent and that the threat of distributing or the distribution of such material can be used as a tactic of domestic abuse, continuing controlling behaviour that characterises such abuse; considers that the work of organisations such as Lanarkshire Rape Crisis in supporting victims of all forms of sexual violence and abuse is vital, and would welcome widespread support for such groups.

The meeting closed at 6.12 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. 82% of Scots in Favour of Compulsory Microchipping: The Parliament debated S4M-06981 in the name of Claire Baker—That the Parliament congratulates what it considers the excellent work of Dogs Trust in rescuing, microchipping and rehoming dogs across the UK; understands that there are approximately 3,000 stray dogs in Scotland each year, resulting in a significant burden placed on the budgets of local authorities, including across Mid Scotland and Fife, for kennelling costs; believes that microchipping can assist in reuniting stray dogs with their owners, help to identify those who commit cruelty against animals and improve the accountability of owners of dangerous dogs; acknowledges the recent YouGov poll for Dogs Trust, which suggests that 82% of Scottish adults are in favour of compulsory microchipping of dogs; understands that compulsory dog microchipping is already enforced in Northern Ireland and that England and Wales intend to introduce compulsory microchipping in the near future, and notes calls for compulsory microchipping to be introduced in Scotland.

4. Scottish Independence Referendum Bill: The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-07610—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Scottish Independence Referendum Bill: Financial Resolution: The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-07569—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Pastor Mark Osa Igiehon, Jesus House, City of God, Aberdeen led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and Minister.

3. Open Cast Mining in Scotland, Coaling and Restoring: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-07712—That the Parliament acknowledges the substantial contribution made by the open cast coal mining industry to the Scottish economy; supports the work of the Scottish Coal Industry Taskforce, carried out in partnership by the Scottish Government, representatives of the UK Government, local authorities, parliamentarians from across the parties representing all of the affected areas, and the industry itself, to preserve employment in open cast coal mining and address challenges of restoration, and welcomes moves to identify improvements in the regulatory regime of the industry.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-07712.2 to motion S4M-07712—

Leave out from "to preserve" to end and insert—

> "including relevant trade unions, to preserve employment in open cast coal mining and address challenges of restoration; welcomes moves to identify improvements in the regulatory regime of the industry including appropriate protection for communities and the environment, and, in light of concerns about restoration and remediation of sites, calls on the Scottish Government to address this issue in the final Scottish Planning Policy so that local authorities are given clearer guidance to enable them to address this issue when considering whether to give planning consent for proposals."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 106, Against 6, Abstentions 0).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-07712.1 to motion S4M-07712—

Leave out from "contribution" to end and insert—

> "environmental destruction caused by the open cast coal mining industry in Scotland; notes that the costs of restoring current and former open cast sites far exceed the sums available through restoration bonds; notes that the market for coal mined in Scotland is declining as renewable technologies are adopted and emissions restrictions are introduced; believes that an independent inquiry is needed into the regulation of this industry and that no public money should be spent further subsidising an unsustainable industry with a record of evading its responsibilities; considers that a low-carbon economy can only be one that reduces and ultimately ends its economic reliance on fossil fuels, rather than seeking to exploit all possible sources, and calls on the Scottish Government to call an immediate halt to all new open cast coal developments and to

ensure that the industry fulfils its legal and moral obligation to society by bearing the full cost of the necessary environmental restoration."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 6, Against 106, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 105, Against 6, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the substantial contribution made by the open cast coal mining industry to the Scottish economy; supports the work of the Scottish Coal Industry Taskforce, carried out in partnership by the Scottish Government, representatives of the UK Government, local authorities, parliamentarians from across the parties representing all of the affected areas, and the industry itself, including relevant trade unions, to preserve employment in open cast coal mining and address challenges of restoration; welcomes moves to identify improvements in the regulatory regime of the industry including appropriate protection for communities and the environment, and, in light of concerns about restoration and remediation of sites, calls on the Scottish Government to address this issue in the final Scottish Planning Policy so that local authorities are given clearer guidance to enable them to address this issue when considering whether to give planning consent for proposals.

4. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 3 as noted above.

5. Disabled People in Politics: The Parliament debated S4M-07255 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament welcomes the publication by the Independent Living in Scotland project of the report, *Politically (in)correct - representation of disabled people in Politics*, which reported on a pop-up think tank that took place in Glasgow; considers that ensuring that the country's parliaments and councils reflect the diversity of society is just, makes them more effective and enhances their legitimacy; is concerned that, while society is increasingly diverse, representative bodies do not reflect that diversity; understands that one in five people in Scotland are disabled, yet only a handful of elected officials identify themselves as disabled; believes that this is the result of a number of issues, such as a general lack of support for disabled people to participate in society and be active citizens, the lack of role models for disabled people in political office, that the physiology of political activities presents barriers to disabled people's participation and, while a major route into politics is via political parties, support for disabled people to engage in the party political process can be patchy; considers that to make progress it is important to demonstrate to disabled people that politics is for them by looking to support and resource capacity building and engagement and properly fund access requirements; congratulates the Independent Living in Scotland project for bringing this issue to the fore in its recent Solutions Series pop-up think tank; wishes success in progressing the solutions suggested, and looks forward to further progress on what it considers this important issue.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Scotland's Future: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-07721—That the Parliament agrees that Scotland has an abundance of resources and talent and can more than afford to be a successful, thriving independent country; notes that successive UK administrations have pursued an economic policy that has led to the UK having one of the most unbalanced and unequal economies in the developed world; agrees that it is wrong and costly for policies to be imposed on Scotland that have been overwhelmingly rejected by Scotland's political representatives, and welcomes evidence that shows that there are gains for families and communities when decisions about Scotland are taken by those who care most about Scotland, the people who live and work here.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S4M-07721.1 to motion S4M-07721—

Leave out from first "agrees" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the people of Scotland having their say on the constitutional future on 18 September 2014; believes that Scotland is best served by a strong Scottish Parliament in a strong UK, and looks forward to a debate over the next year that reflects the priorities of the people and strengthens the position of Scotland as a partner in the UK rather than as a separate state".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

3. Motion without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by approximately 10 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. **Business Motion:** Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07725—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 September 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: New Learning Disabilities Strategy, The keys to life
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 25 September 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 26 September 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: One Year to Go until the Ryder Cup
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 1 October 2013

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 2 October 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 3 October 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Establishment of Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07726—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 4.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Membership: Sandra White, Bruce Crawford, Anne McTaggart, John Lamont.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2 and 5 as noted above.

7. Marie Curie, Signpost to Palliative Care: The Parliament debated S4M-07599 in the name of Nanette Milne—That the Parliament welcomes the publication in the *European Journal of Palliative Care* on 9 September 2013 of the study, How good is primary care at identifying patients who need palliative care?; notes that the study was carried out in partnership by Marie Curie Cancer Care, the University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian; understands that only 20% of patients with a non-cancer diagnosis were identified for palliative care before dying; further understands that patients who were identified for palliative care received it too late to fully benefit; considers that patients and primary care staff find it difficult to discuss death and dying; believes that more needs to be done to offer supportive and palliative care to more people with life-threatening illnesses in North East Scotland and across the country, and supports the Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief initiative as a way of tackling what it sees as the Scottish taboo of talking about death.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Dunoon-Gourock Ferry Action Group: The Parliament debated S4M-07597 in the name of David Stewart—That the Parliament supports the work of the Dunoon-Gourock Ferry Action Group (DGFAG), which aims to improve ferry services; understands that the DGFAG was formed on 24 November 2011 as a result of the strength of feeling in the community about the service; notes that its mission statement is to get the Scottish Government to deliver a frequent, safe, reliable, vehicle and passenger ferry service between Dunoon town centre and Gourock; understands that the DGFAG considers the current service to be inadequate; notes that it aims to lobby the Parliament on 19 September 2013 and believes that this will give members an opportunity to speak to the DGFAG about its concerns, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to take further steps to secure a passenger and vehicle ferry between Dunoon and Gourock.

4. Scotland's Economy: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Employment (John Swinney) moved S4M-07734—That the Parliament notes that Scotland is a wealthy and productive country and recognises the underlying strength of the Scottish economy and its people; welcomes the positive signs of economic recovery over the last 12 months; agrees with the Fiscal Commission Working Group that "there is no doubt that Scotland has the potential to be a successful independent country", and recognises that with the powers of independence and greater access to the full range of economic and fiscal levers, Scotland will be able to maximise its full potential to create a more prosperous, sustainable and equal society.

Iain Gray moved amendment S4M-07734.1 to motion S4M-07734—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "believes that the Scottish Government must act now to secure what is a fragile economic recovery and ensure a secure sustainable future in which all can share fairly; notes the importance that the Scottish Government's Fiscal Commission Working Group places on retaining key elements of the social and economic union, including sterling and a single central bank, as well as the 'significant and complex linkages between households, businesses and financial services operating across the UK', and recognises that the greatest economic potential for Scotland and its people lies with a strong, devolved Parliament using every power at its disposal, including new tax and borrowing powers and maximising the opportunity of shared risk and reward in the United Kingdom."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 40, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-07734.2 to motion S4M-07734—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

> “is disappointed that the Scottish Government appears to focus almost exclusively on the issue of independence; regrets the lack of measures that could help the economy in the draft budget 2014-15, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus more effectively on using the economic powers that it currently has.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 40, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

Alison Johnstone moved amendment S4M-07734.3 to motion S4M-07734—

Insert at end—

> “, and believes that this society will not be achieved by a return to 'business as usual' economics but rather by the pursuit of a new economic model emphasising good quality, satisfying jobs, small businesses, entrepreneurs, affordable homes, closing the gap between rich and poor, and fairly balancing social, environmental and economic priorities, as consistently advocated by the Green New Deal Group over the last five years.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 3, Against 99, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 40, Abstentions 0).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 4 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.04 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 31 Session 4 Tuesday 24 September 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Brigadier Ian Dobbie OBE, former Chairman of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

3. New Learning Disabilities Strategy, The keys to life: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-07787—That the Parliament welcomes the new learning disability strategy, The keys to life, which was launched on 13 June 2013 in partnership with COSLA; notes that the strategy highlights the health inequalities and barriers to social inclusion for people with learning disabilities but recognises that they are generally much more accepted and valued in their communities than they ever were before, and considers that Scotland can be proud of some of the changes in the quality of life for people with learning disabilities but accepts that there is still much to do.

Neil Bibby moved amendment S4M-07787.2 to motion S4M-07787—

After "were before" insert—

> "; notes the strategy's focus on promoting and raising awareness of the human rights of people with learning disabilities; considers that the UK Government's welfare reform agenda and cuts to social care and further education budgets in Scotland are likely to have an impact on translating human rights into reality by way of services and support for people with learning disabilities".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 77, Abstentions 0).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S4M-07787.1 to motion S4M-07787—

Insert at end—

> "; considers that particular attention should be paid to the transition between child and adult services and adult services and the next step; recognises the need to ensure that all learning disabled people receive a personal life plan, and believes that more needs to be done to reduce the time taken to acquire legal guardianship."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the new learning disability strategy, The keys to life, which was launched on 13 June 2013 in partnership with COSLA; notes that the strategy highlights the health inequalities and barriers to social inclusion for people with learning disabilities

but recognises that they are generally much more accepted and valued in their communities than they ever were before; considers that Scotland can be proud of some of the changes in the quality of life for people with learning disabilities but accepts that there is still much to do; considers that particular attention should be paid to the transition between child and adult services and adult services and the next step; recognises the need to ensure that all learning disabled people receive a personal life plan, and believes that more needs to be done to reduce the time taken to acquire legal guardianship.

4. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 3 as noted above.

5. Al-Anon Family Groups, Supporting Families with Alcohol-related Issues: The Parliament debated S4M-07188 in the name of Gordon MacDonald—That the Parliament understands that Al-Anon Family Groups, a charity that receives no external financial support, has only one focus, which is to help and support families and friends of problem drinkers; believes that for every problem drinker it is estimated that at least five other people are adversely affected; understands that there are over 120 Al-Anon Family Group meetings in Scotland, including in Edinburgh, for people who are or have been affected by someone else's drinking to meet and gain understanding and support in order to resolve their common problems, and commends the work of Al-Anon Family Groups over the last 60 years in supporting families dealing with alcohol-related issues.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 32 Session 4 Wednesday 25 September 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Culture and External Affairs and on Infrastructure, Investment and Cities were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Corroboration: Margaret Mitchell moved S4M-07791—That the Parliament notes the substantial proposal to abolish the centuries old requirement for corroboration in Scottish criminal cases contained in the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill; notes the overwhelming opposition to this proposal from all parts of the legal profession, including the Senators of the College of Justice, the Law Society of Scotland and the Faculty of Advocates, as well as the Scottish Police Federation, the Scottish Human Rights Commission, the Cross-Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse and many legal academics; believes that the proposal to abolish corroboration cannot be looked at in isolation and that the Scottish Government's *Reforming Scots Criminal Law and Practice: Additional Safeguards Following the Removal of the Requirement for Corroboration* consultation was inadequate to support a proposed change of this magnitude; notes with concern the implications of the abolition of corroboration, which would undermine confidence in the criminal justice system, and calls on the Scottish Government to remove the proposal to abolish corroboration from the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill and, instead, to seek to improve the application of corroboration by carrying out a wider review of the law of evidence in Scotland, including the interaction between corroboration and other rules of evidence, by either a referral to the Scottish Law Commission or a public inquiry.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-07791.3 to motion S4M-07791—

Leave out from "the overwhelming opposition" to end and insert—

> "that the proposal is based on the thorough and independent review of Scots criminal law and practice undertaken by Lord Carloway, the Lord Justice Clerk; accepts Lord Carloway's conclusion that the general requirement for corroborated evidence in criminal cases is an archaic rule that has no place in a modern legal system; notes the support of Police Scotland, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Rape Crisis Scotland, Victim Support Scotland and Scottish Women's Aid; welcomes the consideration of additional safeguards suggested by the Senators of the College of Justice in their response to the Scottish Government's consultation; notes that the Scottish Government is open to considering additional safeguards necessary to ensure fairness of proceedings as the Parliament deems fit; respects the process of parliamentary scrutiny of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill, on which the Justice Committee has begun evidence-taking, and looks forward to completion of that scrutiny process in the normal way."

Elaine Murray moved amendment S4M-07791.2 to motion S4M-07791—

Leave out from “overwhelming opposition” to end and insert—

> “opposition to this proposal from parts of the legal profession; believes, however, that the proposal to abolish corroboration is supported by many organisations representing the victims of crime, in particular sexual crimes, domestic violence and human trafficking, and by Police Scotland; further notes that the stage one consideration of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill by the Justice Committee began this week, and believes that scrutiny of the bill should be allowed to proceed to allow full consideration of the arguments for and against the abolition of corroboration prior to any decision being taken regarding whether the Scottish Government's proposals to abolish corroboration should proceed.”

After debate, amendment S4M-07791.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 23, Abstentions 30). As a result, amendment S4M-70791.2 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 23, Abstentions 29).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the substantial proposal to abolish the centuries old requirement for corroboration in Scottish criminal cases contained in the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill; notes that the proposal is based on the thorough and independent review of Scots criminal law and practice undertaken by Lord Carloway, the Lord Justice Clerk; accepts Lord Carloway’s conclusion that the general requirement for corroborated evidence in criminal cases is an archaic rule that has no place in a modern legal system; notes the support of Police Scotland, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Rape Crisis Scotland, Victim Support Scotland and Scottish Women’s Aid; welcomes the consideration of additional safeguards suggested by the Senators of the College of Justice in their response to the Scottish Government's consultation; notes that the Scottish Government is open to considering additional safeguards necessary to ensure fairness of proceedings as the Parliament deems fit; respects the process of parliamentary scrutiny of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill, on which the Justice Committee has begun evidence-taking, and looks forward to completion of that scrutiny process in the normal way.

3. Named Persons: Liz Smith moved S4M-07783—That the Parliament notes with concern the Scottish Government’s proposals to introduce a named person for all children and young people up to age 18; agrees with those groups that believe that, for many families, the named person would undermine the role of parents, and agrees with the many stakeholders who have expressed concerns about the extensive costs and bureaucracy of the policy and the likely implications of diverting limited resources away from the most vulnerable children.

The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved amendment S4M-07783.2 to motion S4M-07783—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

"reaffirms its ambition that Scotland should be the best place in the world for children and young people to grow up; considers that the protection of children from harm and the promotion of their wellbeing is of paramount importance; recognises the critical role in achieving that of the Getting It Right for Every Child approach, which has been successfully developed in Scotland ever since its inception during the first administration after devolution; understands that the named person has been developed and implemented as an essential element of that approach, as a means of making appropriate and proportionate support available to children and families in a coordinated and collaborative way, reducing bureaucracy and making the best use of public resources, and welcomes the opportunity provided by the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill to secure the protection, nurture and support that children and their families need to flourish".

Jayne Baxter moved amendment S4M-07783.1 to motion S4M-07783—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

"supports the principle of Getting It Right For Every Child and widespread implementation of this approach since devolution and believes that every child in Scotland should grow up safe, happy, healthy and supported; recognises the widespread support for the named person role from a range of organisations; however also understands concerns expressed by parents regarding what information is held and shared by the named person; further believes that the named person role must therefore be clearly defined, explained and understood as well as differentiated from the lead professional role; expresses concern that the current funding provision as outlined in the financial memorandum to the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill is inadequate and that significant challenges exist to the effective implementation by public bodies of the proposals in the bill as it is currently resourced, and further notes that these proposals are still being considered by committee and that the role of the Parliament in considering evidence and scrutinising the detail is crucial to the process of producing quality legislation."

After debate, amendment S4M-07783.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 14, Abstentions 29). As a result amendment S4M-07783.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 72, Against 19, Abstentions 24).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament reaffirms its ambition that Scotland should be the best place in the world for children and young people to grow up; considers that the protection of children from harm and the promotion of their wellbeing is of paramount importance; recognises the critical role in achieving that of the Getting It Right for Every Child approach, which has been successfully developed in Scotland ever since its inception during the first administration after devolution; understands that the named person has been developed and implemented as an essential element of that approach, as a means of making appropriate and proportionate support available to children and families in a coordinated and collaborative way, reducing bureaucracy and making the best use of public resources, and welcomes the opportunity provided by the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill to secure the protection, nurture and support that children and their families need to flourish.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07798—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill at stage 2 be completed by 11 October 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07797—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 October 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Rehabilitation of Offenders
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 2 October 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 3 October 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Common Agricultural Policy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 October 2013

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 9 October 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 October 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2 and 3 as noted above.

7. The University of Edinburgh in World's Top 20: The Parliament debated S4M-07675 in the name of Jim Eadie—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Edinburgh on rising to 17th place in the 2013-14 QS World University Rankings; applauds the university on, it understands, receiving a record £300 million in competitive research grants in 2012-13, a 20% rise on the previous year; welcomes what it sees as the benefits of it being ranked among the world's best universities; believes that it brings international prestige to Scotland and attracts the most talented students and staff from across the world, particularly in what it sees as essential research and development areas such as life sciences, which is conducted at the Edinburgh BioQuarter, and renewable energy, which is carried out at King's Buildings; understands that the commercialisation activities of the university's research and innovation arm have generated over £140 million in gross value added for Scotland and support over 2,400 jobs; believes that the University of Edinburgh is a credit to Scotland's education system, and commends what it sees as the quality, hard work and dedication of the staff and students.

8. Motion without Notice: Jim Eadie moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 33 Session 4 Thursday 26 September 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Safety of Offshore Oil and Gas Workers: The Parliament debated S4M-07521 in the name of Richard Baker—That the Parliament offers its condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the Super Puma helicopter crash off Shetland on 23 August 2013; considers that the impact of this tragedy will be felt across the oil and gas industry and by the thousands of workers in the North Sea; believes that this event has been a sad reminder of the crucial importance of health and safety in the industry; recognises the concerns that have arisen as this is the fifth incident in four years involving a Super Puma helicopter; believes that the fact that a fatal accident inquiry has still to commence into the Super Puma crash that took place in 2009 in which 16 people lost their lives shows the need for new legislation to overhaul the current fatal accident inquiry system, and notes that a draft member's bill that would include provision for such action to be taken is currently out for consultation.

4. Motion without Notice: Richard Baker moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

5. One Year to Go until the Ryder Cup: The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-07808—That the Parliament notes Scotland's preparedness for the 2014 Ryder Cup, which will take place in one year's time; commits to supporting a lasting legacy in terms of education, volunteering, infrastructure, tourism and sport; notes the initiative from the Scottish Government and previous Scottish administrations for the successful bid and the investment in Clubgolf and golf tournaments, and believes that such cross-party and cross-administration support firmly sets Scotland as the home of golf.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-07808.1 to motion S4M-07808—

Leave out from second "notes" to end and insert—

> "believes that the Ryder Cup should be used as a catalyst for increasing participation in the sport by all age groups; notes the initiative from the Scottish Government and previous Scottish administrations for the successful bid and the investment in Clubgolf and golf tournaments; believes that such cross-party and cross-administration support firmly sets Scotland as the home of golf, and considers that the Ryder Cup is an excellent example of the way in which sport brings nations together."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes Scotland's preparedness for the 2014 Ryder Cup, which will take place in one year's time; commits to supporting a lasting legacy in terms of education, volunteering, infrastructure, tourism and sport; believes that the Ryder Cup should be used as a catalyst for increasing participation in the sport by all age groups; notes the initiative from the Scottish Government and previous Scottish administrations for the successful bid and the investment in Clubgolf and golf tournaments; believes that such cross-party and cross-administration support firmly sets Scotland as the home of golf, and considers that the Ryder Cup is an excellent example of the way in which sport brings nations together.

6. Variation of Standing Orders: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07799—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing can meet, if necessary, at 1.00pm on a Thursday until 20 December 2013 for the purpose of conducting a meeting of the sub-committee and that any meeting held under this rule is concluded before the commencement of a meeting of the Parliament that afternoon.

Decision to be taken on Tuesday 1 October 2013.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 34 Session 4 Tuesday 1 October 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Paul Morton, Priest, Saint Bride's Roman Catholic Church, Cambuslang led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Minister.

3. Rehabilitation of Offenders: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-07867—That the Parliament agrees that the time is right to consider whether the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 needs to be modernised and reformed; notes that the legislation has a dual role of protecting the public and helping to reduce reoffending; agrees that helping ex-offenders move away from their previous offending behaviour in order to lead purposeful lives can help contribute to wider society in Scotland; notes that any reform must deliver the correct balance between public safety and rehabilitation, and agrees that it is important to develop policy, through a broad consensus, on how to reform and modernise the rules governing how a person's previous criminal activity is disclosed after a sentence has been served.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Decision Time: The Parliament, under Standing Orders Rule 11.3.3, agreed motion number S4M-07799 debated on 26 September 2013, and then took a decision on item 3 as noted above.

5. Celebrating 100 Years of Westerton Garden Suburb: The Parliament debated S4M-06647 in the name of Fiona McLeod—That the Parliament congratulates Westerton Garden Suburb on its 100th anniversary; understands that it was built in 1913 as Scotland's first garden suburb and that its aim was to develop a cooperatively-owned housing community for working class people at affordable prices; notes that the houses were designed by the Glasgow-based architect, John A W Grant, in a distinctive and unusual style; commends what it sees as the ongoing community spirit that is still strong in the area, and notes the work of the Westerton 100 committee on producing artwork and banners to mark the occasion.

The meeting closed at 5.28 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Emergency Question: An emergency question on the IT problem at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde was answered by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing.

3. The Cost of Living: Jackie Baillie moved S4M-07872—That the Parliament notes the decline in real wages for people in Scotland at a time when living costs are rising; understands that the cost of essentials such as food, childcare and energy has risen and the report by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, A Minimum Income Standard for the UK in 2013, shows that, over the last five years, the cost of essential goods and services has increased by nearly 25%; is concerned at the increases in the number of people in fuel poverty and using food banks; notes that, in 2011-12, there were 950,000 people living in absolute poverty in Scotland, 220,000 of whom were children, and believes that both the UK and Scottish governments must act urgently to tackle these issues.

The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved amendment S4M-07872.3 to motion S4M-07872—

Leave out from "and believes," to end and insert—

> "welcomes the action taken by the Scottish Government to support household incomes including the council tax freeze, the maintenance of free bus travel for older people, the extension of free nursery provision, the introduction of free personal care for older people, free university tuition and abolition of bridge tolls, and believes that, with independence, including control of taxation and welfare, Scotland can be a beacon of progressive action to tackle poverty and maintain household incomes."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-07872.4 to motion S4M-07872—

Leave out from first "notes" to end and insert—

> "recognises that, as a result of the economic crisis and the consequent need to cut the deficit, there has been a squeeze on living standards, and supports the positive action that the UK Government has taken to ameliorate this squeeze, including increasing the personal allowance to £10,000 by April 2014, which will benefit 2.2 million taxpayers in Scotland and take 224,000 out of tax altogether, keeping mortgage rates low, cutting fuel duty and freezing the current level of fuel duty until 2015, announcing a new scheme to help families with childcare costs and delivering the biggest ever cash rise in the basic state pension in 2012 of £5.30 thanks to the so-called triple lock guarantee."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 95, Abstentions 0).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-07872.1 to motion S4M-07872—

Insert at end—

> "; supports the UK Government's determination to cut the income tax bills of people on low and middle incomes by raising the threshold for paying tax to £10,000; supports the UK Government's decision to apply a so-called triple-lock to pensions to ensure that they increase by the highest of inflation, wages or 2.5% and endorses new support for childcare; believes that these steps, combined with support for apprenticeships and young workers, the Green Investment Bank and investment in science and research, will help create a stronger economy and a fairer society, enabling every person in Scotland to get on in life, and, noting that UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is on 17 October 2013, supports the commitment of the UK Government to spend 0.7% of national income on overseas aid to help tackle global poverty."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 95, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 65, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the decline in real wages for people in Scotland at a time when living costs are rising; understands that the cost of essentials such as food, childcare and energy has risen and the report by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, A Minimum Income Standard for the UK in 2013, shows that, over the last five years, the cost of essential goods and services has increased by nearly 25%; is concerned at the increases in the number of people in fuel poverty and using food banks; notes that, in 2011-12, there were 950,000 people living in absolute poverty in Scotland, 220,000 of whom were children, welcomes the action taken by the Scottish Government to support household incomes including the council tax freeze, the maintenance of free bus travel for older people, the extension of free nursery provision, the introduction of free personal care for older people, free university tuition and abolition of bridge tolls, and believes that, with independence, including control of taxation and welfare, Scotland can be a beacon of progressive action to tackle poverty and maintain household incomes.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07875—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 October 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce: Interim Report
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 9 October 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Health and Sport Committee Debate: Access to New Medicines
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 10 October 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Carbon Capture and Storage
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 29 October 2013

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 30 October 2013

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

Thursday 31 October 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07876—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 15 November 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07877—That the Parliament agrees that the Rosyth International Container Terminal (Harbour Revision) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 88, Against 24, Abstentions 0).

7. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: Joe FitzPatrick moved S4M-07878—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 9.7.4, to consider the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 in the following order: sections 26 and 27 (by the Health and Sport Committee) and sections 1 to 25 and sections 28 to 31 (by the Justice Committee).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Supporting Teenage Cancer Trust's Education Programme: The Parliament debated S4M-07630 in the name of Aileen McLeod—That the Parliament recognises the importance of early diagnosis of cancer in Scotland's young people; acknowledges what it sees as the key role of Teenage Cancer Trust's education programme and its innovative and unique partnership with the Detect Cancer Early Programme in educating young people in South Scotland and across the country about cancer; notes that Teenage Cancer Action Week takes place across the UK from 14 to 20 October 2013; understands that the key aim of the week is to raise awareness of the five most common signs of cancer in 13 to 24-year-olds and for this knowledge to be shared among family and friends, and commends Teenage Cancer Trust on its efforts to raise awareness of cancer among young people, educating them on the importance of early diagnosis and improving the wellbeing of young people who are diagnosed with the condition.

The meeting closed at 6.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Challenge Poverty Week: The Parliament debated S4M-07602 in the name of Jackie Baillie—That the Parliament welcomes Challenge Poverty Week, which is being organised by the Poverty Alliance and is to be held between 13 and 19 October 2013; notes that this will be the first ever Challenge Poverty Week; recognises that the week will coincide with the UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, which takes place each year on 17 October; understands that this day provides a chance to bring together a wide range of groups and individuals to highlight what is being done to tackle poverty in Scotland and to build momentum for greater action; commends the Poverty Alliance for its efforts in organising Challenge Poverty Week, and would welcome widespread involvement in the many local and national events taking place.

4. Common Agricultural Policy: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-07892—That the Parliament notes the importance of the EU common agricultural policy (CAP) for underpinning productive agriculture, delivering environmental and other public benefits and supporting rural development; notes that the EU reached an agreement on a new CAP and welcomes the Scottish Government's success in negotiating provisions that meet Scotland's needs on new entrants, active farming and increased flexibilities; looks forward to the Scottish Government's future public consultations on implementing the new CAP in Scotland; notes that, as a member state, Scotland would have qualified for increased Pillar 1 payments worth €1 billion extra up to 2020 and been able to negotiate improved Pillar 2 rural funding; deplores the budget deal negotiated by the UK Government, which failed to address Scotland's unacceptably low CAP funding, and calls on the UK Government to deliver a fair deal for Scotland through the UK's allocation of CAP funds, including the full external convergence uplift to Scotland.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-07892.3 to motion S4M-07892—

Leave out from "and welcomes" to end and insert—

> "and believes that the focus must now shift to implementing the latest CAP agreement to best meet the needs of farmers across Scotland, including new entrants, reward active farming and support rural businesses and communities, as well as protect and enhance Scotland's environment; recognises the tight timescale for introduction and calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity on the transition from historic to

area payments, the level of modulation from Pillar 1 to Pillar 2 and the future Scottish Rural Development Programme as soon as possible, and calls on both the Scottish Government and the UK Government to ensure that a mature dialogue is maintained in the implementation of the current agreement in order to deliver a fair outcome throughout the UK."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 32, Against 61, Abstentions 14).

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S4M-07892.2 to motion S4M-07892—

Leave out from "and welcomes" to end and insert—

", which was welcomed by the Scottish Government as a good deal for Scotland; welcomes the Scottish Government's success, alongside the UK Government, in negotiating provisions that meet Scotland's needs on new entrants, active farming and increased flexibilities; looks forward to the Scottish Government's future public consultations on implementing the new CAP in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to negotiate responsibly with the UK Government to ensure the best possible outcome for rural Scotland and to inform Scotland's farmers and other rural stakeholders without undue delay how these reforms will be implemented across the country."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 61, Abstentions 27).

Tavish Scott moved amendment S4M-07892.1 to motion S4M-07892—

Leave out from third "notes" to end and insert—

"encourages the Scottish Government to include all options for assisting agricultural industry sectors and geographic areas in the consultation on the new CAP; notes that the Scottish Government must decide the balance of budget between Pillars 1 and 2 by 31 December 2013, and asks that this vital decision be subject to consultation with the agriculture industry and stakeholders and that, in implementing the new CAP, the Scottish Government ensure a fairer, proportionate land mapping penalty regime compared with the unfair, disproportionate system that currently penalises Scottish farmers and crofters."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 62, Abstentions 26).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 46, Abstentions 0).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 4 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 37 Session 4 Tuesday 8 October 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend John K Collard, Interim Minister, Brucefield Church, Whitburn led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07953—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 8 October 2013—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Glasgow Prestwick Airport

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Glasgow Prestwick Airport.

5. Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce: Interim Report: The Minister for Children and Young People (Angela Constance) moved S4M-07939—That the Parliament believes that schools should promote educational attainment and positive destinations for all pupils including those who wish to pursue vocational pathways; welcomes the interim report from the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce; further welcomes the emphasis that it places on closer cooperation between schools, colleges and employers in providing vocational education; agrees that the report provides a sound basis for future policy decisions, and invites the Scottish Government to work in partnership with all parties, COSLA, local authorities and stakeholders to build a consensus based around the commission's report, including ways to make early progress in developing the opportunities that young people have to improve their skills and employability.

Jenny Marra moved amendment S4M-07939.1 to motion S4M-07939—

After "future policy decisions" insert—

"; notes the resource implications for colleges of the report's recommendations".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-07939.2 to motion S4M-07939—

Insert at end—

> ", but believes that these objectives can only be achieved in full if there is greater diversity in schools and a reversal of the recent damaging cuts to the college budget".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 9, Against 78, Abstentions 2).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament believes that schools should promote educational attainment and positive destinations for all pupils including those who wish to pursue vocational pathways; welcomes the interim report from the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce; further welcomes the emphasis that it places on closer cooperation between schools, colleges and employers in providing vocational education; agrees that the report provides a sound basis for future policy decisions; notes the resource implications for colleges of the report's recommendations, and invites the Scottish Government to work in partnership with all parties, COSLA, local authorities and stakeholders to build a consensus based around the commission's report, including ways to make early progress in developing the opportunities that young people have to improve their skills and employability.

6. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-07847—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 9 May 2013, relating to the abolition of the Police Negotiating Board, dangerous dogs law and witness protection law, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the functions of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Energy Action Scotland Marks its 30th Anniversary: The Parliament debated S4M-07036 in the name of Nigel Don—That the Parliament acknowledges that the national fuel poverty charity, Energy Action Scotland, marks its 30th anniversary in 2013; understands that the charity campaigns for warm, dry homes that are affordable to heat; believes that, during its 30 years of campaigning in Angus North and Mearns and across the country, much progress has been made in tackling the major causes of fuel poverty; understands that Energy Action Scotland estimates that there are 900,000 fuel poor households in Scotland, and, while it considers that much has still to

be done if the statutory duty of eradicating fuel poverty by 2016 is to be achieved, welcomes what it sees as the positive moves by successive Scottish administrations to tackle fuel poverty.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 38 Session 4 Wednesday 9 October 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Access to New Medicines: The Parliament debated Access to New Medicines.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07952—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 October 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 30 October 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Justice and the Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee Debate: Inquiry into Community Transport
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 31 October 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Play Strategy Action Plan
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2013

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 6 November 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 24, Abstentions 0)

4. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07954—That the Parliament agrees that the Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07955—That the Parliament agrees that the National Health Service (Cross-Border Health Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-07956—That the Parliament agrees that the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Direct Rail Link Between Perth and Edinburgh: The Parliament debated S4M-07166 in the name of Liz Smith—That the Parliament notes calls to investigate the possibility of reopening of the direct rail link between Perth and Edinburgh; understands that the 22-mile link was closed in the 1970s to make way for the M90 but that a large section of the original line remains largely intact; believes that reopening a direct rail link would provide additional capacity; further believes that it would reduce journey times between Edinburgh and Perth by around 35 minutes, reduce onward travel times to Aberdeen and Inverness and be of service to what it sees as the growing communities in Perthshire and Kinross-shire and in Fife; notes that, in 2009, Transport Scotland included the construction of a railway line between

Inverkeithing and Halbeath as one of the 29 transport projects and programmes identified in its strategic transport projects review as possible investment priorities; notes the calls for a new feasibility study for these services to be commissioned, and believes that a direct rail link between Perth and Edinburgh would help deliver a transport system that works for the 21st century with the modern infrastructure that it considers essential to help improve people's lives and support businesses.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. CAB-run Innovative Youth Outreach Projects: The Parliament debated S4M-07862 in the name of Jim Hume—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's citizen's advice (CAB) service on its work; notes what it sees as the success of the many CAB projects that reach out to and support young people in their community; believes that one of the best examples of this is Roxburgh and Berwickshire CAB's highly successful Youthinfo@CAB, project; considers that this provides excellent work in offering free, impartial and confidential help and support to 16 to 25-year-olds in the Borders on issues that concern them, including money, housing, jobs and relationships; applauds it on being awarded an extension of funding, which, it understands, will allow it to continue into its fourth year; commends it on its principle of involving young people from the community directly in its governance and operations; believes that the success of the project is due not just to the hard work of those involved, but also to their imaginative use of many different ways of engaging with people, including face-to-face advice sessions, interactive workshops in schools and colleges and extensive use of information technology and social networking; welcomes the news that, thanks to funding from the Bank of Scotland Foundation, the project has now extended its area of operations to Roxburgh as well as Berwickshire, and believes that it is an excellent example of innovative work that enables young people to support and help others of the same age through the problems of life.

4. Carbon Capture and Storage: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-07974—That the Parliament believes that carbon capture and storage (CCS) is a critical technology and component in the decarbonisation of Scotland's energy supplies; recognises that Scotland has strong comparative advantages to develop a CCS industry; further recognises the potential for jobs and enhanced oil recovery that CCS can bring to the country; supports the UK Government's CCS commercialisation competition but would like to see swifter progress through the next stages; considers that the announcement of the Peterhead Power Project as a preferred bidder is an important development of CCS on a commercial scale, but that, if a fully-developed CCS industry is to flourish, the UK's CCS competition must have more than the two preferred bidders, and understands the importance of the UK Government continuing to encourage and incentivise other highly-innovative CCS projects such as the Captain Clean Energy Project.

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S4M-07974.2 to motion S4M-07974—

Leave out from “but would like” to end and insert—

> “; trusts that progress will be made over an appropriate timescale that takes full account of the need for effective planning at all stages; considers that the announcement of the Peterhead Power Project as a preferred bidder is an important development of CCS on a commercial scale; welcomes the significant funding being made available by the Department of Energy and Climate Change for research into CCS and CO2 monitoring in Scottish universities, and recognises the need for policy certainty to enable much-needed private sector investment in the field.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 12, Against 68, Abstentions 2).

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S4M-07974.1 to motion S4M-07974—

Leave out from “is a critical” to end and insert—

> “has significant potential as a transitional technology, allowing a more gradual reduction in reliance on fossil fuel consumption for electrical generation, if it can be shown to be efficient and commercially viable; notes that there are significant hurdles yet to overcome in the development of CCS, but recognises the positive role that Scotland may be able to play in overcoming these; is concerned however that CCS is seen by some as a pretext for increasing fossil fuel extraction, or even as a means of doing so through enhanced oil recovery, both of which would entirely undermine the climate change arguments for CCS, and encourages government and industry to proceed with research to determine the viability of CCS in the fight against climate change, but to guard against the view that CCS represents an alternative to reduced fossil fuel extraction and use.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 3, Against 79, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to/disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 3, Abstentions 12).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 4 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.04 pm.

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Ian Stewart, a leader within Destiny Church Edinburgh and solicitor in Edinburgh and former leader of Destiny Church Inverness led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08089—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business—

(a) Tuesday 29 October 2013

after

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Update on Grangemouth

after

followed by	Financial Resolution: Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by	Financial Resolution: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

(b) Wednesday 30 October 2013

delete

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

and insert

2.00 pm	Member's Oath/Affirmation – Cara Hilton
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on an update on Grangemouth.

4. Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08040—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-07167—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

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

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

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08039—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Strict Liability: The Parliament debated S4M-07934 in the name of Alison Johnstone—That the Parliament believes that the number of fatalities and injuries to pedestrians and cyclists on Scotland's roads, including in the Lothian region, is unacceptably high; recognises that the Scottish Government has funded a number of national cycle safety initiatives; notes that versions of a strict liability rule exist in the civil law of many European countries; notes that a number of walking and cycling organisations support the introduction of such a law in Scotland; understands that a petition by Cycle Law Scotland on this topic has secured nearly 5,000 signatures; considers that a stricter liability rule could have positive benefits for the safety of more vulnerable road users as part of a package of measures, and would welcome further debate on this proposal.

9. Motion without Notice: Alison Johnstone moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.16 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 41 Session 4 Wednesday 30 October 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Oath and Affirmation: Cara Hilton made her solemn affirmation before the Clerk.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Justice and Law Officers and Rural Affairs and the Environment, were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

3. Inquiry into Community Transport: Maureen Watt, on behalf of the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, moved S4M-08079—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee's 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Community transport (SP Paper 377).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08093—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 5 November 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Person Centred Healthcare
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Tribunals (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2013

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 13 November 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 14 November 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Independence Referendum Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08091—That the Parliament agrees that the Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 5 as noted above.

7. Scottish Woodlot Association, a First for Galloway: The Parliament debated S4M-07627 in the name of Aileen McLeod—That the Parliament notes that a new form of forest tenure has been introduced in Galloway with the establishment of what it understands is Scotland's first woodlot licence on the Corsewall Estate near Stranraer; considers that the concept of woodlots as a means of ensuring a diverse forestry sector has been proved over 30 years in British Columbia; considers that promoting a diverse Scottish forestry sector that encourages people to become involved in managing woodland for themselves is a positive development for rural Scotland; congratulates the Scottish Woodlot Association and the owner of Corsewall Estate, Angus Carrick-Buchanan, on agreeing the first Scottish woodlot licence, and hopes that this will be the first of many more to come.

The meeting closed at 5.38 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Folic Acid Awareness Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-07713 in the name of Malcolm Chisholm—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Spina Bifida Association on its work in providing advice, advocacy and support for people who were born with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and for their families and carers; understands with concern that, in Scotland, 52% of women are not aware of how they could help prevent spina bifida; welcomes the National Folic Acid Awareness campaign, Are You Getting Enough?, which will be launched by the association on World Spina Bifida Day on 25 October 2013; hopes that, in order to help prevent spina bifida and other neural tube defects, the campaign will encourage a greater number of women in Edinburgh Northern and Leith and throughout Scotland to learn about the importance of taking folic acid prior to pregnancy, and supports the association in its aim of ensuring that folic acid awareness should be part of family planning education throughout Scotland.

4. Play Strategy Action Plan: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-08099—That the Parliament welcomes the action plan, Play Strategy for Scotland: Our Vision, which sets out specific actions, timescales and responsibilities for delivering support for play; agrees that play helps to ensure that children have the best possible start in life and are ready to succeed and that it can make them successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens; further agrees that play is absolutely vital to a child's wellbeing, that it contributes to the development of physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills and is an important tool in tackling poverty and health inequalities; believes that it is therefore vital that all children and young people should have the opportunity to play every day; supports the collaborative multiagency approach to improving the life chances of all children as the right way forward, and congratulates the work of the play sector in helping to improve support for play.

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-08099.1 to motion S4M-08099—

Insert at end—

> "but recognises the concerns being expressed by KIDS and Capability Scotland that there should be additional focus on the needs of disabled children so that they 'have the same play opportunities as their non-disabled friends'."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).
The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the action plan, Play Strategy for Scotland: Our Vision, which sets out specific actions, timescales and responsibilities for delivering support for play; agrees that play helps to ensure that children have the best possible start in life and are ready to succeed and that it can make them successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens; further agrees that play is absolutely vital to a child's wellbeing, that it contributes to the development of physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills and is an important tool in tackling poverty and health inequalities; believes that it is therefore vital that all children and young people should have the opportunity to play every day; supports the collaborative multiagency approach to improving the life chances of all children as the right way forward, and congratulates the work of the play sector in helping to improve support for play but recognises the concerns being expressed by KIDS and Capability Scotland that there should be additional focus on the needs of disabled children so that they 'have the same play opportunities as their non-disabled friends'.

5. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08118—That the Parliament agrees that Cara Hilton be appointed to replace Jayne Baxter as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Motion without Notice: Joe Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that the Parliament agrees, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time be brought forward to 4.41 pm. The motion was agreed to.

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.42 pm.

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Mrs Manjit Kaur Jheeta, Gurdwara Guru Granth Sahib, Glasgow led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Minister.

3. Person-centred Healthcare: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-08155—That the Parliament recognises the importance of person-centred healthcare in delivering the best health outcomes possible; supports measures to ensure that individuals are supported to be active partners in their own care; agrees that all parts of the healthcare system should be focused on the patient, and that should include both community and hospital care, and further supports Scotland's modernisation programme to test measures to make GP services more accessible for patients, while reducing bureaucracy for GPs and freeing their time to focus on patients.

Neil Findlay moved amendment S4M-08155.1 to motion S4M-08155—

Insert at end—

> "; commends the hard work and dedication of those working in Scotland's health and care services, and calls on the Scottish Government to guarantee that the health service is ready for winter and that all waiting time targets will be met over the winter period."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Jim Hume moved amendment S4M-08155.2 to motion S4M-08155—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that all people in Scotland should be supported to live a longer, healthier life; acknowledges that this support can only be delivered in a person-centred manner with a well-resourced and motivated workforce; considers mental wellbeing to be a foundation for good health and good healthcare, and believes that further work is needed to break down barriers and tackle the stigma that continues to exist around mental ill-health."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the importance of person-centred healthcare in delivering the best health outcomes possible; supports measures to ensure that individuals are supported to be active partners in their own care; agrees that all parts of the

healthcare system should be focused on the patient, and that should include both community and hospital care; further supports Scotland's modernisation programme to test measures to make GP services more accessible for patients, while reducing bureaucracy for GPs and freeing their time to focus on patients; commends the hard work and dedication of those working in Scotland's health and care services; calls on the Scottish Government to guarantee that the health service is ready for winter and that all waiting time targets will be met over the winter period; believes that all people in Scotland should be supported to live a longer, healthier life; acknowledges that this support can only be delivered in a person-centred manner with a well-resourced and motivated workforce; considers mental wellbeing to be a foundation for good health and good healthcare, and believes that further work is needed to break down barriers and tackle the stigma that continues to exist around mental ill-health.

4. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 3 as noted above.

5. Glasgow Women's Aid's 40th Anniversary Celebration: The Parliament debated S4M-07773 in the name of Sandra White—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Women's Aid, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary on 1 November 2013; commends this organisation, which provides information, support and refuge for women, children and young people who experience the many forms of domestic abuse; understands that this help can take the form of signposting to other support organisations, providing information about legal, housing and financial rights, supplying interpreting services and providing access to safe refuge accommodation; notes that it also provides a service that allows people to talk to its staff members confidentially; considers that its work with women and children, through group work and support, is hugely important in the recovery process from domestic abuse, and hopes that it, and its staff, enjoy every success in providing meaningful and lasting support to women and children across Glasgow who face some of the most challenging times in their lives.

The meeting closed at 5.50 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Transport: James Kelly moved S4M-08173—That the Parliament deplores that £29.91 million was spent prior to the cancellation of the Glasgow Airport Rail Link project, including an £8.17 million loss on land transactions; regrets that the land sales lacked transparency and accountability and were processed with no ministerial oversight, and demands a full and independent audit of all transactions associated with the project.

The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved amendment S4M-08173.2 to motion S4M-08173—

Leave out from "deplores" to end and insert—

> "recognises the saving of £176 million from the cancellation of the ill-conceived Glasgow Airport Rail Link project; notes that the Parliament was informed of the decision to dispose of surplus land in March 2010 and accepts that this was carried out in accordance with the principles and guidance in the Scottish Public Finance Manual; welcomes the fact that the Scottish Government has made substantial investment, including the successful implementation of the £660 million of improvements to rail infrastructure, trains and services serving Glasgow, Paisley, Inverclyde and Ayrshire, and notes that all of this was achieved by the Scottish Government at a time of reductions in capital funding through prioritisation of the transport projects that will provide the greatest benefit to the people and economy of Scotland."

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-08173.1 to motion S4M-08173—

Leave out from "deplores" to end and insert—

> "encourages the Scottish Government to explore options for the future provision of a low-cost rail link that will connect Glasgow Airport to the national rail network."

After debate, amendment S4M-08173.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 42, Abstentions 15). As a result, amendment S4M-08173.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 43, Abstentions 15).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the saving of £176 million from the cancellation of the ill-conceived Glasgow Airport Rail Link project; notes that the Parliament was informed of the decision to dispose of surplus land in March 2010 and accepts that this was carried out in accordance with the principles and guidance in the Scottish Public Finance Manual; welcomes the fact that the Scottish Government has

made substantial investment, including the successful implementation of the £660 million of improvements to rail infrastructure, trains and services serving Glasgow, Paisley, Inverclyde and Ayrshire, and notes that all of this was achieved by the Scottish Government at a time of reductions in capital funding through prioritisation of the transport projects that will provide the greatest benefit to the people and economy of Scotland.

3. Justice: Graeme Pearson moved S4M-08172—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government's budget cuts are having a significant impact on the link between communities and their local police service; notes concern at plans to close police station public counters and reduce opening hours; also notes concern at the use of police officers to cover for cuts in the number of police staff; encourages people to make the case to save the service offered by their local police station and stand up for their local police service; condemns the practice of back-filling of staff posts by police officers, and calls on the Scottish Government to defend local policing.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-08172.2 to motion S4M-08172—

Leave out from "believes" to end and insert—

> "recognises that recorded crime is at a 39-year low, with homicides the lowest since records began, crimes of handling offensive weapons down by 60% and violent crime down by almost a half since 2007; welcomes the 1,000 additional officers that the Scottish Government has delivered since 2007; acknowledges the significant progress made by Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority to ensure that policing in Scotland continues to perform excellently, despite UK Government budget cuts; recognises that local policing remains the bedrock of the new service, supported by the ability to share expertise and equipment as required, and fully supports Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority in their work to ensure the most efficient and effective use of resources."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 56, Abstentions 0).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 57, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that recorded crime is at a 39-year low, with homicides the lowest since records began, crimes of handling offensive weapons down by 60% and violent crime down by almost a half since 2007; welcomes the 1,000 additional officers that the Scottish Government has delivered since 2007; acknowledges the significant progress made by Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority to ensure that policing in Scotland continues to perform excellently, despite UK Government budget cuts; recognises that local policing remains the bedrock of the new service, supported by the ability to share expertise and equipment as required, and fully supports Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority in their work to ensure the most efficient and effective use of resources.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08185—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 12 November 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Dundee, City of Culture
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Water Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 13 November 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Modernising Scotland's Transport Infrastructure, Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 14 November 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Independence Referendum Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 19 November 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 20 November 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 21 November 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08188—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08189—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 6 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08186—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Regeneration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Office of the Clerk: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08187—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Friday 27, Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 December 2013.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. No More Page 3: The Parliament debated S4M-07500 in the name of Jackie Baillie—That the Parliament notes with concern reports regarding a connection between the portrayal of sexualised images of women in the media and attitudes that reinforce sexist attitudes, sexual harassment, abuse and violence toward women; believes that this has been demonstrated by the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and the UK Government-commissioned Sexualisation of young people review; welcomes the No More Page 3 campaign, which calls on The Sun to refrain from printing pictures of topless women; applauds the campaign for what it considers a successful first year in operation; recognises that a motion in support of the campaign was agreed by the National Assembly of Wales and that numerous organisations, including UNISON, the British Youth Council, UK Girlguiding, the National Union of Teachers, the National Association of Head Teachers, and the Association of Teachers and Lecturers have also shown their support for the campaign, and notes calls in Dumbarton

and across the country for The Sun in Scotland to stop printing pictures of topless women.

11. Motion without Notice: Jackie Baillie moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.12 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon).

3. The Best Buildings in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-07731 in the name of Mike MacKenzie—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 winners of the 2013 Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) awards who make up the shortlist for the RIAS Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award, which will be presented on 7 November 2013 at the Parliament; understands that there were 75 submissions for the RIAS awards, ranging from £0 to over £30 million in contract value; commends the quality, ingenuity and innovation of the projects on the shortlist for the award throughout Scotland; recognises the contribution that both Scottish and international architects make to the quality of the built environment in the Highlands and Islands and across the country and the international contribution that Scotland's architects make, and considers that RIAS and the architectural profession stand ready to help design and build a better and more prosperous future for Scotland, ensuring a higher quality built and natural environment.

4. Tribunals (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-08145—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08225—That the Parliament agrees that—

Christian Allard be appointed to replace Colin Keir as a member of the Justice Committee;

Christian Allard be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace Dave Thompson as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Colin Keir be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Christian Allard as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee; and

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace Stewart Stevenson as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08226—That the Parliament agrees that Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace Christian Allard as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government and Regeneration Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Bruce Sinclair, Minister, Overtown Parish Church, Overtown, Wishaw led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08279—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business—

(a) Tuesday 12 November 2013

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy Budget Allocation

(b) Wednesday 13 November 2013

after

followed by Portfolio Questions
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities;
Culture and External Affairs

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Electricity Market Reform

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) made a statement and answered questions on the Common Agricultural Policy Budget Allocation.

5. Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-08240—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 74, Against 35, Abstentions 0).

6. Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-06623—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 74, Against 0, Abstentions 35).

7. Dundee, City of Culture: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-08254—That the Parliament endorses Dundee's bid to become the UK City of Culture 2017 and congratulates Dundee on reaching the final stage of the competition; recognises the significant contribution that Dundee makes to Scotland's rich cultural life and welcomes the local and national benefits that being UK City of Culture 2017 would bring while acknowledging that this accolade will strengthen the city's growing reputation as a hub of cultural and creative excellence; agrees that the timing is right for Dundee as an international centre for the creative industries, the home of the world-renowned centre, Dundee Contemporary Arts and the proposed £45 million V&A at Dundee; considers that the city is a national success story with a huge amount to offer to locals and visitors alike and would be a deserved holder of this prestigious title; notes the cross-party support behind the bid and congratulates the team behind Dundee's bid document, Tipping Point, on producing an excellent submission and welcomes the involvement of so many people and organisations in the process, which has seen the bid go from strength to strength, and recognises that, if successful, the city will benefit from tourist expenditure of up to £80 million and the establishment of up to 1,000 full-time equivalent jobs.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Water Bill - UK Legislation: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved S4M-08265—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Water Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 27 June 2013, relating to the treatment of applications for a water supply or sewerage services licence or in connection with safeguarding the movement of fish through the border River Esk, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. Action over Size 10 Models and Mannequins: The Parliament debated S4M-07688 in the name of Dennis Robertson—That the Parliament considers that low self-esteem and eating disorders can be encouraged by the

reinforcement of an unrealistic ideal that it considers is being promoted by fashion retailers that use size 10 models and mannequins; believes that the dress size of the average British woman has grown from 12 to 16 in a decade, while stores continue to display the latest fashions on size 10 mannequins; acknowledges calls for work to be done across the country, including in Aberdeenshire and in rural areas, to ensure that unhealthy lifestyles, which can lead to eating disorders, are not promoted by fashion retailers, and notes the lead being taken by Debenhams in introducing size 16 mannequins in its Oxford Street store.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Infrastructure, Investment and Cities and on Culture and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on Electricity Market Reform.

3. Modernising Scotland's Transport Infrastructure, Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-08270—That the Parliament welcomes the record levels of investment being made by the Scottish Government on major transport projects, with over £4 billion of work under construction or in procurement, including the Queensferry Crossing, Borders Railway and the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route, and future plans for the dualling of the A9 and A96 and developing the National Cycle Network, and agrees that these projects are vital to transform Scotland's strategic transport networks and stimulate the economy now, securing long-term sustainable growth and providing a modern and efficient transport system fit for the 21st century, giving people a choice and helping secure a low-carbon economy.

Mark Griffin moved amendment S4M-08270.1 to motion S4M-08270—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "recognises the work required in the transport sector and the need for a fully developed infrastructure investment plan with defined project timescales to meet the challenges of the 21st century and believes that these challenges include re-regulating the bus market to better serve the travelling public, reducing journey times, increasing capacity and increasing the frequency of rail journeys between Scotland's cities, improving public transport links between Scotland's city centres and airports, improving connectivity, including by road, and increasing the opportunities for active travel to stimulate the economy now, securing long-term sustainable growth and providing a modern and efficient transport system, giving people a choice and helping secure a low-carbon economy."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 38, Against 72, Abstentions 4).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-08270.3 to motion S4M-08270—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises that this level of investment shows that Scottish Government assertions about the lack of a significant capital budget are unfounded, and welcomes the UK

Government's commitment to modernising transport as evidenced by the commitment to delivering high speed rail."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 95, Abstentions 4).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 39, Abstentions 4).

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08288—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 20 November 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Motion of Condolence, Helen Eadie
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
8.00 pm	Decision Time

Thursday 21 November 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Preliminary Stage Debate: Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 26 November 2013	
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 November 2013	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
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 November 2013	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

(b) that Rules 2.2.4, 2.2.5(b) and 2.2.5(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Parliament to meet until 8.00 pm, and Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Members' Business, on Wednesday 20 November 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08281—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2 and 4 as noted above.

7. National Parks, Unfinished Business: The Parliament debated S4M-07932 in the name of Claire Baker—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report by the Scottish Campaign for National Parks and the Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland, *Unfinished Business: A National Parks Strategy for Scotland*; notes that the report states that "Scotland's landscapes rank amongst the best in the world"; further notes its claim that "there are further areas of outstanding importance for landscape and recreation in Scotland worthy of National Park designation, and that this would best be done in the context of an overall agreed national strategy"; understands that the report identifies seven areas that should be considered for designation as a national park: the Ben Nevis/Glen Coe/Black Mount area, the Cheviot Hills, an area based around Mull, Coll and Tiree, Galloway, Glen Affric, Harris and Wester Ross; believes that, by protecting the environment, attracting tourists and providing social and economic benefits to the communities that they serve and the rest of the country, the national parks at Loch Lomond and the Trossachs and the Cairngorms have proved to be successful in meeting the aims set out by the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000, and notes calls for a Scotland-wide debate on the way forward for national parks.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. 100 Years of Conservation, Research and Education at Edinburgh Zoo: The Parliament debated S4M-07752 in the name of Colin Keir—That the Parliament commemorates the centenary of Edinburgh Zoo, which was opened by Thomas Gillespie, founder of The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) in July 1913 and which remains the only zoological park in the UK to have a Royal Charter; notes what it considers the varied programme of events planned to commemorate the centenary year, including exhibitions, lectures and interactive events for children and adults; considers that the legacy of Thomas Gillespie has been continued into the 21st century, with Edinburgh Zoo a world-recognised centre of conservation for threatened domestic and international species, undertaking projects such as the Scottish Beaver Trial, the Pantanal Conservation and Research Initiative, the Cairngorm Wildcat Project Nyungwe Ecology Project, African Wild Dog Conservation, Water Vole Conservation, the Budongo Conservation Field Station and the Henderson Island Restoration Project; commends the in-the-field research and what is considered the highly significant international conservation work that the RZSS undertakes, most notably, the China/UK Giant Panda Project, a world-first research project to reintroduce giant pandas into the wild; considers that Edinburgh Zoo has a particular focus on education and has, as such, garnered an international reputation for excellence in the study of animals and their environments both in captivity and in the wild, with teams of experts working at the vanguard of scientific research to further investigate applied conservation genetics, population management, veterinary science, animal behaviour, ecology and nutrition, and understands that the design of the animal enclosures, which were originally based on the idea of the open zoo at Hamburg designed by Carl Hagenbeck, are constantly evolving in line with the continually expanding knowledge of physical and psychological animal welfare.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08297—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 40 minutes
Groups 5 to 7: 1 hour and 30 minutes
Groups 8 and 9: 1 hour 45 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Scottish Independence Referendum Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

56 (For 49, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
57 (For 51, Against 64, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 58 was not moved.

6. Scottish Independence Referendum Bill: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-08239—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08299—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 19 November 2013—

delete

Tuesday 19 November 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Peter Kelly, Director, The Poverty Alliance led Time for Reflection.

2. Motion of Condolence, Helen Eadie: Johann Lamont moved S4M-08347—That the Parliament expresses its deep regret and sadness at the death of Helen Eadie MSP; offers its sympathy and condolences to Helen's family; recognises her proud record in Scottish politics as a parliamentarian, a campaigner and a constituency MSP, and acknowledges her as a true champion for the Fife communities that she represented for 14 years.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

3. The Future of the Defence Industry in Scotland: Johann Lamont moved S4M-08348—That the Parliament regrets BAE System's announcement that it intends to cut 1,775 jobs across its UK shipyards and supports all efforts to minimise compulsory redundancies and to redeploy people where possible; welcomes, however, the confirmation by BAE Systems that the Clyde is its preferred UK location for the construction of the future Type 26 global combat ship; notes that Scotland plays a significant role in the UK, European and worldwide defence industries, including hosting the largest defence electronics manufacturing site in the UK in addition to its shipbuilding but notes the benefit to this industry of UK defence contracts, and therefore considers that the best way to safeguard the future of Scotland's defence manufacturing industry is to remain in the UK.

The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved amendment S4M-08348.3 to motion S4M-08348—

Leave out from "but notes" to end and insert—

> "; notes that independence will bring new opportunities for this industry, as for others, with naval procurement a key part of the future of Scotland's shipyards, and further notes that freeing Scotland's share of the estimated £100 billion lifetime cost of the Trident replacement programme would widen the choices that could be made to support increased diversification and take action to boost exports."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 1).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S4M-08348.1 to motion S4M-08348—

After "Type 26 global combat ship" insert—

> "; welcomes the announcement by the UK Government that three new offshore patrol vessels will be built in Scotland, sustaining the workforce between the completion of the

Queen Elizabeth Class aircraft carriers and the new generation of frigates, securing the vital skills needed to build the UK's future warships".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 54, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 55, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament regrets BAE System's announcement that it intends to cut 1,775 jobs across its UK shipyards and supports all efforts to minimise compulsory redundancies and to redeploy people where possible; welcomes, however, the confirmation by BAE Systems that the Clyde is its preferred UK location for the construction of the future Type 26 global combat ship; notes that Scotland plays a significant role in the UK, European and worldwide defence industries, including hosting the largest defence electronics manufacturing site in the UK in addition to its shipbuilding; notes that independence will bring new opportunities for this industry, as for others, with naval procurement a key part of the future of Scotland's shipyards, and further notes that freeing Scotland's share of the estimated £100 billion lifetime cost of the Trident replacement programme would widen the choices that could be made to support increased diversification and take action to boost exports.

4. Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-08327—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 98, Against 15, Abstentions 5).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08355—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 28 November 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08356—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 21 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08364—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 November 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Independence White Paper

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 November 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Independence White Paper

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 November 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Independent Expert Review of Opioid Replacement Therapies in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 December 2013

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 4 December 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Rural Affairs and the 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 5 December 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 64, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3 and 4 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. 50th Anniversary of the JFK Assassination: The Parliament debated S4M-07824 in the name of Richard Lyle—That the Parliament acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the 35th President of the United States, John F Kennedy, on 22 November 1963; remembers what it considers his great achievements as a political leader especially with regard to foreign affairs, civil rights and economic policy; commends what it believes were his efforts to limit the threat of nuclear weapons through diplomatic measures, most notably by signing the limited test ban treaty with the UK and Soviet Union; considers that he was instrumental in progressing the civil rights movement through open public support and executive orders, which resulted in interventions such as the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; applauds what it believes was the recovery of the US economy under his presidency and understands that it enjoyed its longest sustained expansion since the second world war; recognises what it considers his ambitious vision of safely sending an American to the Moon by the end of the 1960s; believes with sadness that his time in office was unjustly cut short, and honours with sincerity and respect the memory of President Kennedy who, it understands, travelled through central Scotland in 1939 before delivering a speech in Glasgow on behalf of his father, Joseph, who was the USA's ambassador to the UK at that time.

4. Motion without Notice: Richard Lyle moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

5. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill: Joan McAlpine, on behalf of the Burrell Collection (Lending and borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee, moved S4M-08259—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill and agrees that it should proceed as a private bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-08326—That the

Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 0, Abstentions 14).

8. Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08192—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 51 Session 4 Tuesday 26 November 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Moira McDonald, Minister, Corstorphine Old Parish Church, Edinburgh led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on the Independence White Paper.

4. Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-08389—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 4 as noted above.

6. The Future of Medical Research Funding in Scotland Remains Strong: The Parliament debated S4M-07869 in the name of Murdo Fraser—That the Parliament understands that, for the last 100 years, the Medical Research Council (MRC) has funded research that has led to improvements in human health, boosted the economy, established jobs and sustained a competitive environment for world-class medical research in Scotland; welcomes its centenary and celebrates what it sees as the excellent research carried out by scientists in the universities and hospitals that the MRC supports; notes that, in 2012-13, the MRC awarded £74.7 million to scientists, £9.8 million of which was spent on research studentships; understands that it is currently providing £2.7 million in grants to the University of St Andrews and £45,609 to the University of Stirling, and notes that six of Scotland's universities, including the University of St Andrews, are sharing £20 million of MRC funding to help establish a UK health informatics research centre, the Farr Institute, which is due to be operational by April 2014, will have centres in Dundee, London, Manchester and Swansea and will aim to bring together expertise in health and social and computer science from 19 universities across the UK.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 52 Session 4 Wednesday 27 November 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Independence White Paper: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-08407—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government's comprehensive guide to an independent Scotland; agrees that it is better for everyone in Scotland if decisions about the country's future are taken by the people who care most about Scotland, the people who live and work here; recognises the detailed analysis of the opportunities, benefits and practicalities of independence set out in the white paper, and its comprehensive answers to questions about independence, and looks forward to a positive national debate on independence for Scotland, with contributions from all perspectives and from all sectors of Scottish society, before the historic vote on 18 September 2014.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S4M-08407.1 to motion S4M-08407—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "believes that Scotland enjoys the best of both worlds, a strong Scottish Parliament in a strong UK; notes the publication of the Scottish Government's guide to an independent Scotland, and looks forward to a debate over the next year that reflects the priorities of the people and strengthens the position of Scotland as a partner in the UK rather than as a separate state."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 54, Against 67, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08409—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 December 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Women and Work
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Census

followed by	Financial Resolution: Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 4 December 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and the Law Officers
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 5 December 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm	Members' Business
followed by	Education and Culture Committee Debate: Report on decision making on whether to take children into care
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 10 December 2013

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 11 December 2013	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 12 December 2013	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm	Members' Business
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08411—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee and that the Justice Committee be designated as secondary committee in consideration of the Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2 and 4 as noted above.

6. St Andrew's First Aid Count Me In Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-08144 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's First Aid on its Count Me In Campaign; notes that it is seeking 34,000 signatories to its pledge, which it understands is the equivalent of the number of household accidents reported on a yearly basis that are taken to hospital where basic first aid would have sufficed; understands that the campaign seeks to educate the almost three-quarters of people in Scotland, including in Glasgow Cathcart, who do not have basic first aid skills, and considers that these skills are crucial in saving lives and removing unnecessary strain on emergency services.

The meeting closed at 5.38 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. World Prematurity Day 2013 and World-class Neonatal Care in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-08110 in the name of Rhoda Grant—That the Parliament celebrates World Prematurity Day on 17 November 2013 and understands that 8,000 babies are born sick or premature each year in Scotland; welcomes *Neonatal Care in Scotland: A Quality Framework*, which creates new standards for neonatal care that aim to help ensure improvements to the care of premature and sick babies, ensuring that they receive the world-class treatment that they and their families deserve; commends Bliss Scotland and the health professionals involved in drawing up the new standards, which include increasing the number of staff in units, involving parents in the care of their baby and offering proper support and facilities to families, and looks forward to the implementation of these standards.

4. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

5. The Independent Expert Review of Opioid Replacement Therapies in Scotland: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-08422—That the Parliament notes the August 2013 publication of the report and findings of the independent expert group on opioid replacement therapies commissioned by the Chief Medical Officer and led by the independent Drugs Strategy Delivery Commission; endorses the expert group's conclusion that opiate replacement therapies have a strong evidence base, should be retained in Scottish services and should be delivered as part of a coherent person-centred recovery plan; agrees with the six priority themes identified in the report and calls on members to endorse an improvement approach, as enshrined in the "three-step improvement framework for Scotland's public services", at national and local level to address health and social inequalities for people affected by drug problems in Scotland, address variability in service provision to ensure that high quality recovery-oriented systems of care are in place across Scotland that recognise the contribution of primary and secondary care, continue to improve the governance and accountability of the delivery system and further develop information, research and evaluation systems on substance misuse at a national level; recognises the role and contribution of the workforce in delivering a recovery-oriented system of care in Scotland, and supports the

continued development of all those working to make recovery from problem drug use a reality.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S4M-08422.1 to motion S4M-08422—

Leave out from "the workforce" to end and insert—

> "everyone in delivering a recovery-oriented system of care in Scotland; supports the continued development of all those working to make recovery from problem drug use a reality; considers that the ultimate aims of the Scottish Government's strategy should be both prevention and providing people with routes to overcome their addiction, and calls on the Scottish Government to determine a timetable to enact the improvements contained in the report."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 43, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Pastor Geoff Austin, Church of the Nazarene, Ardrossan led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08473—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business—

(a) Tuesday 3 December 2013

after

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Helicopter Tragedy in Glasgow

(b) Thursday 5 December 2013

after

followed by	Education and Culture Committee Debate: Report on decision making on whether to take children into care

insert

followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a new Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) made a statement on the Helicopter Tragedy in Glasgow.

4. Women and Work: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-08462—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution that women make to Scotland's economy; agrees that there is a potential economic impact from enabling more women into the labour market and that implementing the Scottish Government's commitment to a universal childcare system as outlined in *Scotland's Future, Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*, would significantly help raise women's participation; recognises the commitment of the Scottish Government now and in an independent Scotland to increasing women's representation in public and corporate life; further notes that the Scottish Government remains

committed to tackling all of the barriers faced by women that prevent their full participation in the labour market; notes the progress made since the Women's Employment Summit, which was held on 12 September 2012, and recognises the contribution of the STUC and other partners to that progress.

Kezia Dugdale moved amendment S4M-08462.1 to motion S4M-08462—

Leave out from "agrees that" to end and insert—

> "aspires to full gender equality; believes in a United Kingdom where women can play a fulfilling and equal part in realising economic growth and creating a more social, just, fair and decent society; further believes that the barriers to women's participation include, but are not exclusive to, the lack of affordable, flexible childcare and that, among other issues, caring responsibilities, low pay and equal pay and tackling occupational segregation are just as important, and believes that progress will only be made when the debate is centred on the real, lived experience of women, not the constitution."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 59, Abstentions 2).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 51, Abstentions 0).

5. Scotland's Census: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-08461—That the Parliament welcomes the results of the 2011 census in Scotland, which present a detailed picture of a vibrant, diverse and dynamic nation, as set out in the six publications to date covering population, households, identity, ethnicity, religion, language, marital status, qualifications and economic status.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-08461.1 to motion S4M-08461—

Insert at end—

> "; notes that the census demonstrates that Scotland's population is ageing faster than that of the rest of the UK, and considers that this presents major challenges to policy makers and to those delivering services in Scotland's communities."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 59, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 112, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

6. Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08027—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. I Come in Praise of Local Development Trusts and other Community Initiatives: The Parliament debated S4M-07776 in the name of Christine Grahame—That the Parliament recognises the significance and professionalism of the many local development trusts and community initiatives across Midlothian and the Borders and Scotland at large, the many individuals who give up their time, skill and energy to improving their communities such as Auchendinny, Gorebridge, Lamancha and Newlands, community hubs, Penicuik, Silverburn and Eddleston with projects such as The Lost Garden of Penicuik, Silverburn Community Garden and Hall, The Great Polish Map of Scotland at Eddleston and many more community initiatives; considers that these are solid testimony to their efforts, and notes their encouragement for other communities to dip their toes in trust waters.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Housing: Mary Fee moved S4M-08470—That the Parliament notes with grave concern that Scotland is facing a housing crisis; understands that the number of new homes built in 2012 was the lowest since the post-war era; asks the Scottish Government to reflect on the recent Audit Scotland report on housing that reported a 29% real-terms reduction in the capital housing budget from 2008-09 to 2011-12; notes the recent survey of Scotland's housebuilders that showed concerns regarding the impact of separation and regrets that the white paper on independence did not set out detailed plans for housing; recognises the fact that, to date, the Minister for Housing and Welfare has not led a debate on housing and is disappointed at the lack of leadership that this represents; notes that recent homelessness statistics show an increase since 2007 in the number of households in temporary accommodation, and calls on the Scottish Government to produce a comprehensive, ambitious and inclusive national housing action plan.

The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved amendment S4M-08470.2 to motion S4M-08470—

Leave out from "with grave concern" to end and insert—

> "that it is the current administration that has provided leadership and incentives to restart council house building in Scotland; welcomes the fact that over 1,000 council houses were completed last year and that this compares with only six council houses built in the four years of the last Labour/Liberal Democrat administration; recognises that, despite cuts in the capital budget proposed by the last UK Labour administration, and imposed by the current UK Conservative/Liberal Democrat administration, more social sector houses per head have been built in Scotland than in any other part of the UK over the past six years; notes the substantial contraction of private house building across the UK that has occurred as a direct result of the financial crisis, for which the last UK Labour administration must accept some responsibility, and recognises that, with independence, Scotland can achieve the level of investment required to meet its housing needs."

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S4M-08470.1 to motion S4M-08470—

Leave out from "recent survey" to "represents" and insert—

> "introduction of the Housing (Scotland) Bill and welcomes proposals for the regulation of letting agents; considers that, while private tenancy is the preferred housing option for many people, the dramatic growth of the private rented sector over recent years, combined with the lack of social rented housing and the cost of home ownership, leaves increasing numbers of people with no realistic choice other than a private sector tenancy; believes therefore that the private rented sector must be regulated in the

interests of society, and urges the Scottish Government to add further measures to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, such as security of tenure, rent controls and stronger standards in relation to management, housing quality and energy performance".

After debate, amendment S4M-08470.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 55, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S4M-08470.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 55, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that it is the current administration that has provided leadership and incentives to restart council house building in Scotland; welcomes the fact that over 1,000 council houses were completed last year and that this compares with only six council houses built in the four years of the last Labour/Liberal Democrat administration; recognises that, despite cuts in the capital budget proposed by the last UK Labour administration, and imposed by the current UK Conservative/Liberal Democrat administration, more social sector houses per head have been built in Scotland than in any other part of the UK over the past six years; notes the substantial contraction of private house building across the UK that has occurred as a direct result of the financial crisis, for which the last UK Labour administration must accept some responsibility, and recognises that, with independence, Scotland can achieve the level of investment required to meet its housing needs.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08472—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 December 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Human Rights
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: End Year Fish Negotiations
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Youth Sport Strategy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 11 December 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Local Government Finance Settlement 2014-15
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 12 December 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm	Members' Business
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 17 December 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 18 December 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 19 December 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08475—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 4 April 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motions: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved:

> S4M-08476—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 January 2014.
>
> S4M-08477—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 7 February 2014.

S4M-08478—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 13 December 2013.

The motions were agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08479—That the Parliament agrees that the Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies (SG/2013/250) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08474—That the Parliament agrees that the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Celebrating Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technologists: The Parliament debated S4M-07793 in the name of Linda Fabiani—That the Parliament congratulates Michael O'Neil, a maxillofacial technologist from East Kilbride, on winning the top prize from the Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technologists, The Wim de Ruiter Delft Plate Award, for research that he undertook to gain his masters degree; understands that Michael pioneered a technique that enhances surgical results for patients who undergo jaw surgery; notes that maxillofacial prosthetics is the clinical healthcare science that deals with specialist rehabilitation of patients requiring treatment after, for example, traumatic injury, cancer surgery or defects from birth causing malformation, and recognises the work of maxillofacial prosthetists and technologists in Scotland and what it considers the immense benefits of this surgery to those who require it.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 56 Session 4 Thursday 5 December 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. World AIDS Day 2013: The Parliament debated S4M-08260 in the name of Sarah Boyack—That the Parliament welcomes World AIDS Day on 1 December 2013; considers that this is an opportunity to raise awareness and tackle the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS; understands that, worldwide, an estimated 34 million people are living with HIV; notes that of the estimated 100,000 people in the UK that live with the condition as many as a quarter are unaware of their infection; expresses concern at the outcome of a recent Waverley Care-commissioned YouGov survey of people in Scotland, which suggested that more than half the population is unaware of all of the ways that the virus can be transmitted, with 11% wrongly believing that it can be passed on by kissing; commends the work of the individuals and organisations across the country, such as Waverley Care in Edinburgh, that work to raise awareness of the condition, and supports the efforts across Scotland to mark World AIDS Day in order to help improve understanding about the virus, prevent its transmission, stop prejudice and tackle the global challenge of HIV/AIDS.

4. All Aboard the Food Train: The Parliament debated S4M-08202 in the name of Elaine Murray—That the Parliament welcomes the award of a £59,474 Investing in Communities: Supporting 21st Century Life grant to Food Train Limited in Dumfries and Galloway; congratulates Food Train on its progress from its beginnings in Dumfries in 1995 as a service to assist older people with their weekly grocery shopping to a multi-award-winning charity supporting older people in six local authority areas in Scotland, with the intention of expanding further; notes that Food Train now also offers home support and befriending services, and understands that this award will support the continuation of Food Train Friends in Annandale and Eskdale and its expansion into other parts of Dumfries and Galloway, supporting at least 160 vulnerable people aged 65 and older to reduce social isolation and support their independence.

5. Decision Making on Whether to Take Children into Care: Stewart Maxwell, on behalf of the Education and Culture Committee, moved S4M-08480—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Education and Culture Committee's 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4): *Report on decision making on whether to take children into care* (SP Paper 386).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Appointment of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland: Liam McArthur, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S4M-08489—That the Parliament agrees to the appointment of William Thomson as the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 57 Session 4 Tuesday 10 December 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: The Most Reverend Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08555—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business—

(a) Tuesday 10 December 2013

after

followed by	Topical Questions

insert

followed by	Motion of Condolence: Nelson Mandela

delete

6.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

6.30 pm	Decision Time

(b) Thursday 12 December 2013

delete

2.15 pm	Members' Business
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

4. Motion of Condolence, Nelson Mandela: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-08559—That the Parliament records its sadness at the passing on 5 December 2013 of Nelson Mandela; celebrates the inspirational life of a prisoner who became president; recognises Nelson Mandela's role in

the peaceful development of the modern South African nation and immense contribution to conflict resolution as a world statesman; celebrates his longstanding friendship with Scotland, and extends its deepest condolences and solidarity to Mr Mandela's family and the people of South Africa at this time.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Human Rights: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-08544—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Scotland's first *National Action Plan for Human Rights*; recognises it as a historic milestone in Scotland's progress toward a vision, shared across the whole of Scottish society, of ensuring that everyone in the country can live with fundamental human dignity through the realisation of the universal and inalienable human rights proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and recognised in international law; commends the Scottish Human Rights Commission and all those from across the public, private and voluntary sectors, and from Scottish civil society at large who have contributed to the inclusive and cooperative process of developing this first *National Action Plan for Human Rights*, and looks forward to future opportunities over the lifetime of the plan to hear reports of the actions taken, and the progress achieved, in better realising the human rights of all in Scotland through realising the vision and achieving the outcomes mapped out in the plan.

Jenny Marra moved amendment S4M-08544.1 to motion S4M-08544—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the risk of female genital mutilation in Scotland; further notes that there have been no prosecutions for female genital mutilation despite the fact that 3,000 women in Scotland are at risk; further notes the Scottish Government's information that the number at risk is likely to be 'significantly higher' in light of new data in the 2011 census, and asks the Scottish Government to bring forward a strategy in the next six months to prevent female genital mutilation and enforce the existing legislation".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 39, Against 62, Abstentions 11).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

6. End Year Fish Negotiations: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-08540—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government in its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland across the range of ongoing annual negotiations and agrees that the negotiated settlements must have at their heart the interests of Scotland's fishermen and coastal communities while seeking to ensure the sustainable use of Scotland's marine environment and its natural resources.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-08540.3 to motion S4M-08540—

Insert at end—

> "; as part of the ongoing implementation of the reformed common fisheries policy, supports the drive toward regionalisation in European fisheries management, and believes that every effort must be taken to ensure that Scotland's fishing industry is ready to implement the discard ban".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-08540.2 to motion S4M-08540—

Insert at end—

> ", and urges the Scottish Government to continue to work closely with the UK Government and the fishing community to secure the future viability of Scotland's fishing industry".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Tavish Scott moved amendment S4M-08540.1 to motion S4M-08540—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the importance of the EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council in December 2013 agreeing a pragmatic implementation of the EU discard ban on the whitefish fleet; recognises the need for changes to the Cod Recovery Plan, which discriminates against the Scottish industry; supports increases in quota allocations and days-at-sea, and calls for EU international sanctions over mackerel to be given time to deliver the outcomes that the EU has agreed".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 97, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government in its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland across the range of ongoing annual negotiations and agrees that the negotiated settlements must have at their heart the interests of Scotland's fishermen and coastal communities while seeking to ensure the sustainable use of Scotland's marine environment and its natural resources; as part of the ongoing implementation of the reformed common fisheries policy, supports the drive toward regionalisation in European fisheries management; believes that every effort must be taken to ensure that Scotland's fishing industry is ready to implement the discard ban, and urges the Scottish Government to continue to work closely with the UK Government and the fishing community to secure the future viability of Scotland's fishing industry.

7. Youth Sport Strategy: The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-08546—That the Parliament acknowledges the important role that sport plays in the lives of children and young people by

providing them with skills and confidence now and for later life; recognises the potential of youth sport in improving physical and mental wellbeing, competences for work and establishing sporting success in Scotland; recognises that young people have been directly involved in the development of the draft youth strategy, and agrees that this is an important step in delivering a lasting legacy in 2014 and beyond.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-08546.2 to motion S4M-08546—

Insert at end—

> "; voices concern at the findings of the Scottish Health Survey 2012, which highlighted that the proportion of children meeting physical activity guidelines 'has not changed significantly since 2008' and that, while children's participation in sport and exercise increased between 1998 and 2009, levels have been declining since; believes in the importance of promoting inclusion and solidarity through sport and physical activity, and believes that the Youth Sport Strategy should address these issues".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-08546.1 to motion S4M-08546—

Insert at end—

> ", and urges the Scottish Government to place additional focus on ensuring that all primary school children will receive two hours of PE per week delivered by a qualified PE instructor".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the important role that sport plays in the lives of children and young people by providing them with skills and confidence now and for later life; recognises the potential of youth sport in improving physical and mental wellbeing, competences for work and establishing sporting success in Scotland; recognises that young people have been directly involved in the development of the draft youth strategy; agrees that this is an important step in delivering a lasting legacy in 2014 and beyond; voices concern at the findings of the Scottish Health Survey 2012, which highlighted that the proportion of children meeting physical activity guidelines 'has not changed significantly since 2008' and that, while children's participation in sport and exercise increased between 1998 and 2009, levels have been declining since; believes in the importance of promoting inclusion and solidarity through sport and physical activity, and believes that the Youth Sport Strategy should address these issues.

8. Motion without Notice: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that the Parliament agrees, under Rule 11.2.4

of Standing Orders that Decision Time be brought forward to 6.15 pm. The motion was agreed to.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5, 6 and 7 as noted above.

10. YouthLink Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-08016 in the name of George Adam—That the Parliament congratulates YouthLink Scotland on the publication of what it considers the very positive recent inspection report by Education Scotland; notes the recognition in the report of the high quality contribution that YouthLink Scotland and its member organisations make to the achievement of Scottish Government outcomes; recognises the work that it undertakes in local authority areas such as Renfrewshire, where it considers the YMCA, the Scouts and Play the Game make an important difference on a daily basis to the lives of the young people of Paisley, Renfrew and Johnstone by working with particularly vulnerable groups of young people to provide them with opportunities to undertake new challenges and adventures and, as a consequence, help them toward recognising and fulfilling their potential as individuals and as active members of society, and considers that YouthLink Scotland and its member organisations from the voluntary sector, uniformed youth organisations and local authority youth services across Scotland that apply the principles and values of youth work, have been very successful in their engagement with young people through encouraging them to use a range of life skills, assisting them in their journey to adulthood and successful futures and making Scotland the best place in the world in which to grow up as a successful learner, a confident individual, an effective contributor and a responsible citizen.

The meeting closed at 6.49 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Local Government Finance Settlement 2014-15.

3. Finance: Gavin Brown moved S4M-08551—That the Parliament welcomes the measures to promote economic growth in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Autumn Statement 2013; notes that growth projections for the next two years have been revised upward by the Office for Budget Responsibility and that the UK is now growing faster than almost any other major industrialised economy; believes that the Autumn Statement's measures, including a freeze in fuel duty, the scrapping of employer national insurance contributions for 1.5 million young people, a 2% cap on the business rates increase and granting a special discount of £1,000 to retail premises with a rateable value of £50,000 or below will have a positive effect on the economy; recognises that these measures come on the back of a number of other recent policies implemented by the UK Government, including the cut in corporation tax to the lowest level in the G20; notes with concern a number of measures brought about by the Scottish Government during the current parliamentary session, including the public health supplement and the increase in rates on businesses with empty properties, and calls on the Scottish Government to help the Scottish economy by scrapping the public health supplement, reversing the decision to charge empty properties at 90% of business rates, ensuring that the poundage for business rates does not rise above the level set by the UK Government and implementing a relief scheme for retail properties with a rateable value of up to £50,000.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved amendment S4M-08551.4 to motion S4M-08551—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "agrees that the UK Government's austerity drive has resulted in key opportunities for growth being missed; notes that the Office for Budget Responsibility now expects the UK economy to be 5.9% smaller in 2015 than forecast in 2010 and that, as a result, UK Government borrowing will be £197 billion higher by March 2016 than expected in June 2010; notes that the price of the UK Government's failure to deliver sustainable growth is being paid by households facing rising costs of living at the same time that wages have fallen in real terms; recognises the steps taken by the Scottish Government to reduce the cost of living through the council tax freeze and the social wage, to support the economy through the most competitive business rates regime in the UK and to help people back into employment; notes that Scotland's economy has grown by 1.8% during the last year, which is faster than the UK as a whole; further notes that

> Scotland's performance in employment, unemployment and inactivity rates are the strongest of the four nations of the UK, and welcomes the publication of *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*, which sets out the only detailed vision for Scotland's future and the steps that the Scottish Government would take with the powers of independence to increase productivity, participation and growth levels, to tackle inequality and to improve living standards across Scotland."

Iain Gray moved amendment S4M-08551.1 to motion S4M-08551—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "notes the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Autumn Statement 2013; further notes the Barnett consequentials for the Scottish budget, and calls on the Scottish Government to take this opportunity to extend early learning and childcare to 50% of two-year-olds by using these funds to deliver this ambition for families in Scotland."

After debate, amendment S4M-08551.4 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 53, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S4M-08551.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government's austerity drive has resulted in key opportunities for growth being missed; notes that the Office for Budget Responsibility now expects the UK economy to be 5.9% smaller in 2015 than forecast in 2010 and that, as a result, UK Government borrowing will be £197 billion higher by March 2016 than expected in June 2010; notes that the price of the UK Government's failure to deliver sustainable growth is being paid by households facing rising costs of living at the same time that wages have fallen in real terms; recognises the steps taken by the Scottish Government to reduce the cost of living through the council tax freeze and the social wage, to support the economy through the most competitive business rates regime in the UK and to help people back into employment; notes that Scotland's economy has grown by 1.8% during the last year, which is faster than the UK as a whole; further notes that Scotland's performance in employment, unemployment and inactivity rates are the strongest of the four nations of the UK, and welcomes the publication of *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*, which sets out the only detailed vision for Scotland's future and the steps that the Scottish Government would take with the powers of independence to increase productivity, participation and growth levels, to tackle inequality and to improve living standards across Scotland.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08554—

Tuesday 17 December 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Violence against Women
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Reappointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 18 December 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 19 December 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Finance Committee Debate: Finance Committee Report, Draft Budget 2014-15
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 7 January 2014

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 8 January 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 9 January 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08556—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 January 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08557—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Removal from Register and Dissolution) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08558—That the Parliament agrees that the Register of Young Voters (Anonymous Entries) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Arbroath CAFE Project: The Parliament debated S4M-08445 in the name of Alex Johnstone—That the Parliament commends the CAFE Project in Arbroath on what it considers the wide range of activities and opportunities that it offers to young people in the area, including street football, guidance on training and employment, health advice and active citizenship; understands that the project has achieved national and international recognition for its success in providing a comprehensive alternative to alcohol, drug use and crime; welcomes that what it considers the innovative CAFE Project model has been adopted elsewhere in Scotland and the UK, and wishes it every success as it continues its pioneering work.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 59 Session 4 Thursday 12 December 2013

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08587—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 12 December 2013—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08586—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4: 45 minutes,

Groups 5, 6, 7 and 8: 1 hour and 25 minutes,

Groups 9, 10, 11 and 12: 2 hours.

The motion was agreed to.

3. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Financial Conduct Authority's Plans to Regulate the Payday Loan Industry: The Parliament debated S4M-08036 in the name of Kezia Dugdale—That the Parliament supports the Financial Conduct Authority's latest plans to regulate the payday loans industry as set out in its initial report

on consumer credit; welcomes stricter requirements for payday lenders, which include a mandatory affordability check on borrowers, limiting the number of loan roll-overs to two and tighter restrictions on what payday lenders can say in adverts; considers that the payday lending sector represents an increasingly problematic issue in the Lothians and throughout the rest of Scotland; is concerned that advisors at Scotland's Citizens Advice Bureaux (CAB) are seeing over a hundred people a week with payday loan related issues; notes that CAB provide advice to anyone who believes that they have been unfairly treated by a lender or who has problems with debt; considers it important that the lending industry is open and transparent and offers consumers a fair deal but also protects them from financial ruin, and believes that these proposals go some way toward beginning to address these issues.

6. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18A, 18, 19, 20.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

25	(For 13, Against 90, Abstentions 0)
1	(For 49, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
2	(For 49, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
3	(For 49, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
4	(For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
5	(For 47, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
6	(For 47, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
7	(For 48, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
28	(For 46, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
12	(For 49, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
29	(For 49, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
30	(For 48, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
31	(For 49, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
32	(For 35, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
33	(For 35, Against 72, Abstentions 0)
18B	(For 48, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
34	(For 48, Against 57, Abstentions 0)
35	(For 47, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
21	(For 46, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
22	(For 46, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
23	(For 44, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
24	(For 44, Against 61, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 17 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 26 and 27.

The Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officer extended the time-limits under Rules 9.8.4A(a) and (c).

7. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-08562—That the Parliament agrees that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 60 Session 4 Tuesday 17 December 2013

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Howard Hudson, Minister, Bridgeton, St. Francis-in-the-East Church of Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08627—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 17 December 2013—

(a) after

followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Publication of review into safety and quality in NHS Lanarkshire

(b) delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and insert

5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved S4M-08621—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill, debate on amendment 1 shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion no later than 15 minutes after the stage begins (excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress).

The motion was agreed to.

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) made a statement and answered questions on the publication of a review into safety and quality of NHS Lanarkshire.

6. Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 1 was disagreed to (by division: For 45, Against 65, Abstentions 0)

The Presiding Officer extended the time-limit under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

7. Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08609—That the Parliament agrees that the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Violence Against Women: The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-08612—That the Parliament reaffirms its commitment to ending violence against women; welcomes the development of Scotland's Strategy to Tackle Violence against Women, the first of its kind in Scotland; notes that the strategy will encompass the spectrum of violence defined as gender-based violence, and commends the valuable contribution that voluntary and third sector organisations have made to the shaping of Scotland's approach to violence against women.

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-08612.2 to motion S4M-08612—

Insert at end—

> "against a backdrop of an increase in the total recorded number of domestic abuse incidents."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament reaffirms its commitment to ending violence against women; welcomes the development of Scotland's Strategy to Tackle Violence against Women, the first of its kind in Scotland; notes that the strategy will encompass the spectrum of violence defined as gender-based violence, and commends the valuable contribution that voluntary and third sector organisations have made to the shaping of Scotland's approach to violence against women against a backdrop of an increase in the total recorded number of domestic abuse incidents.

9. Reappointment of the Convener and a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland: Liam McArthur, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S4M-08603—That the Parliament agrees to the reappointment of Ian Gordon as the Convener and Jan Polley as a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland under Schedule 7 of the Scottish Parliamentary Commission and Commissioners etc. Act 2010.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

11. Moray Library Closures: The Parliament debated S4M-08484 in the name of Stewart Stevenson—That the Parliament condemns Moray Council's decision to remove a mobile library from service and close the libraries in Findochty, Hopeman, Portknockie and Rothes; believes that the decision to close four of its 15 libraries could have an adverse impact on families with young children and both older and disabled people; believes that libraries play a valuable role in communities and that the proposed closures would have a detrimental impact on education and learning and restrict access in rural communities to information technology services; further believes that this is particularly concerning as, it understands, the UK Government is increasingly making access to many services online only; notes that the Scottish Library and Information Council has commissioned a review of the Public Library Quality Improvement Matrix, which examines the quality of such services, and recognises the work of the Save our Libraries Moray campaign and others, which aims to bring together the communities affected by the council's decision.

The meeting closed at 6.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Culture and External Affairs and Infrastructure, Investment and Cities were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-08610—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 33, Abstentions 0).

3. Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-08515—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 0, Abstentions 33).

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08630—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 January 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Rehabilitation of Offenders – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 8 January 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Economy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 9 January 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Preliminary Stage Debate: City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill
followed by	Justice Committee Debate: Report on the Operation of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 14 January 2014

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 15 January 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 16 January 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08631—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 25 April 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08632—That the Parliament agrees that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Historical Periods) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08633—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3 6, and 7 as noted above.

9. 12 Days of Debtmas Credit Union Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-08431 in the name of John Wilson—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's 12 Days of Debtmas campaign, which aims to encourage people to use credit unions rather than opt for high-interest short-term loans during the 2013 festive period; understands that, recently, there has been a growth in payday lending and that such loans have plunged many people and families in Central Scotland and throughout the country into financial hardship; notes that, across Scotland, credit union membership continues to grow, with over 350,000 people using their services, which, it believes include providing borrowing at much more affordable rates; understands with caution that some credit unions might be unable to provide the level of support required, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to ensure that every credit union is provided with the necessary tools to act as a practical alternative to the high-interest borrowing and payday loans that many people could be vulnerable to during the festive period.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Discontinuation of Home Office's Go Home Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-08323 in the name of Jackie Baillie—That the Parliament welcomes the Home Office decision to discontinue what it considers its insensitive, callous and ill-thought-out Go Home poster campaign at its reporting centre at Brand Street in Glasgow; considers that, as the Scottish Refugee Council has stated, it caused distress to men, women and children in Scotland, some of whom are past victims of atrocity, torture and ill-treatment; notes what it believes is the shared will in Scotland and across the UK against such a hostile policy toward people who have claimed asylum in the UK; considers that the Go Home campaign messages echoed the language of the National Front in the 1970s, which was targeted particularly at non-white communities and recently arrived visible minority immigrants, and believes that what it sees as such an intemperate and appalling approach to refugees should be rejected.

4. Motion without Notice: Jackie Baillie moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

5. 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4) of the Finance Committee on the Draft Budget 2014-15: Kenneth Gibson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S4M-08576—That the Parliament notes the Finance Committee's 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Draft Budget 2014-15 (SP Paper 431) and its recommendations to the Scottish Government.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08657—That the Parliament agrees that—

Patricia Ferguson be appointed as a member of the European and External Relations Committee; and

Cara Hilton be appointed as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08658—That the Parliament agrees that Neil Bibby be appointed to replace Patricia Ferguson as a substitute member of the European and External Relations Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08659—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Boards (Membership and Elections) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 63 Session 4 Tuesday 7 January 2014

The meeting opened at 2.00 p m.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Joe Mills, parish priest, St Mary's Church, Duntocher led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

3. Scotland's Future: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-08707—That the Parliament deplores the welfare austerity cuts imposed by the UK Government on the most vulnerable; notes the estimate of the Child Poverty Action Group that, as a direct result of these, by 2020 child poverty will increase by up to 100,000; recognises that free school meals help tackle child poverty and promote child welfare and educational attainment; further recognises that free school meals save families at least £330 per child per year; confirms its commitment to increasing the number of primary school pupils eligible for free school meals; further confirms its commitment to continue to increase the provision of high-quality early learning and childcare, which, as well as being of benefit to children, will be of great assistance to family finances and help to boost female participation in the labour market; believes that, with independence, Scotland can match countries such as Sweden and increase the number of women in the labour market by more than 100,000, increase Scottish output by £2.2 billion and government revenues by £700 million; acknowledges that the powers of independence are necessary to ensure that the full ambitions for early years education and childcare in Scotland are delivered as only with the powers of independence will these additional revenues stay in Scotland to fund such a policy for the long term; believes that having full control over both taxation and welfare is vital to achieve the transformation in childcare that Scotland needs and for child poverty to be finally eradicated, and further believes that only with independence can Scotland truly become the best place in the world for a child to grow up.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S4M-08707.3 to motion S4M-08707—

Leave out from "deplores" to end and insert—

> "believes that the UK Government's economic and social strategies have failed and threaten the progress made by the previous Labour administration in tackling child poverty; agrees that devolution allows the Scottish Parliament to take a different approach; notes that progress in tackling child poverty has stalled in Scotland under the current administration, and, while recognising the value of free school meals, calls on the Scottish Government to take action to deliver for children now, including providing 50% of two-year-olds with 600 hours of free early learning and care in 2014."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 84, Abstentions 0).

Ruth Davidson moved amendment S4M-08707.1 to motion S4M-08707—

Leave out from "deplores" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the Scottish Government's late conversion to the cause of enhancing childcare; remains concerned that the Scottish Government refuses to use the existing powers of the parliament to address policy objectives; considers that the most effective way of reducing poverty is by getting more people into work, and commends the rise in employment and the fall in unemployment resulting from the policies of the UK Government."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 96, Abstentions 0).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-08707.2 to motion S4M-08707—

Leave out from "deplores" to end and insert—

> "recognises that free school meals help tackle child poverty and promote child welfare and educational attainment; further recognises that free school meals save families at least £330 per child per year; notes that free meals will be available to all reception and infant pupils in England from September 2014 and that the Scottish Government has received a Barnett consequential from this policy; further notes that, from September 2014, 40% of two-year-olds in England will be entitled to early education provision for 15 hours per week; notes that the Scottish Government has also received a Barnett consequential from this policy; is concerned that the Scottish Government has refused to match these early steps on childcare and has stated that it will not do so until it achieves a Yes vote in the independence referendum; believes that this position is neither sustainable nor in the interests of young people in Scotland and that the Scottish Government should embrace change, and looks forward to a positive future in Scotland where children growing up are not treated as political pawns and receive early education equipping them for a lifetime of achievement, where their parents benefit from the resulting increased flexibility allowing them to take up more employment, adding to the record numbers of people in Scotland currently in work, and all are supported by further income tax cuts for workers to add to the £700 already saved per person because of the action taken by the UK Government since 2010 with the combination of such policies lifting families out of hardship and poverty."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 0, Against 108, Abstentions 5).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 46, Abstentions 0).

4. Offender Rehabilitation Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-08672—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Offender Rehabilitation Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 9 May 2013, which enable persons convicted in England and Wales and who will be subject to the new supervision requirements contained in the Bill to continue to be subject to those requirements in the event that they are subsequently transferred to Scotland under the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997, so far as these matters fall within the

legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08717—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 8 January 2014—

after

2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Severe winter weather impacts and Scotland's response

delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

7. Congratulations to Fife Gingerbread: The Parliament debated S4M-08611 in the name of David Torrance—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread following its success in securing a grant of £48,770 from the Big Lottery Young Start initiative for the Teen Parent Project in Kirkcaldy; understands that this award will ensure the continuation of its vital work with teenage parents for another year; considers that the project offers an important service for teenage parents between the ages of 16 and 19, providing advice and support where required; acknowledges that the funding will enable the project to expand and develop, and wishes the Teen Parent Project the very best going forward.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) made a statement and answered questions on Severe Winter Weather Impacts and Scotland's Response.

3. Scotland's Economy: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08714—That the Parliament welcomes the positive signs of recovery in the Scottish economy over the past year; agrees that this recovery has been delayed by the UK Government's economic mismanagement and cuts to capital spending; recognises that Scotland's long-term potential will continue to be hampered by the large gap between rich and poor, the increasing concentration of economic activity in London and south east England and growing imbalances in the structure of the UK economy, which have been created by successive UK administrations, and agrees that, as set out in *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*, the powers of independence will enable future Scottish administrations to build a more resilient and fairer economy by combining powers over employment policy, migration, industrial policy and taxation to secure stronger levels of economic growth and job creation and create a virtuous circle where the full benefits of increased economic growth and participation are available to be reinvested for the benefit of all the people of Scotland.

Iain Gray moved amendment S4M-08714.3 to motion S4M-08714—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "believes that the Scottish Government must act now to secure what is a fragile economic recovery and ensure a secure, sustainable future in which all can share fairly; notes the importance that the Scottish Government's Fiscal Commission Working Group and *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland* place on retaining key elements of the social and economic union, including sterling and a single central bank, as well as the 'significant and complex linkages between households, businesses and financial services operating across the UK', and recognises that the greatest economic potential for Scotland and its people lies with a strong, devolved parliament using every power at its disposal, including new tax and borrowing powers and maximising the opportunity of shared risk and reward in the United Kingdom."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 49, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-08714.4 to motion S4M-08714—

Leave out from first “agrees” to end and insert—

> “believes that the measures taken by the UK Government to ensure a sustainable economic recovery are showing a positive effect, with growth figures recently revised upward, continued rises in the number of people in work, a fall in unemployment and the budget deficit reduced by a third; recognises that reducing corporation tax to the lowest level in the OECD, scrapping planned rises in fuel duty, raising the income tax personal allowance providing an average tax cut of £700 for 25 million people and taking 2.7 million people out of income tax altogether, and the abolition of employer national insurance payments for young people will help create jobs and assist with economic growth, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise the economy by using all levers at its disposal, including scrapping the public health supplement, reversing the decision to charge empty properties at 90% of business rates and implementing a relief scheme for retail properties with a rateable value of up to £50,000.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 95, Abstentions 5).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-08714.1 to motion S4M-08714—

Leave out from “; agrees” to end and insert—

> “, including falls in unemployment and rises in employment that match exactly the pattern across the UK; believes that a stable UK Government provided by the coalition in the most challenging financial and economic circumstances has been in the national interest; notes that there are 110,000 more people in employment in Scotland than three years ago and that this figure far exceeds the flagship employment proposals of the Scottish Government; further notes that this is being done while cutting income tax for workers by £700 and increasing the state pension by the highest ever cash amount, and believes that the determined path to a stronger economy and a fairer society is through partnership within the United Kingdom.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 95, Abstentions 0).

Alison Johnstone moved amendment S4M-08714.2 to motion S4M-08714—

Leave out from “stronger” to end and insert—

> “a new sustainable and democratically accountable economic model for Scotland that delivers an equal, resilient and locally-based economy and provides for everyone to live well.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 4, Against 110, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 51, Abstentions 1).

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08716—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 14 January 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Veterans
followed by	Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee Debate: Scottish Government's Consultation on its Climate Change Adaptation Programme
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Care Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 15 January 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 16 January 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 21 January 2014	
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 22 January 2014	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Justice and the Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 23 January 2014	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08718—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 31 January 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08719—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Regeneration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 6 as noted above.

8. Recognising the Value of Community Optometry: The Parliament debated S4M-08602 in the name of Fiona McLeod—That the Parliament recognises the value of community optometry and the work of Optometry Scotland; notes that, as a result of an ageing population, the number of people in Scotland, including in Strathkelvin and Bearsden, with sight loss is projected to double in the next 20 years; welcomes what it considers the tremendous strides made in recent years with the development of the Scottish Vision Strategy with its emphasis on prevention, and considers that there is now an opportunity to make Scotland a world leader in integrated eye care.

The meeting closed at 6.16 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. The Effectiveness of Existing Dog Control Laws: The Parliament debated S4M-08221 in the name of Paul Martin—That the Parliament notes calls to review the effectiveness of existing dog control laws following what it considers a large number of dog attacks throughout Scotland, including in Glasgow; notes calls for compulsory microchipping of dogs to aid identification of dangerous dogs and encourage responsible dog ownership; considers that the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 was a positive step forward in dealing with dangerous dogs and irresponsible owners but considers that more work needs to be done to prevent dog attacks, and notes calls for greater emphasis to be placed on assessing owners and the environment in which dogs are kept.

4. Motion without Notice: Paul Martin moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

5. City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill: Siobhan McMahon, on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill Committee, moved S4M-08530—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Report on the Inquiry into the Effectiveness of the Provisions of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003: Christine Grahame, on behalf of the Justice Committee, moved S4M-08666—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Justice Committee's 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Inquiry into the effectiveness of the provisions of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (SP Paper 338).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.
The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Trishna Singh, Director, Sikh Sanjog and Punjabi Junction Social Enterprise Project, Leith led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

3. Veterans: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-08747—That the Parliament acknowledges the debt of gratitude that Scotland owes to those who have served in defence of freedom; notes that, since the publication of *Our Commitments: Scottish Government Support for the Armed Forces Community in Scotland* in September 2012, the Scottish Government has continued to provide support to the armed forces and veterans' communities in Scotland that has been widely welcomed by the military and the ex-service community; commends the partnership working with stakeholders, which has led to improved support, including capacity-building funding for Veterans Scotland, and further notes the Scottish Government's intention to ensure that the response to the UK Government's Veterans' Transition Review addresses the distinct needs of Scottish veterans and supports public services to meet their expectations; recognises the excellent work of veterans' organisations in supporting veterans; welcomes the number of Veterans' Champions across Scotland, and endorses the aim of ensuring that local services are better integrated to support Scotland's veterans.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Scottish Government's Consultation on its Draft Climate Change Adaptation Programme: Rob Gibson, on behalf of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee moved S4M-08732—That the Parliament welcomes the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee's response to the Scottish Government's draft climate change adaptation programme.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenneth MacAskill) moved S4M-08673—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 9 May 2013, relating to restrictions on the possession of firearms by persons who have received suspended sentences from courts in England and Wales, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Care Bill – UK Legislation: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-08674—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Care Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 9 May 2013, relating to cross border provision for healthcare and for the establishment of the Health Research Authority, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. The CEDAR Network: The Parliament debated S4M-08651 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament commends the work of the Cedar Network and other third sector organisations in assisting women and young people who are affected by domestic abuse; notes that a branch of the Cedar Network has been established in Glasgow, which adds to the rest of its network across Scotland; considers its work, which it carries out through group work and support, to be hugely important in aiding recovery from domestic abuse; notes what it sees as the Cedar Network's close working relationship with a number of third sector and statutory organisations, such as the Castlemilk Domestic Abuse Project; considers that the inclusion of trained facilitators from a wide range of statutory and voluntary agencies helps to foster a multiagency support network that is crucial to the success of the project; highlights research conducted by Nancy Lombard, who is a lecturer in social policy at Glasgow Caledonian University, on young people's attitudes toward violence, which suggests that engaging them in discussions on the subject will help challenge gendered perceptions of this, and considers education on violence and support for women and children to be key in helping to break cycles of domestic abuse.

The meeting closed at 5.33 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. The NHS in Scotland: Neil Findlay moved S4M-08752—That the Parliament believes that the NHS is the country's most valued and loved public service; notes the growing pressures on health services and staff across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to conduct a full and comprehensive review of the NHS in Scotland to ensure that it can become a 24/7 service fit for the 21st century.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved amendment S4M-08752.3 to motion S4M-08752—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "commends NHS Scotland's staff's commitment, professionalism and dedication as being key to patients, who are being treated faster than ever and at a time when the NHS is seeing more patients than ever before; welcomes the mandatory implementation of the nursing workload and workforce planning tools, and how staffing projections have been informed by these tools, which will be published regularly from summer 2014; notes the development of the new bed planning toolkit, which will support NHS boards to keep bed capacity requirements under regular review; considers that these evidence-based tools are vital to ensuring that the health service has the right skills and capacity in place to meet the needs of the people of Scotland; recognises that the Scottish Patient Safety Programme is a world leader in patient safety and has been the central force in driving up standards in Scottish hospitals since its inception; believes that health and social care integration will empower service planning and delivery, and welcomes the Scottish Government's 2020 vision for health and social care in Scotland and the route map to focus on improving quality in Scotland's health and care services."

Jim Hume moved amendment S4M-08752.1 to motion S4M-08752—

Leave out from ", and calls on" to end and insert—

> "; notes with concern the limited progress on waiting times and the disparity in treatment times for some cancer types; believes that the Scottish Government must continue to act to tackle the shortage of cancer specialists and accident and emergency staff across Scotland; trusts that the Scottish Government will work with NHS boards, health professionals and professional organisations to guarantee that all of the country's hospitals are staffed appropriately to ensure that the NHS in Scotland is a 24/7 service fit for the 21st century, and welcomes the increase in the number of nursing and midwifery students beginning their training in autumn 2014."

After debate, amendment S4M-08752.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 38, Abstentions 11). As a result, amendment S4M-08752.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 76, Against 38, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament believes that the NHS is the country's most valued and loved public service; commends NHS Scotland's staff's commitment, professionalism and dedication as being key to patients, who are being treated faster than ever and at a time when the NHS is seeing more patients than ever before; welcomes the mandatory implementation of the nursing workload and workforce planning tools, and how staffing projections have been informed by these tools, which will be published regularly from summer 2014; notes the development of the new bed planning toolkit, which will support NHS boards to keep bed capacity requirements under regular review; considers that these evidence-based tools are vital to ensuring that the health service has the right skills and capacity in place to meet the needs of the people of Scotland; recognises that the Scottish Patient Safety Programme is a world leader in patient safety and has been the central force in driving up standards in Scottish hospitals since its inception; believes that health and social care integration will empower service planning and delivery, and welcomes the Scottish Government's 2020 vision for health and social care in Scotland and the route map to focus on improving quality in Scotland's health and care services.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08760—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 16 January 2014—

delete

2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulatory Reform (Scotland Bill)

and insert

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Town Centre Action Plan

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08759—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 January 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by	Final Stage Debate: Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Suicide Prevention
followed by	Preliminary Stage Debate: The City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 22 January 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Justice and the Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill 2014-15
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 23 January 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business

Tuesday 28 January 2014

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 29 January 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 30 January 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 2 as noted above.

6. Through Care Support Project HM Prison Greenock: The Parliament debated S4M-08695 in the name of Annabel Goldie—That the Parliament notes the Through Care Support Project being operated at HM Prison Greenock, which involves members of staff acting as Through Care Support Officers; understands that this offers prisoners preparing for release known members of staff whom they trust and whom they have confidence to seek advice from; notes that these officers support the prisoners prior to and after release; believes that this is an effective and constructive way to support prisoners back into the community that positively addresses the challenge of reoffending, and commends this project as a positive model for Scottish prisons.

The meeting closed at 5.35 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Oncology at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary: The Parliament debated S4M-08606 in the name of Tavish Scott—That the Parliament understands that there is a continuing shortage of specialist clinical oncologists at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to provide radiotherapy treatment and that patients across the north of Scotland including Orkney and Shetland who would normally be treated at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary have had to be transferred to other parts of Scotland; recognises that, during what can be an extremely turbulent and distressing time for patients and their families, high quality care is preferable as close to home as possible; considers that patients undertaking radiotherapy treatment from Orkney and Shetland have benefited greatly from the comfort, convenience and support of being able to stay at Aberdeen CLAN Haven but that patients are deprived of this service if they are transferred to other parts of the country, and recognises the need for NHS Grampian to have both the support and staff necessary to provide the people of the north of Scotland with high quality care.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08768—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 35 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 50 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

15 (For 26, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 28, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
17 (For 28, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
18 (For 28, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 12, Against 87, Abstentions 0)
20 (For 28, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
21 (For 28, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
10 (For 39, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
11 (For 27, Against 72, Abstentions 0)
12 (For 26, Against 72, Abstentions 0)
13 (For 27, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
14 (For 27, Against 71, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were not moved: 19 and 22.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the time-limits under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

6. Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-08745—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 93, Against 2, Abstentions 1).

7. Town Centre Action Plan: The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) moved S4M-08769—That the Parliament supports the range of actions identified in the *Town Centre Action Plan* and welcomes the work of the National Town Centre Review External Advisory Group; recognises the importance of town centres as a base for improving local economies and for local business and employment; acknowledges that successful town centres provide communities with a range of accessible services and are attractive areas in which to socialise; agrees that local decision making and delivery is important to reflect the specific and diverse needs of Scotland's town centres; recognises the benefits of having the most competitive business rates package in the UK through measures such as the Small Business Bonus Scheme, Fresh Start rates relief and by capping the 2014-15 poundage rate, and calls on elected representatives at all levels, local communities and wider public and private sector partners to continue to work together to revitalise Scotland's town centres.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S4M-08769.2 to motion S4M-08769—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the importance of investment in housing to help regenerate Scotland's town centres, and acknowledges that to properly implement the *Town Centre Action Plan* and reinvigorate town centres there must be significantly more investment than the £2.75 million currently set aside in the Town Centre Housing Fund."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 22, Against 74, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-08769.3 to motion S4M-08769—

Leave out from "supports" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the work of the National Town Centre Review External Advisory Group and notes the Scottish Government response in the *Town Centre Action Plan*; recognises that town centres play a vital role across Scotland in terms of communities, jobs and businesses; questions the Scottish Government's commitment to a town centre first principle and is disappointed by the lack of action on the Business Rates Incentivisation Scheme, and calls on the Scottish Government to give serious consideration to a fresh Town Centre Regeneration Fund and to implementing a relief scheme for retail properties with a rateable value of up to £50,000."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 10, Against 86, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.06 pm

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: William Seaborne and Ruth Laird, pupils at Queen Anne High School, Dunfermline led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

3. The Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill: Joan McAlpine, on behalf of the Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee, moved S4M-08577—That the Parliament agrees that The Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Suicide Prevention: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-08800—That the Parliament recognises the pain experienced by families and friends who have lost loved ones through the tragedy of suicide; notes the significant progress that has been made in recent years in suicide prevention, with an overall decrease of 18% in the suicide rate in the last decade, and in supporting people who have been bereaved through suicide; agrees that there is still work to be done to reduce suicides further, and therefore welcomes the publication of the new *Suicide Prevention Strategy 2013-2016*, which builds on previous and continuing work and establishes the priorities and actions for suicide prevention over the next three years in support of a healthier and fairer Scotland.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill: John Lamont, on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill Committee, moved S4M-08734—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08812—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 22 January 2014—

after

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill

insert

followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation

delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

5.45 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4 and 5 as noted above.

8. Lift Lives for Good: The Parliament debated S4M-08736 in the name of John Finnie—That the Parliament welcomes Oxfam's latest fundraising campaign, Lift Lives for Good, which will run until 30 March 2014; understands that the campaign will highlight Oxfam's work in impoverished communities across the world and show how lifting one life up creates a chain reaction that flows to others in the community; further understands that the UK Government will match all money raised from Oxfam shops during this period; believes that this campaign will allow the public to better understand the results that Oxfam achieves with their donations, and wishes Oxfam the very best of success with the campaign in the Highlands and Islands and across the country and with its aim to raise £10 million.

The meeting closed at 5.38 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Justice and Law Officers, and Rural Affairs and the Environment were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

2. Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08794—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 90, Against 13, Abstentions 2).

3. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill – UK Legislation: The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-08797—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 9 May 2013, relating to the criminalisation of forcing a person to marry, cross-border application of the new Sexual Harm Prevention and Sexual Risk Orders and in respect of a new firearms offence, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the functions of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 101, Against 0, Abstentions 4).

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08811—That the Parliament agrees

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 January 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Report on Tackling Child Exploitation in Scotland
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Children and Families Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 January 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Wellbeing

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Common Agricultural Policy

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Committee Substitutes

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officer Elections

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 January 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: The Commonwealth Games and its Legacy across Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 February 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 February 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 6 February 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time

(b) that Rule 2.2.5(a) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Parliament to meet beyond 5.30 pm on Tuesday 4 February 2014 and Thursday 6 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08813—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Regeneration Committee be designated as the

lead committee in consideration of the proposed National Planning Framework 3.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3 and 5 as noted above.

7. Congratulations to the Big Burns Supper 2014: The Parliament debated S4M-08592 in the name of Joan McAlpine—That the Parliament congratulates the Big Burns Supper festival on its programme of music, carnival, cabaret and theatre that that will take place in Dumfries from 24 to 26 January 2014; understands that the Big Burns Supper was established in 2012 and is now the world's biggest Burns Night celebration; further understands that the 2014 festival will be the biggest to date, attracting visitors from Scotland, the UK and across the world; welcomes the varied programme of entertainment featuring international as well as local talent including Big Country, the Spanish-born singer, Concha Buika, and Cammy Black from Dumfries and Galloway; notes that 2014 is the Year of Homecoming and that the Big Burns Supper will celebrate this with a lantern procession that will include 2,000 people, and congratulates everyone who has contributed to the festival's increasing success, including the organising team lead by Graham Main, Creative Scotland, Homecoming Scotland, Winter Festivals Burns Night, 8020 and Dumfries and Galloway Council.

The meeting closed at 6.19 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Airlines Discriminating against Disabled People: The Parliament debated S4M-08266 in the name of Neil Findlay—That the Parliament understands that, although EU law stipulates that airlines must provide assistance for passengers with reduced mobility who want to use toilet facilities, many companies do not carry portable aisle wheelchairs; commends those that do, such as Ryanair, Monarch, Thomsons and Virgin, but is concerned at the number of major airlines that do not; considers this to be a failure in their duty to adequately meet the needs of passengers from Lothian and across the country; sees this as a lack of provision that is discriminatory and can be humiliating; commends the *Sunday Mail* and the Reduced Mobility Rights website on exposing what it believes to be the failure of Jet2 to provide such basic equipment, and notes the view that all aircraft, regardless of the route being served, should carry on board portable wheelchairs to help meet the needs of passengers with reduced mobility.

The meeting closed at 1.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend James Allardyce, retired Hospital Chaplain, Wishaw General Hospital led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

3. Report on Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation: David Stewart, on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee, moved S4M-08840—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Public Petitions Committee's 1st Report, 2014 (Session 4), *Report on tackling child sexual exploitation in Scotland* (SP Paper 449).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Children and Families Bill – UK Legislation: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-08837—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Children and Families Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 4 February 2013, relating to the retail packaging of tobacco, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08859—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 29 January 2014—

delete

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing

and insert

2.00 pm	Member's Oath/Affirmation – Alex Rowley
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

7. Holocaust Memorial Day 2014: The Parliament debated S4M-08600 in the name of Stewart Maxwell—That the Parliament notes that 27 January 2014 marks Holocaust Memorial Day, the 69th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, and an opportunity for schools, colleges, faith groups and communities across Scotland to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe; further notes that the theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2014 is “journeys”; values the Holocaust Educational Trust’s Lessons from Auschwitz Project, which gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau; applauds Ruth Laird and William Seaborne, two students from Queen Anne High School in Dunfermline, who took part in the project and who will deliver the Parliament’s Time for Reflection message on 21 January 2014; celebrates the Holocaust survivors who have enriched Scotland as a nation, and recommits to ensuring that racism, sectarianism and bigotry are never allowed to go unchallenged in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Oaths and Affirmations: Alex Rowley took the oath of allegiance before the Clerk.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

3. Common Agricultural Policy: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-08857—That the Parliament notes the importance of the new EU common agricultural policy to Scotland in helping to deliver viable food production and sustainable management of natural resources; welcomes the publication of two Scottish Government consultation documents on its implementation and notes that these are based on detailed and extensive discussions with stakeholders; recognises the complexity in implementing the policy changes adopted by the EU; supports the Scottish Government's determination to ensure that future farm payments are made on the basis of active land; agrees that the options available to the Scottish Government to implement the proposals are further limited due to the poor budget settlement from the UK Government, which failed to recognise Scotland's distinct needs and confines it to the lowest per-hectare funding in Europe for both direct funding and rural development, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to seriously consider issues raised during the consultations and to take the right decisions for the future of Scottish agriculture prior to the final implementation.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-08857.2 to motion S4M-08857—

Leave out from "agrees" to end and insert—

> "acknowledges cross-party representations to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for the full convergence uplift to come to Scotland and expresses deep disappointment at the UK Government's final decision on budget allocations; notes the proposed commitment from the UK Government to conduct a review of budget allocations throughout the UK; believes that this review must be transparent and based on objective analysis; notes that, while the Welsh Government transferred 15% and the UK Government transferred 12% of pillar 1 funds to pillar 2, the Scottish Government transferred 9.5%; believes that this limits the potential for delivery of the Scotland Rural Development Programme and targeted agri-environmental initiatives and is significantly below the 15% maximum called for by environmental organisations, and supports the ongoing consultation process that must result in the implementation of reform that best suits the needs of farmers, rural communities and the environment."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 77, Abstentions 0).

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S4M-08857.1 to motion S4M-08857—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

> “encourages the Scottish Government to focus on implementing a common agricultural policy (CAP) support system that is tailored to Scotland’s needs, avoiding any solution that is based solely on simplicity of implementation, and urges the Scottish Government to announce the final shape of CAP support as soon as possible after the conclusion of the consultations to allow Scotland’s farmers to plan for the future.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 59, Abstentions 2).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 92, Against 17, Abstentions 2).

4. Committee Substitutes: Stewart Stevenson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-08832—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee’s 7th Report 2013 (Session 4), *Committee Substitutes* (SP Paper 402), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in annexe B of the report be made with effect from 3 February 2014.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officer Elections: Stewart Stevenson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-08833—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee’s 9th Report 2013 (Session 4), *Presiding Officer & Deputy Presiding Officer Elections* (SP Paper 433), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in annexe A of the report be made with effect from 3 February 2014.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08866—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 February 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Public Body Consent Motion: The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in Relation to Estate Agents etc.) Order 2014 – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 February 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 6 February 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014-15
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Responding to the Challenges of New Psychoactive Substances in Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 18 February 2014

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 19 February 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
7.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08868—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 May 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08869—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 21 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08867—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Committee Meetings: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08870—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing can meet, if necessary, from 1.00 pm on a Thursday for the purpose of conducting a meeting of the sub-committee and that any meeting held under this rule is concluded before the commencement of a meeting of the Parliament that afternoon.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 as noted above.

12. The National Tree for Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-08795 in the name of Angus MacDonald—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scots pine is to be designated the National Tree of Scotland; understands that this follows a public consultation by Forestry Commission Scotland, which ran from 3 September to 3 December 2013, to determine whether there is support for a national tree; acknowledges that this followed an approach to the Public Petitions Committee by a member of the public who suggested that the Scots pine be adopted as the national tree; recognises the importance of designating a national tree of Scotland as an important symbol of the country's commitment to woodlands, biodiversity and reforestation, and understands that the Scots pine is the most widely distributed conifer in the world, with a natural range that stretches from West Scotland to the Okhotsk Sea in eastern Siberia, and from north of the Arctic Circle in Scandinavia to southern Spain.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Melbourne Declaration on Diabetes: The Parliament debated S4M-08516 in the name of David Stewart—That the Parliament notes that the first meeting of the global Parliamentary Champions for Diabetes Forum was held in Melbourne from 30 November to 2 December 2013; understands that there are an estimated 382 million people with diabetes, including in the Highlands and Islands, and that this number is expected to rise to 592 million by 2035, that 80% of people with diabetes live in low and middle-income countries, that diabetes will cause 5.1 million deaths in 2013, one every six seconds, that the 66th World Health Assembly held in May 2013 has adopted nine global targets and 25 indicators to help address the non-communicable diseases (NCD) pandemic and that diabetes is the only one of the four major NCDs with its own global target, to halt the rise in diabetes and obesity by 2025; congratulates the 90 nations that have signed the Melbourne Declaration on Diabetes, and acknowledges what it considers the pivotal role of the International Diabetes Federation as the unique global voice for people with diabetes.

4. The Commonwealth Games and its Legacy across Scotland: The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-08879—That the Parliament notes the positive steps taken by Games partners in Scotland's final preparations to host a successful Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games; recognises the long-lasting active, social and economic legacy being delivered for the whole of Scotland by Legacy 2014 programmes; acknowledges once again the endorsement of the Commonwealth Games Federation for what Scotland has achieved; celebrates the success of both the Games ticketing programme and the launch of the Queen's Baton Relay, engendering anticipation and excitement in Scotland and the Commonwealth, and welcomes the cross-party support for the delivery of a successful Games this summer.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-08879.2 to motion S4M-08879—

Insert at end—

> "; believes in the ability of sport to inspire social change and improvements to the nation's health; calls on the Scottish Government to make further efforts to improve participation in physical activity and sport for all, and believes that, with the right approach, the Commonwealth Games is a chance to encourage all Scots to become more active more often".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-08879.1 to motion S4M-08879—

Insert at end—

> ", and notes the comment from sportscotland that to maximise the impact of the Games, both in 2014 and in the decades ahead, competitive sport should have an important place in all schools".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the positive steps taken by Games partners in Scotland's final preparations to host a successful Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games; recognises the long-lasting active, social and economic legacy being delivered for the whole of Scotland by Legacy 2014 programmes; acknowledges once again the endorsement of the Commonwealth Games Federation for what Scotland has achieved; celebrates the success of both the Games ticketing programme and the launch of the Queen's Baton Relay, engendering anticipation and excitement in Scotland and the Commonwealth; welcomes the cross-party support for the delivery of a successful Games this summer; believes in the ability of sport to inspire social change and improvements to the nation's health; calls on the Scottish Government to make further efforts to improve participation in physical activity and sport for all; believes that, with the right approach, the Commonwealth Games is a chance to encourage all Scots to become more active more often, and notes the comment from sportscotland that to maximise the impact of the Games, both in 2014 and in the decades ahead, competitive sport should have an important place in all schools.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 4 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Christine Duncan, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08938—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 50 minutes
Groups 3 and 4: 1 hour 15 minutes
Groups 5 and 6: 1 hour 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Minister.

4. Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 31, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

25	(For 21, Against 96, Abstentions 3)
26	(For 19, Against 95, Abstentions 7)
3	(For 21, Against 98, Abstentions 2)
1	(For 20, Against 98, Abstentions 3)
2	(For 27, Against 92, Abstentions 2)
27	(For 19, Against 100, Abstentions 1)
30	(For 14, Against 100, Abstentions 1)

Amendment 28 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Amendment 29 was not moved.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the first time-limit under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the second time limit by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to. As a consequence, the third time limit was also moved by 30 minutes.

The Deputy Presiding Officer further extended the second time limit under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

The Presiding Officer altered the time of Decision Time by 30 minutes in consequence of the motion under Rule 9.8.5A being agreed to and notified members accordingly.

5. Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-08915—That the Parliament agrees that the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 105, Against 18, Abstentions 0).

6. The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-08913—That the Parliament consents to the making of the Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014, a draft of which was laid before the UK Parliament on 5 December 2013 and which makes provision that would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament if it were contained in an Act of that Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Self-immolations in Tibet: The Parliament debated S4M-08842 in the name of Maureen Watt—That the Parliament notes with grave concern that at least 127 Tibetans have self-immolated, often fatally, since February 2009; understands that these actions are largely acts of protest against restrictions on religion, the Tibetan language, access to employment and the degradation of water resources and grazing lands; expresses concern at what it understands has been the state's attempts to prevent accurate reports of self-immolations reaching the media; condemns what it considers the criminalisation of family members and sometimes witnesses to the incidents; believes that 11 countries urged China to improve the human rights of Tibetans at the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva on 22 October 2013, and commends the work of the Scottish Centre for Himalayan studies at the University of Aberdeen, the Grampian Tibet Support Group and other groups

across Scotland in highlighting human rights and supporting cultural and educational links with Tibet and beyond.

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Infrastructure, Investment and Cities and on Culture and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08914—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill be passed.

Iain Gray moved amendment S4M-08914.1 to motion S4M-08914—

Insert at end—

> "but, in so doing, considers that funds be allocated in the total amount needed to fully mitigate the so-called bedroom tax in Scotland through discretionary housing payments and, if necessary, other schemes administered by local authorities and housing associations to ensure that no tenant need face eviction as a result of the bedroom tax."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill be passed but, in so doing, considers that funds be allocated in the total amount needed to fully mitigate the so-called bedroom tax in Scotland through discretionary housing payments and, if necessary, other schemes administered by local authorities and housing associations to ensure that no tenant need face eviction as a result of the bedroom tax.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08946—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 February 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Final Stage Debate: The City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill

followed by	European and External Relations Committee Debate: Engagement and Scrutiny of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament on EU policies
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 19 February 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
7.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 25 February 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 26 February 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 27 February 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-08947—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 May 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 2 as noted above.

6. International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation: The Parliament debated S4M-08729 in the name of Jenny Marra—That the Parliament notes that 6 February is International Day of Zero Tolerance to

Female Genital Mutilation; considers that female genital mutilation is a severe abuse of human rights, in which women and girls can have their clitoris and labia cut and their vagina sewn up; understands that there are 3,000 women and girls at risk from female genital mutilation in Scotland and that this number is due to rise according to new population estimates in the 2011 census; understands that there has not been one single police report, prosecution or conviction for female genital mutilation despite renewed legislation passed by the Parliament in 2005; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to fund a scoping exercise to assess the scale of female genital mutilation across Scotland, and notes calls for this exercise to be comprehensive yet swift and to result in a further commitment for tangible action to tackle the human rights abuse of female genital mutilation in Scotland and protect those women and girls at risk of harm from what it considers this torture.

The meeting closed at 5.55 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Society's Increasing Reliance on Foodbanks: The Parliament debated S4M-08742 in the name of Stuart McMillan—That the Parliament notes with concern the ever increasing rise in the number of people relying on foodbanks in Scotland and across the UK; considers that it is not only the unemployed, but also those underemployed or underpaid who are increasingly becoming reliant on foodbanks to feed themselves and their families; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the staff and volunteers at foodbanks in West Scotland and across the rest of the country, and believes that changes to benefits, rises in energy costs and static incomes have helped contribute to such a large increase in the need for such aid.

4. Motion without Notice: Stuart McMillan moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

5. Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08916—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Responding to the Challenges of New Psychoactive Substances in Scotland: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-08950—That the Parliament acknowledges that drug markets are changing internationally with the increased global availability of new psychoactive substances (NPS); recognises the challenges that NPS pose to Scotland in the areas of enforcement, public health, prevention and research, challenges that are common to other parts of the UK and internationally, and endorses a collective and co-ordinated approach to responding to NPS in Scotland by all organisations and individuals that have a role to play in addressing the supply of these substances through enforcement activity, reducing the demand in their use through prevention, ensuring that services are able to respond and looking at what can be learned from approaches from across the UK and elsewhere.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S4M-08950.1 to motion S4M-08950—

Insert at end—

“and promoting public understanding of the dangers of NPS".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges that drug markets are changing internationally with the increased global availability of new psychoactive substances (NPS); recognises the challenges that NPS pose to Scotland in the areas of enforcement, public health, prevention and research, challenges that are common to other parts of the UK and internationally, and endorses a collective and co-ordinated approach to responding to NPS in Scotland by all organisations and individuals that have a role to play in addressing the supply of these substances through enforcement activity, reducing the demand in their use through prevention, ensuring that services are able to respond and looking at what can be learned from approaches from across the UK and elsewhere and promoting public understanding of the dangers of NPS.

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Gerard Maguiness, parish priest, St Ignatius of Loyola Church, Wishaw led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

3. City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill: John Lamont, on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill Committee, moved S4M-08974—That the Parliament agrees that the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Report on EU Engagement and Scrutiny of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament on European Union Policies 2014: Christina McKelvie, on behalf of the European and External Relations Committee, moved S4M-09001—That the Parliament notes the European and External Relations Committee's 1st Report, 2014 (Session 4): EU Engagement and Scrutiny of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament on European Union policies 2014 (SP Paper 465).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09066—(a) That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 19 February 2014—

delete

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning

and insert

1.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
1.30 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning

delete

7.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and insert

8.00 pm Decision Time

(b) That the Parliament agrees that Rules 2.2.4, 2.2.5(b) and 2.2.5(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Parliament to meet beyond 7.00 pm, and Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Members' Business on Wednesday 19 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

7. The St Ninian Ways, a Proposed European Cultural Route: The Parliament debated S4M-08831 in the name of Aileen McLeod—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the significance of Whithorn as an important historical and archaeological site in the establishment and development of Christianity in Scotland; considers that Whithorn has a strong association with St Ninian, leading to the burgh's status as a major centre of pilgrimage over 16 centuries of Scottish history; notes that Paisley Abbey and Crossraguel Abbey are already part of the Cluniac European Cultural Route, and considers that the creation of The St Ninian Ways as a new European Cultural Route with Whithorn as its destination would stimulate economic regeneration along the routes and help to increase the profile of Whithorn as a site of major significance both to Scottish history and to the development of Christianity in western Europe.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 1.30 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09071—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2:	40 minutes
Groups 3 to 5:	1 hour 10 minutes
Groups 6 to 8:	1 hour 45 minutes
Groups 9 to 11:	2 hours 20 minutes
Groups 12 and 13:	3 hours 5 minutes
Groups 14 to 16:	3 hours 35 minutes
Groups 17 and 18:	4 hours 15 minutes
Groups 19 and 20:	4 hours 40 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

3. Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 93, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 101, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 102, 86, 103, 104, 105, 87, 88, 89, 178, 191, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 90, 113, 91, 114 and 115.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

140 (For 101, Against 19, Abstentions 0)
192 (For 98, Against 15, Abstentions 0)
201 (For 115, Against 0, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

116 (For 36, Against 84, Abstentions 0)
117 (For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
118 (For 56, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
92 (For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
121 (For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0)

123 (For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
124 (For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
125 (For 42, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
126 (For 42, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
98 (For 42, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
127 (For 37, Against 84, Abstentions 0)
128 (For 56, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
130 (For 46, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
141 (For 44, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 51, Against 69, Abstentions 0)
162A (For 41, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
162 (For 15, Against 106, Abstentions 0)
165 (For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
166 (For 44, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
167 (For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
77A (For 52, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
86A (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
51 (For 52, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
172 (For 37, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
173 (For 36, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
174 (For 37, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
175 (For 37, Against 78, Abstentions 1)
176 (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
180A (For 41, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
180B (For 56, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
180 (For 56, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
181 (For 41, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
202 (For 46, Against 72, Abstentions 0)
203 (For 46, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
206 (For 46, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
179 (For 39, Against 75, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 177, 193 and 194.

The following amendments were not moved: 119, 94, 120, 95, 122, 96, 97, 99, 100, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 163 (and, as a consequence, 163A, 163B, 163C, 163D, 163E and 163F), 164, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 168, 38, 39, 169, 170, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 171, 52, 53, 202A, 182, 183, 203A, 184, 185, 204 (and, as a consequence, 204A), 186, 205, 187, 188, 189, 190, 49, 195, 54, 196, 115A, 197, 50, 198, 199 and 200.

The Deputy Presiding Officer extended the third time-limit under Rule 9.8.4A(c).

The Minister for Parliamentary Business moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A to move the fourth time limit by up to 30 minutes. The motion was

agreed to. As a consequence, subsequent time limits were also moved by 30 minutes.

The Deputy Presiding Officer altered the time of Decision Time by 30 minutes in consequence of the motion under Rule 9.8.5A being agreed to and notified members accordingly.

4. Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-09050—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 103, Against 0, Abstentions 15).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09067—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 20 February 2014—

delete

2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Members' Business
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09062—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 February 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 26 February 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 27 February 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 4 March 2014

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 5 March 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Rural Affairs and the 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 6 March 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09064—That the Parliament agrees that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 8.32 pm.

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The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Promoting Family Recovery Across Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-08604 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament notes the success of the Promoting Family Recovery Across Scotland event held in the Parliament on 21 November 2013 by Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs; notes the briefing paper on promoting family recovery that was presented at the event; reckons that every substance user is part of a family involving at least five members and that if families are dealt with as a whole then much more can be done for the user in recovery; considers that good examples of this type of work are being taken forward across Scotland, especially in Grampian and East Dunbartonshire, and gives its full support to ensuring that all family members affected by the problematic substance use of a loved-one receive support in their own right.

4. Support for Syrian Refugees: The Parliament debated S4M-08845 in the name of Patricia Ferguson—That the Parliament expresses solidarity with the children, women and men of Syria who are enduring the country's near-three-year civil war; understands that an estimated 6.5 million have been displaced internally and a further 2.4 million have sought refugee status in neighbouring countries, with many now in camps in Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt and Turkey; expresses particular concern for the people who have survived torture and sexual violence, the many who have lost loved ones and for the unaccompanied children and young people; commends the concern, voluntary endeavours and generosity of the public in the UK who, it understands, have donated over £23 million to the Disasters Emergency Committee's Syria Crisis Appeal; welcomes what it sees as the substantial financial commitments of the UK and Scottish governments and the wide support from across the political spectrum to the principles of refugee resettlement, humanitarian admission and family reunion; notes the calls for these principles to be implemented by the UK, with Scotland playing its part, in helping to resettle refugees in order to transform and enhance their lives; further notes calls for Scotland and the rest of the UK to join in the efforts of other western countries by offering protection to Syrians, and believes that, as demonstrated by the participation of West Lothian, Edinburgh, North Berwick, Glasgow and Renfrewshire in the evacuation and resettlement of refugees from Bosnia and Kosovo, this would continue Scotland's proud tradition of welcoming and helping to resettle people fleeing conflict.

5. Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-09051—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-08677—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 81 Session 4 Tuesday 25 February 2014

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Right Reverend Lorna Hood, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09141—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4:	40 minutes
Groups 5 to 8:	1 hour 20 minutes
Groups 9 to 11:	2 hours
Groups 12 to 15:	2 hours 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09146—(a) That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 25 February 2014—

delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

5.45 pm	Decision Time

(b) that Rule 2.2.5(a) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Parliament to meet beyond 5.30 pm on Tuesday 25 February 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09105—That the Parliament agrees that—

Alex Rowley be appointed to replace Richard Baker as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee; and

Alex Rowley be appointed to replace Patricia Ferguson as a member of the European and External Relations Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

6. Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 98, 99, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 106, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 107, 45, 46, 47, 48, 114, 115, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 118, 119, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 124, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 125, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

95	(For 49, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
96	(For 53, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
100	(For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
101	(For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
102	(For 52, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
103	(For 53, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
104	(For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
105	(For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
43	(For 53, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
108	(For 54, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
111	(For 53, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
112	(For 53, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
113	(For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
49	(For 39, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
116	(For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
117	(For 53, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
89	(For 52, Against 59, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 120 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 97, 109, 110, 121, 122 and 123.

7. Motion without Notice: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders, Decision Time be taken at 5.20 pm. The motion was agreed to.

8. Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-09115—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 8 as noted above.

10. Police Scotland Traffic Wardens: The Parliament debated S4M-08944 in the name of Murdo Fraser—That the Parliament notes calls against the removal of Police Scotland traffic wardens from local authority areas; understands that for local authority areas without decriminalised parking enforcement this change in legislation will present considerable operational and budgetary challenges; notes the case of Stirling Council, which, it understands, will have to find nearly £200,000 from its already stretched budgets to fund traffic wardens in the area; believes that Police Scotland is unfairly moving cuts from their budgets onto those of local authorities; considers that the current schedule for the removal of Police Scotland traffic wardens has been rushed, giving local authorities little time to introduce a replacement service, and recognises the possible road safety issues of police officers attending only incidents of dangerous parking.

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Justice: Graeme Pearson moved S4M-09133—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should better support community and staff involvement in policing and fire service decisions.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-09133.1 to motion S4M-09133—

Leave out from "believes" to end and insert—

> "recognises the excellent work done by the officers and staff in Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) in keeping the people of Scotland safe with an unprecedented level of engagement with communities and local authorities, which is complemented by a process of engagement with staff; further recognises that crime is at a 39-year low and welcomes the 1,000 extra officers that the Scottish Government has delivered in communities since 2007; welcomes the lowest number of fires recorded in Scotland in the last 10 years; acknowledges the positive impacts of reform; recognises the value of national governance provided by the Scottish Police Authority and the SFRS Board; acknowledges that more locally elected members than ever are having their say on local policing matters as a result of local scrutiny arrangements, and agrees that significant progress has been made on the reform journey that began with the legislation that received the overwhelming support of the Parliament."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 52, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the excellent work done by the officers and staff in Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) in keeping the people of Scotland safe with an unprecedented level of engagement with communities and local authorities, which is complemented by a process of engagement with staff; further recognises that crime is at a 39-year low and welcomes the 1,000 extra officers that the Scottish Government has delivered in communities since 2007; welcomes the lowest number of fires recorded in Scotland in the last 10 years; acknowledges the positive impacts of reform; recognises the value of national governance provided by the Scottish Police Authority and the SFRS Board; acknowledges that more locally elected members than ever are having their say on local policing matters as a result of local scrutiny arrangements, and agrees that significant progress has been made on the reform journey that began with the legislation that received the overwhelming support of the Parliament.

3. Scotland's Children: Neil Bibby moved S4M-09140—That the Parliament reaffirms its support for the curriculum for excellence, which it believes can make a significant contribution to Scottish education; however notes the serious and continuing concerns expressed by teachers and the worries of parents across Scotland about the readiness of preparation for the new National 4 and 5 examinations and the introduction of new highers, including over 30 complaints by the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association and also the EIS, which has "not encountered as widespread anger and disappointment and frustration with the exams authority as we are currently witnessing"; welcomes the somewhat belated announcement of extra resources and materials by the Scottish Government, which hopefully will allay many of these concerns, and now calls on the Scottish Government to publish a full action plan; agrees with the EIS that "lessons must be learned", and further believes that an independent review should be carried out in summer 2014 on the actions taken by the SQA, Education Scotland and the Scottish Government when implementing the current phase of the curriculum for excellence.

The Minister for Learning, Science and Scotland's Languages (Dr Alasdair Allan) moved amendment S4M-09140.2 to motion S4M-09140—

Leave out from "however notes" to end and insert—

> "commends the hard work of teachers and pupils across Scotland in preparing for the new national qualifications; recognises the concerns of some teachers regarding workload and the need for continued support from local authorities, national agencies and the Scottish Government; welcomes the wide range of support already provided including the recent announcement of a further £5 million in support; further welcomes the commitment to drawing on feedback and experience as the curriculum is implemented and the new national qualifications are rolled out; believes that it is important to maintain a broad political consensus and partnership approach to the curriculum for excellence involving all key interested parties committed to the successful implementation of the curriculum, and agrees with the National Parent Forum of Scotland that the best thing for the young people taking the new qualifications is to focus on successful delivery of the exams."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 83, Against 33, Abstentions 0).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-09140.1 to motion S4M-09140—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government, in accordance with the SQA, to ensure that the new Post Results Service fee system does not create any disincentives to request a marking review where there are clear academic grounds for doing so."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 48, Against 68, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 84, Against 0, Abstentions 32).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament reaffirms its support for the curriculum for excellence, which it believes can make a significant contribution to Scottish education; commends the hard work of teachers and pupils across Scotland in preparing for the new national qualifications; recognises the concerns of some teachers regarding workload and the need for continued support from local authorities, national agencies and the Scottish Government; welcomes the wide range of support already provided including the recent announcement of a further £5 million in support; further welcomes the commitment to drawing on feedback and experience as the curriculum is implemented and the new national qualifications are rolled out; believes that it is important to maintain a broad political consensus and partnership approach to the curriculum for excellence involving all key interested parties committed to the successful implementation of the curriculum, and agrees with the National Parent Forum of Scotland that the best thing for the young people taking the new qualifications is to focus on successful delivery of the exams.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09145—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 March 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Responding to Welfare Reform
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Deep Sea Mining Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 March 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and the Law Officers
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Update on Delivering the 2020 Vision in NHS Scotland

followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 6 March 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Maximising the Opportunities for Scotland from District Heating and Decarbonising the Heat System
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 11 March 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Tribunals (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 12 March 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 13 March 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09147—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 May 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09148—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 21 March 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09158—That the Parliament agrees that Richard Baker be appointed to replace Hanzala Malik as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3 and 7 as noted above.

9. Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2014: The Parliament debated S4M-08741 in the name of Dennis Robertson—That the Parliament notes that 24 to 28 February 2014 marks Eating Disorder Awareness Week; recognises that, throughout the country, people and organisations will mark the week by raising awareness of the impact of eating disorders and the challenges faced

by those who are affected by them; commemorates the third anniversary of Caroline Robertson's death, and acknowledges the continued work by clinicians, government and people affected by eating disorders in the progress that is being made in the fight against this illness.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Unite's Back Home Safe Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-08985 in the name of Richard Baker—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by Unite the Union of the campaign, Back Home Safe, which calls for immediate improvements to the safety of offshore flight; understands that, following the tragic fatal North Sea helicopter crash in August 2013, the union carried out an extensive consultation with its members in Aberdeen and across Scotland, and with others in the offshore workforce, the outcome of which suggested that over half of the workers are not confident in offshore helicopter flight safety; believes that workers on North Sea installations are taking an active role in supporting the campaign, which calls for improvements to be made in a number of areas, including increased investment to create a larger offshore fleet, changes to the internal seat configuration of the helicopters and the compulsory fitting of internal emergency lighting, and notes both the calls for the industry and Scottish Government to engage fully with the union to help ensure that these measures are implemented and for an independent commission to be set up to examine the issue of helicopter safety.

4. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-09160—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill.

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-09160.1 to motion S4M-09160—

Insert at end—

> "but, in so doing, calls on the Scottish Government to lodge an amendment at stage 2 to remove the provisions abolishing the general requirement for corroboration."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 64, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 5, Abstentions 57).

5. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-09149—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill, agrees

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

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09065—That the Parliament agrees that Mary Scanlon be appointed to replace Liz Smith as a member of the Education and Culture Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09172—That the Parliament agrees that—

Patricia Ferguson be appointed to replace Neil Bibby as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the European and External Relations Committee; and

Liz Smith be appointed to replace Mary Scanlon as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Education and Culture Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5, 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Mary McDevitt, Leader, Edinburgh Signing Choir led Time for Reflection.

2. **Topical Questions:** Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

3. Responding to Welfare Reform: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved—That the Parliament is concerned that the welfare cuts of the UK Government are a direct attack on the living standards of sick and disabled people, women, children and unemployed people; considers that far from being part of a "moral crusade", these cuts seek to punish vulnerable people in society; is concerned that the rollout of universal credit and personal independence payments has become a chaotic shambles and a waste of money and considers that the UK Government should call a halt to the rollout now, and recognises that the way to have a properly functioning and fair social security system in Scotland is to have social security run by the Scottish Parliament for the people of Scotland.

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-09209.3 to motion S4M-09209—

Leave out from second "considers" to end and insert—

> "notes that the number of children in poverty, which, under the last UK Labour administration, fell in Scotland by over 200,000, is forecast to rise by the end of the current parliamentary session, and further notes the findings of the Scottish Government's Expert Working Group on Welfare, which concluded that the best way for benefits to be delivered in Scotland is through a system jointly administered with the rest of the UK."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 79, Abstentions 0).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-09209.2 to motion S4M-09209—

Leave out from first "is concerned" to end and insert—

> "recognises the vital importance of welfare reform and its particular relevance in Scotland; notes that welfare budgets continue to rise in response to need; deplores the actions of the Scottish Government in appearing to promise a radically more generous welfare system in a separate Scotland without setting out any detail of the tax and budgetary implications; further recognises the difficulties being experienced by the tens of thousands of Scottish households that have been assessed as overcrowded and in need of rehousing but have had their needs ignored in hysteria over housing benefit changes; draws attention to the fact that it was the previous Labour administration that implemented the policy whereby tens of thousands of housing benefit claimants in the private rented sector have to make up shortfalls in rent when their properties do not meet the housing benefit size criteria; praises the vital work of Scotland's foodbanks,

but deplores those who seek to turn them into a political tool at the expense of those who are in receipt of their invaluable support."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 12, Against 100, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 16, Abstentions 33).

4. Deep Sea Mining Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-09210—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Deep Sea Mining Private Members' Bill introduced in the House of Commons on 19 June 2013 relating to the amendment of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

6. Thirsting for Justice: The Parliament debated S4M-08835 in the name of Claudia Beamish—That the Parliament understands that the average daily consumption of water of Palestinian people to cover domestic and public service needs is around 70 litres per person; believes that this is well below the 100 litre limit recommended by the World Health Organization; understands that Israeli policies and practices limit access to water for people in Palestine to less than they are entitled to under international law; believes that only 31% of West Bank residents have access to the sewage network and that there is only one waste water treatment plant operating in the area; considers that there are significant barriers to access to water for agricultural use; condemns what it sees as Israel's refusal to grant the necessary permits or military security clearance for the construction and operation of sanitation and waste water treatment facilities; understands that the situation is far worse in the Gaza Strip where, it believes, over 30 kilometres of waterworks and 11 wells operated by the water authorities were damaged or destroyed by the Israeli military during its mission, Operation Cast Lead; understands that the *Report of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict*, which is known as the Goldstone report, deemed that the Israeli actions were "deliberate and systematic"; applauds the Thirsting for Justice Campaign, which, it understands, works directly with communities in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, and notes the campaign's aim to encourage European citizens, including those in the south of Scotland, to demand that governments put pressure on Israel to comply with international law and for human rights to be respected in Palestine.

7. **Motion without Notice:** Claudia Beamish moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Update on Delivering the 2020 Vision in NHS Scotland: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-09222—That the Parliament recognises that innovation through technology is vital in delivering Scotland's 2020 Vision for health and social care, whereby everyone is able to live longer, healthier lives at home or in a homely setting; considers that enhanced home-based monitoring services are instrumental in reducing levels of hospital readmission; acknowledges that digital healthcare should be a catalyst for people interacting with services and information online, building on examples such as the Key Information Summary and the internationally acclaimed Emergency Care Summary, and recognises that Scotland has a clear opportunity to be a leader in the growing global digital healthcare market, following the establishment of organisations such as the Digital Health Institute.

Dr Richard Simpson moved amendment S4M-09222.2 to motion S4M-09222—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that innovation and digital technology will play a significant role in delivering the 2020 vision; accepts that it is also essential to identify pressures on the service in order to secure successful and effective services for the future, and further believes that the Scottish Government should undertake an immediate and independent review of the NHS to identify pressure points and a long-term way forward for the future of health services".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 32, Against 70, Abstentions 14).

Jim Hume moved amendment S4M-09222.1 to motion S4M-09222—

Insert at end—

> "; welcomes innovations such as Wardview, which can help to reduce the length of patient stays, improve patient safety and make more efficient use of clinicians' time; believes that technology will play an important role in meeting the challenges of the future, especially from the growing population of older people and the extra healthcare that they will need; further believes that Scotland should establish national-scale telehealth services, and would welcome the establishment of a specific HEAT target for NHS boards to mainstream the use of telehealth in the delivery of patient care".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that innovation through technology is vital in delivering Scotland's 2020 Vision for health and social care, whereby everyone is able to live longer, healthier lives at home or in a homely setting; considers that enhanced home-based monitoring services are instrumental in reducing levels of hospital readmission; acknowledges that digital healthcare should be a catalyst for people interacting with services and information online, building on examples such as the Key Information Summary and the internationally acclaimed Emergency Care Summary, and recognises that Scotland has a clear opportunity to be a leader in the growing global digital healthcare market, following the establishment of organisations such as the Digital Health Institute, welcomes innovations such as Wardview, which can help to reduce the length of patient stays, improve patient safety and make more efficient use of clinicians' time; believes that technology will play an important role in meeting the challenges of the future, especially from the growing population of older people and the extra healthcare that they will need; further believes that Scotland should establish national-scale telehealth services, and would welcome the establishment of a specific HEAT target for NHS boards to mainstream the use of telehealth in the delivery of patient care.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09226—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 March 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Tribunals (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Year of Natural Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 12 March 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 March 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]

followed by Welfare Reform Committee Debate: The Impact of Welfare Reform

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill 2013– UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 March 2014

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 19 March 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Culture and External Affairs;
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities

followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 20 March 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09227—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2 and 4 as noted above.

6. Marie Curie's 2014 Great Daffodil Appeal: The Parliament debated S4M-08894 in the name of Linda Fabiani—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal 2014, which will run throughout March; applauds what it understands is the over £4 million raised every year in Scotland by the appeal, which supports the charity in delivering services across the country; believes that Marie Curie Cancer Care supports people with terminal illness by providing free care at home with the help of its nurses or in the community at its Glasgow or Edinburgh hospices; recognises what it sees as the vital role that its volunteers, such as the East Kilbride Fundraising Group for Marie Curie Cancer Care, play in supporting the work of the charity by collecting and raising funds, helping patients, acting as patrons and advisors, supporting services and hospices or working as assistants in its

shops; understands that, in 2013, over 4,000 volunteers helped Marie Curie Cancer Care in some way, and acknowledges what it sees as the vital role that they play in communities throughout Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Scotland's First Year as a Fair Trade Nation: The Parliament debated S4M-09000 in the name of George Adam—That the Parliament notes that 25 February 2014 marks the first anniversary of Scotland achieving fair trade nation status; congratulates everyone who has continued their commitment to fair trade in the last year and who will be holding events during Fairtrade Fortnight 2014 from 24 February to 9 March in Paisley and across the country; supports the work of the Scottish Fair Trade Forum in promoting the deepening and widening of awareness and purchasing of fairly traded goods and who will be hosting fair trade visitors to Scotland from Nicaragua, Nepal and Colombia during this Fairtrade Fortnight; considers that Scotland needs to continue to lead the global campaign to make trade fair to honour its fair trade nation status; celebrates the achievements of fair trade businesses here in Scotland in leading the way in showing that trade can be mutually beneficial for producers and consumers, and welcomes moves to encourage public bodies and private business to procure fairly traded products whenever possible.

4. Maximising the Opportunities for Scotland from District Heating and Decarbonising the Heat System: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-09239—That the Parliament notes the publication on 4 March 2014 of the *Draft Heat Generation Policy Statement* for public consultation; agrees with the statement's ambition to deliver an affordable low-carbon heating and cooling framework for Scotland through to 2050; recognises that the policy statement establishes a strong foundation for decarbonising the heat system, helping underpin climate change targets, while offering real economic opportunities for business and industry along with affordable warmth for households; recognises the success of projects such as Aberdeen Heat & Power, Shetland Heat Energy & Power, the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Village, Fife Council's Dunfermline District Heating Network, Ignis Wick and the many small-scale renewable district heating schemes in rural Scotland, and encourages all interested parties to respond to the consultation.

Iain Gray moved amendment S4M-09239.2 to motion S4M-09239—

Insert at end—

> "; further recognises that, if Scotland is to meet its climate change targets, it must acknowledge climate justice commitments and should ensure that communities and

households that are financially challenged are supported and not left in fuel poverty as heat is decarbonised; understands the necessity of the active involvement of local authorities and all public bodies in the process of decarbonising heating in domestic and non-domestic buildings, and agrees that there must be robust energy efficiency measures to support heat and decarbonisation, along with awareness raising of the ways in which demand reduction can be addressed".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-09239.1 to motion S4M-09239—

Insert at end—

"; believes that reducing energy demand at a domestic level is key to cutting carbon emissions; notes the importance that insulation plays in the heat hierarchy; considers that well-funded energy efficiency and insulation schemes are an important way of encouraging householders to reduce their energy consumption while also saving households money on their energy bills; welcomes the introduction of smart meter technology, which can help households and small businesses to monitor and reduce energy usage; notes that more than 50 million smart meters will be introduced to 30 million homes and smaller non-domestic properties in the UK by 2020, and believes that improving energy efficiency at as local a level as possible can help meet climate change targets while transitioning to a zero-carbon Scotland".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the publication on 4 March 2014 of the *Draft Heat Generation Policy Statement* for public consultation; agrees with the statement's ambition to deliver an affordable low-carbon heating and cooling framework for Scotland through to 2050; recognises that the policy statement establishes a strong foundation for decarbonising the heat system, helping underpin climate change targets, while offering real economic opportunities for business and industry along with affordable warmth for households; recognises the success of projects such as Aberdeen Heat & Power, Shetland Heat Energy & Power, the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Village, Fife Council's Dunfermline District Heating Network, Ignis Wick and the many small-scale renewable district heating schemes in rural Scotland; encourages all interested parties to respond to the consultation; further recognises that, if Scotland is to meet its climate change targets, it must acknowledge climate justice commitments and should ensure that communities and households that are financially challenged are supported and not left in fuel poverty as heat is decarbonised; understands the necessity of the active involvement of local authorities and all public bodies in the process of decarbonising heating in domestic and non-domestic buildings, and agrees that there must be robust energy efficiency measures to support heat and decarbonisation, along with awareness raising of the ways in which demand reduction can be addressed; believes that reducing energy demand at a domestic level is key to cutting carbon emissions; notes the importance that insulation plays in the heat hierarchy; considers that well-funded energy efficiency and insulation schemes are an important way of

encouraging householders to reduce their energy consumption while also saving households money on their energy bills; welcomes the introduction of smart meter technology, which can help households and small businesses to monitor and reduce energy usage; notes that more than 50 million smart meters will be introduced to 30 million homes and smaller non-domestic properties in the UK by 2020, and believes that improving energy efficiency at as local a level as possible can help meet climate change targets while transitioning to a zero-carbon Scotland.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 4 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Iain McFadzean, Chief Executive, Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09297—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 11 March 2014—

after

followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Tribunals (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Events at the Vulcan Nuclear Reactor Test Establishment

delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09286—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 2: 20 minutes
Groups 3 to 6: 40 minutes
Groups 7 to 8: 55 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

5. Tribunals (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

18 (For 102, Against 13, Abstentions 0)
19 (For 102, Against 13, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

25 (For 14, Against 101, Abstentions 0)
26 (For 55, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
27 (For 43, Against 73, Abstentions 0)
28 (For 43, Against 73, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 24 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Amendment 29 was not moved.

6. Tribunals (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-09272—That the Parliament agrees that the T**ribunals** (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) made a statement and answered questions on Events at the Vulcan Nuclear Reactor Test Establishment.

8. Year of Natural Scotland: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-09280—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution made by many to the successful delivery of the Year of Natural Scotland 2013; recognises that a key strength has been the close partnerships developed in showcasing Scotland's natural heritage; notes that Scotland's natural beauty continues to be one of the biggest tourist draws, especially during Homecoming Scotland, and welcomes the public support in declaring the Scots pine (Pinus sylvestris) the national tree of Scotland, which it considers a fitting legacy for the Year of Natural Scotland.

Claudia Beamish moved amendment S4M-09280.1 to motion S4M-09280—

Insert at end—

> "; acknowledges the challenges ahead for Scotland to deliver the 2020 biodiversity targets, and agrees that meeting these targets would be an equally fitting legacy to the Year of Natural Scotland".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution made by many to the successful delivery of the Year of Natural Scotland 2013; recognises that a key strength has been the close partnerships developed in showcasing Scotland's natural heritage; notes that Scotland's natural beauty continues to be one of the biggest tourist draws, especially during Homecoming Scotland; welcomes the public support in declaring the Scots pine (Pinus sylvestris) the national tree of Scotland, which it considers a fitting legacy for the Year of Natural Scotland; acknowledges the challenges ahead for Scotland to deliver the 2020 biodiversity targets, and agrees that meeting these targets would be an equally fitting legacy to the Year of Natural Scotland.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 6 and 8 as noted above.

10. Clyde 2020: The Parliament debated S4M-08449 in the name of Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament acknowledges the commitment of Scottish ministers to meet the requirement under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive to bring the Clyde up to Good Environmental Status by 2020; recognises the substantial economic, social and environmental importance of the Clyde, both locally and nationally; believes that meeting the Clyde 2020 target will increase employment in a diversified fishing industry, enhance tourism by boosting recreational sea fishing and improve biodiversity on and around the Clyde; understands that there is a wide range of parties with an interest in the future of the Clyde, including the people of Cunninghame North, and welcomes efforts by those parties to work together to deliver on these objectives.

The meeting closed at 6.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and the Minister.

2. Air Quality in Scotland: Claire Baker moved S4M-09294—That the Parliament is concerned with the level of air pollution identified by the 2013 air quality monitoring results, which show that a high number of areas are in breach of air quality safety standards; believes that air pollution is an aggravator of respiratory conditions, is linked to other serious health conditions and is understood to be a contributory factor in over 1,500 deaths in Scotland annually; highlights the European Commission's launch of legal proceedings against the UK due to failure to cut excessive levels of nitrogen dioxide; regrets that, in addition to failing to meet the EU standards on nitrogen dioxide, Scotland has also failed to meet Scottish standards on nitrogen dioxide and small particles (PM10); calls on the Scottish Government to increase the monitoring of fine particles (PM2.5) and to introduce a Scottish standard for these; believes that it is vital for the Scottish Government to work closely with local authorities as well as delivery partners to ensure that the necessary action is taken to tackle air pollution in Scotland; notes the Scottish Government's plan to bring forward a national low-emissions strategy, but believes that, given the scale of the challenge that the country faces, this strategy must be robust, include a clear timetable for action and ensure that national planning guidance and transport policy play a full part in delivery to ensure that air quality targets are met.

The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved amendment S4M-09294.3 to motion S4M-09294—

Leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert—

> "notes the 2013 air quality monitoring results and that, while improvements in air quality have been made over recent years, a number of hot spot areas still exist, which have impacts on the quality of life and health and wellbeing of impacted communities and individuals, particularly those with pre-existing respiratory and cardiovascular conditions; recognises the work that has been led by the Scottish Government, local authorities and others to improve air quality and protect the quality of life of individuals and communities; recognises, however, that more needs to be done, and welcomes initiatives such as the Low Emission Strategy that will deliver further progress."

Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S4M-09294.1 to motion S4M-09294—

Leave out from "highlights" to end and insert—

> "regrets that, despite repeatedly missing its own statutory emissions reduction targets, the Scottish Government has failed to produce a draft Report on Policies and Proposals 2 that is fit for purpose; recognises that, if it continues on this path, Scotland will fail to reduce carbon emissions by 42% by 2020, and calls on the Scottish

> Government to work closely with local authorities to ensure that action is taken to tackle air pollution in Scotland and to ensure that policy coherence is implemented across all Scottish Government directorates."

After debate, amendment S4M-09294.3 was agreed to (DT) by division: For 65, Against 57, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S4M-09294.1 was pre-empted.

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S4M-09294.2 to motion S4M-09294—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises that traffic is the leading cause of urban air pollution and therefore the need to reduce road traffic levels, and commits to a year-on-year increase in the proportion of the transport infrastructure budget spent on low-emission travel, such as walking, cycling and public transport".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 8, Against 114, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 114, Against 8, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the 2013 air quality monitoring results and that, while improvements in air quality have been made over recent years, a number of hot spot areas still exist, which have impacts on the quality of life and health and wellbeing of impacted communities and individuals, particularly those with pre-existing respiratory and cardiovascular conditions; recognises the work that has been led by the Scottish Government, local authorities and others to improve air quality and protect the quality of life of individuals and communities; recognises, however, that more needs to be done, and welcomes initiatives such as the Low Emission Strategy that will deliver further progress.

3. Women in Scotland: Johann Lamont moved S4M-09293—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution that women make to Scotland's economy and society and across its public and private spheres; notes the political, social and economic advancement of women in Scotland that has taken place over the last century, but believes that women still encounter barriers into education, employment and representation in public life that need to be addressed; commends the Scottish Women's Convention on organising the conference, What Women Want, What Women Need, to mark International Women's Day on 8 March 2014, and believes that the Parliament and the Scottish Government have a pivotal role in fighting for and creating equality for women in 21st century Scotland.

The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved amendment S4M-09293.1 to motion S4M-09293—

Insert at end—

"and notes the valuable contribution of role models such as the late Professor Ailsa McKay, feminist economist and inspirational champion of women's equality."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution that women make to Scotland's economy and society and across its public and private spheres; notes the political, social and economic advancement of women in Scotland that has taken place over the last century, but believes that women still encounter barriers into education, employment and representation in public life that need to be addressed; commends the Scottish Women's Convention on organising the conference, What Women Want, What Women Need, to mark International Women's Day on 8 March 2014; believes that the Parliament and the Scottish Government have a pivotal role in fighting for and creating equality for women in 21st century Scotland, and notes the valuable contribution of role models such as the late Professor Ailsa McKay, feminist economist and inspirational champion of women's equality.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09298—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 March 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Local Government and Regeneration Committee Debate: Draft Third National Planning Framework
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Reappointment of a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 19 March 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
2.40 pm	Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by	Scottish Government Business: European Youth Guarantee
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 20 March 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 25 March 2014

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 26 March 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions: Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 27 March 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09299—That the Parliament agrees that the Education and Culture Committee be designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Historic Environment Scotland Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3 and 5 as noted above.

7. Celebrating Commonwealth Week: The Parliament debated S4M-09204 in the name of Margaret Mitchell—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the valuable role of the Commonwealth in strengthening relationships between nations across the world and the continued contribution of Scotland and its people to this; supports the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and welcomes the news that the Parliament will host the inaugural conference of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians from the British Islands and Mediterranean Region; commends the efforts of the people and organisations in Central Scotland and across the country who are involved in delivering the 2014 Commonwealth Games; believes that Scotland shares many significant links with the Commonwealth, and commends the theme of Commonwealth Week 2014, which is Team Commonwealth.

The meeting closed at 5.33 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Recognising the Work of Greener Kirkcaldy: The Parliament debated S4M-08928 in the name of Claire Baker—That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on what it considers its continued good work on taking action on environmental issues in the Kirkcaldy area; understands that the community-led charity gives advice and support to help people reduce fuel bills, grow and cook with seasonal local food and reduce waste as well as holding events for community groups and schools to encourage and involve them in improving their local environment; congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on its involvement in such projects as Shine on Fife, Cosy Kirkcaldy and Orchard, a community orchard in Ravenscraig Walled Garden in Kirkcaldy; notes that the organisation recently held its annual gathering to discuss its achievements over the last year and look forward to its plans for 2014 and beyond, including its consultation on a community food hub; congratulates all the volunteers whose time and efforts contribute to making the charity such a success in the local community; notes the contribution made by its funding partners, including the Central Scotland Green Network, People's Postcode Trust and the Climate Challenge Fund; wishes the organisation every success in the future, and looks forward to its continuing contribution to Kirkcaldy and the wider Fife community.

4. Approval of SSI: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-09274—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S4M-09274.1 to motion S4M-09274—

Insert at end—

> "but, in so doing, notes the concerns expressed by COSLA about the underfunding of local government, and calls on the Scottish Government to take further action to address the real and increasing financial challenges faced by local government due to increased cost pressures, including deprivation, demographic pressures and the underfunded council tax freeze."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 77, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

5. The Impact of Welfare Reform: Michael McMahon, on behalf of the Welfare Reform Committee, moved S4M-09190—That the Parliament notes that many provisions of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 came into force almost one year ago, on 1 April 2013, and that the Welfare Reform Committee has, over the past year, examined the impact of these, including the under-occupancy charge (commonly referred to as the bedroom tax), passported benefits and the Scottish Welfare Fund, and is committed to examining the role of foodbanks and increased sanctions, as well as the introduction of personal independence payments and universal credit.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

6. High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill 2013-14 – UK Legislation: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-09281—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill 2013-14, relating to works required in Scotland for HS2 Phase One and to the exercise of the related right of entry to property, in so far as these matters should fall within the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Safa Yousaf, Schools Development Officer, Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

3. Reports on the Scottish Government's Third National Planning Framework and Review of Scottish Planning Policy: Kevin Stewart, on behalf of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee, moved S4M-09355—That the Parliament agrees that the reports of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee (SP Paper 490), the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee (SP Paper 487), the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee (SP Paper 491) and the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee (SP Paper 492) on the Scottish Government document, *Ambition, Opportunity, Place: Scotland's Third National Planning Framework, Proposed Framework*, and the *Official Report* of the Parliament's debate on these reports, should form the Parliament's response to the Scottish Government on the proposed framework.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Reappointment of a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland: Liam McArthur, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S4M-09349—That the Parliament agrees to the reappointment of Matt Smith as a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland under Schedule 7 of the Scottish Parliamentary Commission and Commissioners etc. Act 2010.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

6. Down's Syndrome Awareness Week 2014: The Parliament debated S4M-08971 in the name of John Wilson—That the Parliament notes that 21 March 2014 is the UN World Down's Syndrome Day that aims to raise awareness of the condition caused by extra material in chromosome 21; understands that Down's syndrome is the most frequently recognised cause of learning disability; considers that World Down's Syndrome Day and Down's Syndrome Awareness Week, 17 to 23 March 2014, are opportunities for people throughout Scotland, including Central Scotland, to reflect on the value of people with learning difficulties in Scottish society; understands that Down's Syndrome Scotland's vision is that society fully accepts and includes people with Down's syndrome; considers that the charity supports its members with Down's syndrome to achieve their full potential; welcomes the Communication

Skills Project currently run by Down's Syndrome Scotland and being evaluated by the University of Strathclyde; understands that this pilot project aims to help children from 12 months to improve their communication skills and upskill parents in supporting their children's speech and language, complementing speech and language therapy sessions; acknowledges the wide range of issues likely to affect people with Down's syndrome at different stages in their lives, including screening, education, employment, independent living or dementia, and recognises the importance of early intervention to ensure the best quality of life for people with Down's syndrome.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Infrastructure and Capital Investment and on Culture and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Election of Member to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Liz Smith was nominated as the candidate for appointment to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

The Parliament voted to elect Liz Smith for appointment to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (For 98, Against 0, Abstentions 2).

3. European Youth Guarantee: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-09376—That the Parliament recognises the critical role that young people will play in delivering long-term economic growth; recognises the disadvantage that young people face in the labour market and the negative impact of allowing long periods of inactivity; accepts the principle of early intervention to offer young people a positive destination; supports the principal aim of the European Youth Guarantee to reduce youth unemployment; endorses the aim of ensuring that all young people under the age of 25 receive a good quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship within a period of four months of becoming unemployed or leaving education, and agrees that, to deliver this, delivery agencies must align skills, employment, taxation and benefit policy to better support young people into education, training or employment.

Jenny Marra moved amendment S4M-09376.2 to motion S4M-09376—

Leave out from “delivery agencies” to end and insert—

> “the Scottish Government must align skills with colleges, local authorities and local employers and better distribute the spread of opportunities among young people up to 25 in education and training to account for the fact that only 2% of construction and engineering apprenticeships are taken up by women, less than 0.5% are taken up by disabled people and less than 2% are taken up by ethnic minorities, and more effectively monitor the outcomes of its key youth employment policies in light of the comments of Audit Scotland that “existing performance measures do not focus on long-term outcomes, such as sustainable employment”, and looks forward to the Commission for Developing Scotland’s Young Workforce (the Wood Commission) reporting over the coming weeks and the recommendations that it will make to improve opportunities for Scotland’s young people”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 42, Against 77, Abstentions 0).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S4M-09376.1 to motion S4M-09376—

Leave out from “within a period” to end and insert—

> “; however recognises the reasons why the UK Government has opted not to sign up to the scheme; appreciates that a more flexible approach better aligns with the UK labour market; commends the work done by both the Scottish and UK governments to tackle youth unemployment, and recognises the shared commitment by both governments and all parties to tackle joblessness and improve the life chances of young people”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 100, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09377—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 March 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Young and Novice Drivers and Graduated Driver Licensing
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Immunisation Programme
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members’ Business

Wednesday 26 March 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members’ Business

Thursday 27 March 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Child Poverty
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 1 April 2014

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 2 April 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 3 April 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions

12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09378—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Food (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09380—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09381—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 5, 6 and 7 as noted above.

8. Scotland's Traditional Housing Stock: The Parliament debated S4M-09069 in the name of Nigel Don—That the Parliament notes that Scotland's traditional housing, including that in Angus North and Mearns, which was constructed prior to 1919, is the group of dwellings most likely to be in disrepair; recognises that Historic Scotland's strategy for sustaining and developing traditional building skills focuses on promoting a better understanding of the value of traditional building skills; welcomes what it sees as this emphasis on traditional building skills in Scotland; notes the Scottish Government's traditional building health check pilot scheme, which aims to address the state of the country's housing stock, and considers that quality repairs will also tend to reduce fuel poverty.

The meeting closed at 5.31 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 92 Session 4 Thursday 20 March 2014

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Anniversary of the 1984-85 Miners' Strike: The Parliament debated S4M-08941 in the name of Iain Gray—That the Parliament notes that March 2014 marks the 30th anniversary of the start of the 1984-85 miners' strike; further notes the strike's devastating impact on coalfield communities throughout Scotland and the UK, including those in the Lothians; commends the many thousands of people in Scotland who showed solidarity with the striking miners in their local communities and across the UK; understands with regret that nearly 30 years after the strike ended, there are still men who were wrongly arrested or convicted during the dispute who have never received justice, and welcomes plans to commemorate the strike's anniversary in East Lothian and in other communities around the UK.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09409—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 35 minutes
Groups 5 to 9: 1 hour 5 minutes
Groups 10 to 14: 1 hour 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to/disagreed to.

5. Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 ,64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 35, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 36, Against 74, Abstentions 0)

6. Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill – Stage3: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-09365—That the Parliament agrees that the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Motion without Notice: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick), on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that the Parliament agrees, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time be brought forward to 4.40 pm. The motion was agreed to.

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.40 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 93 Session 4 Tuesday 25 March 2014

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Paul Lee, Minister of the Livingston parish of St Andrew's in Craigshill led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries.

3. Young and Novice Drivers and Graduated Driver Licensing: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-09447—That the Parliament notes with concern that young people aged 17 to 25 make up 10% of licence holders yet they account for 23% of drivers involved in injury road accidents over the last five years; further notes that evaluations of Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) have shown that it is the only intervention for which there is clear and unambiguous evidence to show that it reduces the crash rate for young drivers; acknowledges that various forms of the GDL system are currently well established in other countries around the world; further acknowledges that the flexibility of this system allows individual nations to adapt it to meet their specific needs; regrets the decision of the Secretary of State for Transport to delay publication of the Department for Transport's proposed green paper on young driver safety, and calls on UK ministers to develop and take forward proposals on GDL without further delay.

Mark Griffin moved amendment S4M-09447.2 to motion S4M-09447—

After "crash rate for young drivers;" insert—

> "acknowledges the research carried out in Scotland over the last 10 years by Dr Sarah Jones of Cardiff University, which states that a GDL system could save 22 lives and £80 million per year; further".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-09447.1 to motion S4M-09447—

Leave out from "further notes" to end and insert—

> "recognises the enviable road safety record of the UK; believes that Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) would be impossible to regulate and could have a negative impact on young drivers in rural areas who require to drive during the curfew; considers that other options, such as more severe penalties for infractions, could be applied to young drivers, and believes that GDL would penalise safe novice drivers, irrespective of ability".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 94, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 94, Against 17, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes with concern that young people aged 17 to 25 make up 10% of licence holders yet they account for 23% of drivers involved in injury road accidents over the last five years; further notes that evaluations of Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) have shown that it is the only intervention for which there is clear and unambiguous evidence to show that it reduces the crash rate for young drivers; acknowledges the research carried out in Scotland over the last 10 years by Dr Sarah Jones of Cardiff University, which states that a GDL system could save 22 lives and £80 million per year; further acknowledges that various forms of the GDL system are currently well established in other countries around the world; further acknowledges that the flexibility of this system allows individual nations to adapt it to meet their specific needs; regrets the decision of the Secretary of State for Transport to delay publication of the Department for Transport's proposed green paper on young driver safety, and calls on UK ministers to develop and take forward proposals on GDL without further delay.

4. Immunisation Programme: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-09446—That the Parliament acknowledges the clear benefits and central importance of immunisation programmes to Scotland's public health; commends Scotland's high uptake rates for the adult and childhood programmes and, in particular, the average uptake rates of around 97% annually for routine childhood vaccinations, and supports the Scottish Government, Health Protection Scotland and other national agencies, NHS boards and GP practices in their commitment to these programmes.

Dr Richard Simpson moved amendment S4M-09446.1 to motion S4M-09446—

Insert at end—

> "; welcomes the recent additions of rotavirus and shingles vaccines and the announcement of adding meningitis B vaccine, but recognises the pressures that administering these additional vaccines and the need for the catch-up programme for the MMR vaccine place on staff".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Nanette Milne moved amendment S4M-09446.2 to motion S4M-09446—

Insert at end—

> "; welcomes the announcement by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that the meningitis B vaccine is to be introduced into the routine childhood immunisation programme at two, four and 12 months of age, and looks forward to the Scottish Government implementing this programme as soon as possible".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the clear benefits and central importance of immunisation programmes to Scotland's public health; commends Scotland's high uptake rates for the adult and childhood programmes and, in particular, the average uptake rates of around 97% annually for routine childhood vaccinations; supports the Scottish Government, Health Protection Scotland and other national agencies, NHS boards and GP practices in their commitment to these programmes; welcomes the recent additions of rotavirus and shingles vaccines and the announcement of adding meningitis B vaccine, but recognises the pressures that administering these additional vaccines and the need for the catch-up programme for the MMR vaccine place on staff; further welcomes the announcement by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that the meningitis B vaccine is to be introduced into the routine childhood immunisation programme at two, four and 12 months of age, and looks forward to the Scottish Government implementing this programme as soon as possible.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

6. Asda Kirkcaldy's Community Life Programme: The Parliament debated S4M-08899 in the name of David Torrance—That the Parliament congratulates Asda Kirkcaldy on its community life programme; considers that, since its inception in 2012, the initiative has had an impact in many different areas of the community that it serves; believes that the efforts and money raised through its schemes, such as Chosen by You Given by Us, makes a significant difference to many local good causes and organisations, including the Linton Lane Centre's Grey Panthers, Frontline Fife Homelessness Services and Gingerbread; commends the community life champions, who lead the programme, and everyone who participates through fundraising and volunteering for what it sees as their interaction, involvement with and commitment to the community, and wishes the community life programme continued success.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Scotland's Finances: Gavin Brown moved S4M-09462—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding the lack of financial detail in the Scottish Government's white paper on independence; notes that it has projected budget figures only for a single year, namely 2016-17; further notes that a number of independent experts predict a weaker fiscal position than the Scottish Government, including the recent report by the Centre for Public Policy for Regions; is concerned about the tighter fiscal challenges faced by an independent Scotland in the longer term, as outlined by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish updated oil revenue forecasts and an updated fiscal forecast for 2016-17 as well as its fiscal forecasts for the years post 2016-17.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved amendment S4M-09462.2 to motion S4M-09462—

Leave out from "expresses concern" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the detailed proposals for Scotland's public finances and the economy set out in *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*; notes that, over the last five years, Scotland has been in a relatively stronger fiscal position than the UK as a whole by £8.3 billion, equivalent to £1,600 for every person in Scotland; further notes that Scotland has generated more tax revenue per person than the UK as a whole in every year since 1980; welcomes the record levels of investment currently being undertaken in the North Sea and the increase in production and tax revenue that this will generate in the future; is concerned by the impact of the UK Budget on households, whereby Treasury analysis shows that all households have lost income as a result of UK Government cuts, with the lower income families among the hardest hit; notes that, on current UK Government spending plans, 60% of cuts to public spending are still to come, putting Scotland's economic future at risk; raises further concerns over the financial competence of proposals for further minimal devolution of income tax, and agrees that only independence will provide the Parliament with the full range of economic levers to improve Scotland's economic performance and tackle inequality."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 55, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the detailed proposals for Scotland's public finances and the economy set out in *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*; notes that, over the last five years, Scotland has been in a relatively stronger fiscal position

than the UK as a whole by £8.3 billion, equivalent to £1,600 for every person in Scotland; further notes that Scotland has generated more tax revenue per person than the UK as a whole in every year since 1980; welcomes the record levels of investment currently being undertaken in the North Sea and the increase in production and tax revenue that this will generate in the future; is concerned by the impact of the UK Budget on households, whereby Treasury analysis shows that all households have lost income as a result of UK Government cuts, with the lower income families among the hardest hit; notes that, on current UK Government spending plans, 60% of cuts to public spending are still to come, putting Scotland's economic future at risk; raises further concerns over the financial competence of proposals for further minimal devolution of income tax, and agrees that only independence will provide the Parliament with the full range of economic levers to improve Scotland's economic performance and tackle inequality.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09467—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 1 April 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland, A Good Global Citizen
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 2 April 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Liberal Democrats Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 3 April 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Developing Skills for Scotland's Digital Economy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 22 April 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 23 April 2014

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

Thursday 24 April 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09468—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Historic Environment Scotland Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 June 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09481—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 13.7.4 of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of allowing question 1 to be asked at First Minister's Question Time on 27 March 2014 by a member other than the member who lodged it.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Approval of SSIs: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved:

> S4M-09469—That the Parliament agrees that the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 be approved.
>
> S4M-09471—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-09472—That the Parliament agrees that the Patient Rights (Treatment Time Guarantee) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-09473—That the Parliament agrees that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Scotland's Outlook: The Parliament debated S4M-09225 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Scotland's Outlook, a joint third sector campaign that aims to raise awareness of the scale and impact of poverty in Scotland; recognises that the campaign uses a weather analogy with the aim of sharing meaningful examples of Scotland's poverty outlook to inform and educate people about what living in poverty means and to help them appreciate that anyone can find themselves living in poverty; understands that there are 870,000 people living in poverty in Scotland, that a fifth of Scotland's children are living below the breadline and that poverty is currently the biggest issue for the third sector in Scotland; notes that the Scotland's Outlook website provides a range of materials to allow people to see the future forecast for poverty and test their knowledge of poverty in Scotland; believes that this campaign, which has been developed by third sector partners including SCVO, Macmillan Cancer Care, Shelter Scotland, Oxfam Scotland, Alzheimer Scotland, CHAS, CPAG and the Poverty Alliance, is an excellent way to highlight the challenge of poverty, and hopes that, as a result of the campaign, more people throughout Scotland, including in Glasgow Cathcart, will understand the realities of poverty and be inspired to get involved in helping to tackle poverty in their communities.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 95 Session 4 Thursday 27 March 2014

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Closure of Dumfries Control Rooms: The Parliament debated S4M-08935 in the name of Elaine Murray—That the Parliament regrets the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's decision to close the Dumfries Emergency Control Centre; further regrets the decision by the Scottish Police Authority to close the Dumfries police control centre; believes that there is potential for establishing a joint control room that could also include functions provided for other public service agencies such as Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway and notes calls for a full exploration of this prior to the closure of either control centre taking place; regrets what it sees as the lack of consultation with staff, the public and public sector agencies in Dumfries and Galloway, and believes that Police Scotland, the Scottish Police Authority and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have failed in their statutory duty to engage in community planning with regard to the closures of the control rooms.

4. SPCB Questions: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

5. Child Poverty: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved S4M-09482—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's revised Child Poverty Strategy for Scotland, recognising widespread stakeholder support for the continued focus on maximising household resources, improving children's life chances and developing sustainable places; further welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to provide free school meals for all children in P1 to P3 and the increase in early learning and childcare provision to 600 hours a year for three and four-year-olds and the most vulnerable two-year-olds; acknowledges that the gains on child poverty that have been achieved during the lifetime of the Parliament are being reversed by the welfare cuts and reforms of the UK Government, and recognises that it is only when the Parliament has full control over welfare policy and spending that it will be able to properly address child poverty in Scotland.

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-09482.1 to motion S4M-09482—

Leave out from "that the gains" to end and insert—

> "the need for robust measures to help women back into the workplace as a means of alleviating child poverty; calls on the Scottish Government to put a comprehensive

action plan and monitoring framework in place in order to ensure that the strategy is implemented; acknowledges that the significant progress made on reducing child poverty by the previous Labour-led Scottish administration has stalled under the current SNP administration; recognises that the welfare cuts made by the UK Government will result in an increase in child poverty, and calls on the Scottish Government to reaffirm its commitment to both the Child Poverty Act 2010 and to the eradication of child poverty".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 81, Abstentions 0).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-09482.3 to motion S4M-09482—

Leave out from "; further welcomes" to end and insert—

"but believes that better data is required to track progress toward the strategy's outcomes; notes that child poverty has fallen substantially over the last 15 years; recognises the shared commitment between the UK Government and the Scottish Government on tackling child poverty, and considers that work represents the best route out of poverty and that addressing educational inequalities, especially the 'attainment gap', is one of the most effective tools in the fight against child poverty in Scotland".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 94, Abstentions 0).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-09482.2 to motion S4M-09482—

Leave out from first "welcomes" to end and insert—

"supports a stronger economy and a fairer society and believes that a focus on household resources, improving children's life chances and increased opportunities for work are important in tackling child poverty; welcomes the Scottish Government's decision to follow the UK Government and to introduce free school meals for all children in P1 to P3; supports the extension of free childcare to two-year-olds; further supports the action of the UK Government to tackle high fuel costs; welcomes the £800 cut in income tax paid by people on low and middle incomes; further welcomes the low interest rates for borrowers in the UK; supports an increase in the number of Scottish businesses offering apprenticeships that give more young people the opportunity to have a successful working career; further supports the introduction of the National Insurance allowance from April 2014, which will help smaller businesses recruit new staff; welcomes the 130,000 additional people in work in Scotland since 2010, and notes that the white paper on independence does not take forward either the promises made by the Scottish Government to increase welfare spending by £2.5 billion or motion S4M-05521, which was moved and supported by the Scottish Government, to increase child benefit for people earning over £60,000 per year".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 5, Against 94, Abstentions 11).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 16, Abstentions 29).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 96 Session 4 Tuesday 1 April 2014

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Neil Glover, Minister, Flemington-Hallside Parish Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09563—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 1 April 2014—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Financial Implications from the UK Budget 2014

The motion was agreed to.

3. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and a Minister.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Financial Implications from the UK budget 2014.

5. Scotland, A Good Global Citizen: The Minister for External Affairs and International Development (Humza Yousaf) moved S4M-09547—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland, as a good global citizen with a history of positive, outward-looking engagement with the world, is committed to international cooperation and progress in areas of global concern; notes that the Scottish Government has developed a distinctive and effective approach to international development; further notes that the Scottish Government's championing of climate justice has raised the international profile of this important issue; recognises and welcomes the role that Scots play in international humanitarian organisations; agrees that Scotland should be a party to fair and reciprocal agreements that respect human rights, and welcomes future opportunities for Scotland to promote democratic values, equality and good governance and to contribute toward the fight against global poverty.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-09547.3 to motion S4M-09547—

Leave out from first "notes that" to "development" and insert—

> "; applauds the work of the many schools, churches, colleges, communities and aid organisations that have taken this work forward over many years; notes that the

Scottish Government has developed a distinctive and effective approach to international development that has been complemented by the work of the Parliament and many of its cross-party groups".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Jackson Carlaw moved amendment S4M-09547.1 to motion S4M-09547—

Leave out from first "notes that" to end and insert—

"welcomes the role that Scotland plays in furthering climate justice and overseas aid distribution; supports the outstanding work that the UK does in this area as a whole; commends the UK on being the first G8 member to meet the commitment to spend 0.7% of Gross National Income on international development; agrees that the people of Scotland benefit from the UK's international networks and influence on the world stage, and acknowledges the collective good that is achieved, and can be achieved in future, by a strong, proactive and dynamic Scotland acting with and remaining part of the UK."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 62, Abstentions 33).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland, as a good global citizen with a history of positive, outward-looking engagement with the world, is committed to international cooperation and progress in areas of global concern; applauds the work of the many schools, churches, colleges, communities and aid organisations that have taken this work forward over many years; notes that the Scottish Government has developed a distinctive and effective approach to international development that has been complemented by the work of the Parliament and many of its cross-party groups; further notes that the Scottish Government's championing of climate justice has raised the international profile of this important issue; recognises and welcomes the role that Scots play in international humanitarian organisations; agrees that Scotland should be a party to fair and reciprocal agreements that respect human rights, and welcomes future opportunities for Scotland to promote democratic values, equality and good governance and to contribute toward the fight against global poverty.

6. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09379—That the Parliament agrees that Cameron Buchanan be appointed to replace Alex Johnstone as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Self-management of Anticoagulation Therapy: The Parliament debated S4M-09430 in the name of Nanette Milne—That the Parliament considers that

there is a lack of progress in patient self-testing and self-monitoring in Scotland compared with England and the rest of Europe; understands that, while Yorkhill Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow provides an excellent service for children and young people on anticoagulants in terms of providing them with the equipment and the training to self-test and self-manage their conditions, when transitioning to adult care these patients are unable to continue to self-manage, leading to only 40 of 16,000 adult patients in the Greater Glasgow area, or ¼ of a percent of the total, being able to self-manage; understands that this is a common occurrence across Scotland; considers that, despite evidence that self-management of anticoagulation therapy provides patients with better health outcomes while remaining cost effective, there is still a general reticence across Scotland to help patients who want to self-manage to take control of their own care; notes what it considers the lack of implementation of the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) 129 guidance promoting self-management and that this inactivity runs contrary to the NHS 2020 vision of "A focus on prevention, anticipation and supported self-management ... with the person at the centre of all decisions", and notes calls for the Scottish Government to implement a national service delivery model to ensure that NHS boards support those patients across Scotland, including the north east, who want to self-manage their condition with the training and skills to do so.

The meeting closed at 5.27 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

2. Stop and Search: Alison McInnes moved S4M-09557—That the Parliament notes that Police Scotland carried out 519,213 stop and searches across Scotland between April and December 2013; understands that the use of this tactic in Scotland has increased dramatically under the current administration and that, in 2010, the comparable rate per capita was approximately four times higher than in England and Wales; notes that, in the same year, 500 children aged 10 and under were stopped and searched, and that three quarters of all searches were conducted on a non-statutory basis, without any suspicion that the subject was involved in criminal activity and therefore dependent on acquiring verbal consent; understands that, in these cases, subjects are told little, or nothing, about their rights; believes that transparent and rigorous recording procedures are not in place to measure basic information, such as how many times any one person is stopped; notes that such shortcomings have led to Alan Miller, the Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission, to describe the practice as "largely unregulated and unaccountable"; considers that this must be rectified to ensure that the system of stop and search is transparent and not open to abuses, including harassment and the falsification of figures; recognises that the repeated targeting of individuals based on broad criteria such as age can lead to a negative relationship with the police that is damaging to community relations, and further believes that it is essential that recording best practice is used for stop and search in Scotland to enable public scrutiny of whether the use of the tactic, which is a useful part of the policing toolkit if applied properly, is effective, appropriate and fair.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-09557.2 to motion S4M-09557—

Leave out from "Police Scotland" to end and insert—

> "stop and search is an operational matter for Police Scotland and is making an important contribution to local policing and the reduction of violent crimes, including a 60% fall in crimes of handling an offensive weapon since 2006-07; welcomes the fact that crime in Scotland is at a 39-year low and officer numbers are more than 1,000 higher than in 2007; recognises that Police Scotland is accountable to the Scottish Police Authority, which is currently undertaking a detailed review of stop and search; further notes that less than 0.01% of all stop and searches have resulted in a complaint since April 2013, and believes that the proportionate use of stop and search makes Scotland's streets safer and thereby reduces fear of crime."

Graeme Pearson moved amendment S4M-9557.1 to motion S4M-9557—

Leave out from "considers" to end and insert—

> "regrets the absence of any effective oversight evidenced on the part of the Scottish Police Authority on this and other issues of significance; notes that a request has been made for Audit Scotland to formally investigate crime statistics and reporting practices in Police Scotland, and expects the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to take responsibility for the future direction of the police service that the current Scottish administration created."

After debate, amendment S4M-09557.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 40, Abstentions 15). As a result, amendment S4M-9557.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 39, Abstentions 15).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that Police Scotland stop and search is an operational matter for Police Scotland and is making an important contribution to local policing and the reduction of violent crimes, including a 60% fall in crimes of handling an offensive weapon since 2006-07; welcomes the fact that crime in Scotland is at a 39-year low and officer numbers are more than 1,000 higher than in 2007; recognises that Police Scotland is accountable to the Scottish Police Authority, which is currently undertaking a detailed review of stop and search; further notes that less than 0.01% of all stop and searches have resulted in a complaint since April 2013, and believes that the proportionate use of stop and search makes Scotland's streets safer and thereby reduces fear of crime.

3. Improving Scotland's Mental Health: Jim Hume moved S4M-09558—That the Parliament notes that one in four adults will experience mental ill health in their lifetime; recognises the enormous personal, social and economic costs of mental health problems, which are estimated to cost £10.7 billion per year in Scotland; further recognises that mental ill health is now the dominant health problem for people of working age, with it accounting for around 45% of all people not working due to ill health; notes that 13,986 people were waiting to start treatment with psychological therapy services in Scotland on 31 December 2013; understands with concern that 708 young people had been waiting more than 26 weeks for treatment; notes with concern that child and adolescent unit psychiatric hospital admissions in 2012-13 were 21.2 per 100,000, which is up from 19.2 in 2011-12; recognises the increasing demand for psychological therapies across Scotland and is concerned by the disparity in access to such therapies in different NHS board areas; would welcome an update from the Scottish Government on its commitment set out in the *Mental Health Strategy for Scotland 2012-2015* to commission a 10-year follow up to the report, *National Mental Health Services Assessment: Towards implementation of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003* (the Grant report) to review the state of mental health services in Scotland; believes that more work is needed to continue to reduce the stigma attached to mental health issues, and further believes that Scotland should follow the lead of the UK Government by enshrining in law parity between mental and physical health.

The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved amendment S4M-09558.2 to motion S4M-09558—

Leave out from "13,986 people" to end and insert—

> "Scotland is the only country in the world to have introduced a waiting times target for access to psychological therapies; welcomes the increasing access to psychological therapies across Scotland and the progress that NHS boards are making in developing services, while recognising the challenges in delivering the target; notes that the Mental Health Foundation, Voices of Experience and Healthcare Improvement Scotland are currently doing the field work to deliver the commitment in the *Mental Health Strategy for Scotland 2012-2015* to commission a 10-year follow up to the report, *National Mental Health Services Assessment: Towards implementation of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003* (the Grant report) to review the state of mental health services in Scotland, which will be published later in 2014, and notes that 'see me', Scotland's programme to end mental health stigma and discrimination, has been refounded for the next three years."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 98, Against 4, Abstentions 15).

Neil Findlay moved amendment S4M-09558.1 to motion S4M-09558—

Insert at end—

> "; further notes that the number of admissions of children to adult wards rose in 2013 by 27% to 219 after a number of years of progress, and calls on the Scottish Government to review its plans for bed capacity for children and young people with mental health problems".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 113, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that one in four adults will experience mental ill health in their lifetime; recognises the enormous personal, social and economic costs of mental health problems, which are estimated to cost £10.7 billion per year in Scotland; further recognises that mental ill health is now the dominant health problem for people of working age, with it accounting for around 45% of all people not working due to ill health; notes that Scotland is the only country in the world to have introduced a waiting times target for access to psychological therapies; welcomes the increasing access to psychological therapies across Scotland and the progress that NHS boards are making in developing services, while recognising the challenges in delivering the target; notes that the Mental Health Foundation, Voices of Experience and Healthcare Improvement Scotland are currently doing the field work to deliver the commitment in the *Mental Health Strategy for Scotland 2012-2015* to commission a 10-year follow up to the report, *National Mental Health Services Assessment: Towards implementation of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act*

2003 (the Grant report) to review the state of mental health services in Scotland, which will be published later in 2014, and notes that 'see me', Scotland's programme to end mental health stigma and discrimination, has been refounded for the next three years.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09564—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 April 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Voice in the EU
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 23 April 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Justice and the Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 24 April 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 29 April 2014

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 30 April 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 1 May 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	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

The motion was agreed to.

5. First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09565—That the Parliament agrees that the period for members to—

> lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on 24 April should end at 3.30pm on 17 April;
>
> submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on 30 April and 1 May should end at 4.30pm on 17 April; and
>
> lodge a Topical Question for answer on 22 April should be 9.30am on 22 April.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3 and 5 as noted above.

7. Applauding Autism-friendly Theatre and Cinema: The Parliament debated S4M-08737 in the name of Mark McDonald—That the Parliament applauds the numerous theatres and cinemas around Scotland for showing autism-friendly performances in 2013 in order to provide an enjoyable experience for both children and adults with autism; praises the recent efforts of Aberdeen Performing Arts for ringing in the New Year by hosting its first autism-friendly pantomime performance of Cinderella starring the actress, Elaine C Smith, on 3 January 2014, and notes that she has called for more autism-friendly productions in Scotland; also congratulates the Playhouse Theatre in Edinburgh and the cast and crew of *The Lion King* musical on hosting an autism-friendly performance in association with the National Autistic Society on 24 November 2013; commends the various autism-accessible showings at cinemas including, but not limited to, Vue and Cineworld, and hopes that the tradition of autism-friendly screenings and shows continues to grow to enable people with autism, as well as their families and carers, to enjoy access to entertaining performances in 2014 and beyond.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 98 Session 4 Thursday 3 April 2014

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the Deputy First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).

3. Keep Justice Local: The Parliament debated S4M-09454 in the name of Jim Hume—That the Parliament considers that sheriff courts have successfully dispensed justice in communities across South Scotland for hundreds of years; regrets what it considers the disappointing decision of the Scottish Court Service to close sheriff courts in Duns, Haddington, Kirkcudbright and Peebles; considers that this creates difficulties in accessing justice for witnesses and victims of crime; further considers that this creates a worrying precedent in removing civil service job opportunities from South Scotland communities where every job is at a premium; notes the continuing work of the feasibility study group currently considering the future of court provision in the Borders, whose members include the Scottish Court Service, Scottish Borders Council, Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and notes calls for the group to engage in a full and transparent public consultation on the future of Jedburgh and Selkirk sheriff courts with a view to retaining access to justice in those towns.

4. Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill: David Stewart moved S4M-09391—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Developing Skills for Scotland's Digital Economy: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-09575—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Skills Investment Plan For Scotland's ICT & Digital Technologies sector and associated £6.6 million funding for digital skills; acknowledges the critical importance of digital skills across Scotland's economy; recognises that this is also a vibrant and growing sector in its own right, and welcomes a partnership approach with industry to meet future skills requirements, including increasing training, apprenticeship and employment opportunities for women and young people, who are currently underrepresented in the sector.

Jenny Marra moved amendment S4M-09575.1 to motion S4M-09575—

Insert at end—

", and notes that the investment plan calls for adequate teaching capacity in schools, colleges and universities and to ensure that more college and university places are available to meet an increased demand".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Skills Investment Plan For Scotland's ICT & Digital Technologies sector and associated £6.6 million funding for digital skills; acknowledges the critical importance of digital skills across Scotland's economy; recognises that this is also a vibrant and growing sector in its own right; welcomes a partnership approach with industry to meet future skills requirements, including increasing training, apprenticeship and employment opportunities for women and young people, who are currently underrepresented in the sector, and notes that the investment plan calls for adequate teaching capacity in schools, colleges and universities and to ensure that more college and university places are available to meet an increased demand.

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09567—That the Parliament agrees that—

Gordon MacDonald be appointed to replace Joan McAlpine as a member of the Education and Culture Committee;

Joan McAlpine be appointed to replace Christian Allard as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee; and

Dave Thompson be appointed to replace Richard Lyle as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09568—That the Parliament agrees that—

Maureen Watt be appointed to replace Gordon MacDonald as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Justice Committee;

Bob Doris be appointed to replace Joan McAlpine as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

Annabelle Ewing be appointed to replace Dave Thompson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance Committee; and

Joan McAlpine be appointed to replace Marco Biagi as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education and Culture Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5, 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Larry Blance, Kagyu Samye Dzong Glasgow, Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Centre for World Health and Peace led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09771—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business—

(a) Tuesday 22 April 2014

delete

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Voice in the EU
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and insert

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Motion of Condolence: Margo MacDonald
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Appointment of Scottish Ministers
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Voice in the EU
followed by	Housing (Scotland) Bill: Standing Orders Rule 9.6.3A
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) Thursday 24 April 2014

after

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Financial Resolution: Housing (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

3. Motion of Condolence, Margo MacDonald: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-09773—That the Parliament expresses its deep regret and sadness at the death of Margo MacDonald MSP; offers its sympathy and sincere condolences to her family and friends; recognises the high regard in which she was held by so many people from all parties and none; pays tribute to her significant contribution to public life as a teacher, a journalist, a campaigner and a parliamentarian, and acknowledges her distinguished record of dedicated service to her constituents in the Lothians and to the people of Scotland.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT)

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

5. Appointment of Scottish Ministers: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-09774—That the Parliament agrees that Angela Constance and Shona Robison be appointed as Scottish Ministers.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

6. Scotland's Voice in the EU: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-09748—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland having a strong voice in the EU; believes that Scotland has built a positive foundation for engaging on EU matters and continues to play a progressive role internationally; recognises Scotland's strong commitment to learning and sharing experience and expertise with other European countries, as highlighted in the *Scotland in the European Union* paper and the *Nordic Baltic Policy Statement*; further recognises that, as an independent member state in the EU, Scotland would be able to join the other 28 member states in participating directly in all EU legislation and policy negotiations, ensuring that it is well placed to foster coalitions of support across other member states that will further Scotland's national interests; believes that Scotland will contribute constructively to the common European interest, drawing on the priorities for improvement and for reform set out in the paper, *Scotland's Priorities for EU Reform*, and recognises that direct representation in the EU will protect Scotland's

economic and social interests against the uncertainties and adverse consequences of a UK in/out referendum raising the risk that the UK may exit the EU.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-09748.1 to motion S4M-09748—

Leave out from first “Scotland” to end and insert—

> “a strong Scotland being part of a strong United Kingdom with continuing membership of the European Union; believes that the EU has demonstrated that nations must work together if they are to advance progressive policies in relation to workers’ rights and social policy that now apply in all member states as a result of decisions made by the EU; considers that the UK must continue to play its part in the decision making processes of the institution; believes that Scotland’s interests are best advanced through UK membership of the EU; notes concerns expressed by the European Commission President, José Manuel Barroso, who said that it would be "extremely difficult, if not impossible" for an independent Scotland to join the EU, and recognises that an independent Scotland would be unable to negotiate EU membership until March 2016 and that the subsequent transitional arrangements would not be in Scotland’s interests.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 36, Against 66, Abstentions 13).

Annabel Goldie moved amendment S4M-09748.2 to motion S4M-09748—

Leave out from “Scotland's strong commitment” to end and insert—

> “that the most positive foundation for Scotland influencing the EU has been the role of the United Kingdom as a lead presence in the EU; notes that the UK Government has protected the UK's exemption from joining the euro, secured the UK rebate and exclusion from the Schengen border obligations, achieved a historic cut to the EU budget, protected thousands of UK jobs by opting out of a revised Lisbon Treaty, passed the European Union Act 2011 to ensure that there can be no further ceding of powers from the UK to Brussels without a referendum, and believes that Scotland has benefited significantly from these successes and achievements; further notes the universal acceptance of the need for reform of the EU to enable it to work more effectively and enhance the opportunities available to the UK and other EU member states; believes that this is an important and exciting opportunity for the EU; notes that the UK is leading the reform agenda and that the Prime Minister has pledged a UK referendum in 2017 on membership of the reformed EU if his party is returned to government; notes the desire of the Scottish Government for independence and, in such an event, believes that the uncertainty surrounding Scotland’s admission as a new member state of the EU, including timescale and as yet unknown conditions that other member states may attach to admission together with the removal of Scotland from the proven influence of the UK as an EU member, can only weaken Scotland’s position within the EU, both in general terms and at a critical time for securing necessary reform, and considers it paradoxical and unacceptable that, while the Scottish Government argues that it is right to give Scottish voters a referendum on independence from the UK, it will, in the event of independence, then deny Scottish voters a referendum on whatever terms and conditions are negotiated.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 102, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 50, Abstentions 0).

7. Housing (Scotland) Bill – Standing Orders Rule 9.6.3A: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved S4M-09750—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of its consideration of the Housing (Scotland) 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.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09761—That the Parliament agrees that David Torrance be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. Fan Ownership of Football Clubs: The Parliament debated S4M-09518 in the name of Alison Johnstone—That the Parliament believes that football clubs are at the core of their communities across Scotland; supports ownership of football clubs by fans' trusts, which, it believes, can deliver more responsible and representative long-term stewardship for their clubs; welcomes the efforts of individual supporters' trusts, Scottish Fans and Supporters Direct Scotland to give fans a stronger say in how football clubs across Scotland are run; notes that four clubs playing in the SPFL are already owned by their fans and wishes the Edinburgh-based Foundation of Hearts well with its work to add its club to that list, and believes that widespread fan ownership of football clubs could be a sustainable and stable basis for the future of Scottish football.

The meeting closed at 6.21 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Justice and Law Officers, and Rural Affairs and the Environment were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and a Minister.

2. Fuel Poverty: Jackie Baillie moved S4M-09747—That the Parliament notes with concern rising energy prices in the UK, which have increased by over three times the rate of inflation; further notes that many families and older people are now being forced to choose between heating and eating; understands that fuel poverty, as estimated by Energy Action Scotland in its report, *UK Fuel Poverty Monitor 2013-2014*, is thought to affect 900,000 households in Scotland, approximately one third of the population; commends the UK Labour Party for pledging to freeze gas and electricity prices until 2017 and reform the energy market, which will offer hope to people experiencing a cost-of-living crisis, and believes that the Scottish Government will not meet the target of eradicating fuel poverty by 2016 and is consequently failing the many people living in fuel poverty in Scotland.

The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved amendment S4M-09747.2 to motion S4M-09747—

Leave out from first "notes" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the publication of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Forum's final report on 24 March 2014 and its acknowledgment that the Scottish Government has continued to honour its commitment to eradicate fuel poverty by way of support and funding; notes the latest fuel poverty statistics published in the report, which show that there were 647,000 households in fuel poverty in 2012, a drop of 74,000 households compared with 2011; recognises that the Scottish Government will spend around a quarter of a billion pounds over the three year period, 2013-14 to 2015-16, on fuel poverty and energy efficiency, using its funding to lever in additional investment, reduce carbon emissions and support jobs; further recognises that, since the government came to office in 2007, over 600,000 households have had energy efficiency measures delivered across Scotland, and welcomes the Scottish Government's proposal in *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland* to significantly cut energy bills year on year by transferring funding for ECO and Warm Home Discount from energy companies to the Scottish Government thereby ensuring continued funding for fuel poverty and energy efficiency measures designed specifically to meet Scottish circumstances."

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-09747.1 to motion S4M-09747—

Leave out from "rising" to end and insert—

> "high energy prices and high levels of fuel poverty in Scotland; condemns the unworkable policy of the UK Labour leader, Ed Miliband, to freeze energy prices, which has been roundly criticised by competition experts, consumer groups and independent suppliers and will, instead of tackling the cost of energy, result in price rises before and

after the proposed freeze; notes that, since Ed Miliband's pledge to freeze gas and electricity prices, Scottish and Southern Energy has cut its energy bills, meaning that a freeze would have resulted in Scots paying more in their bills than they do now; notes the efforts by the Labour Party to introduce a decarbonisation target that would have added £125 a year to energy bills; welcomes the UK Government's moves to reduce green taxes on energy companies so that savings can be passed on to consumers and its efforts to make tariffs simpler and the energy market more competitive; notes that, despite accounting for less than 10% of the population, Scotland now hosts more than 50% of the UK's onshore wind turbines, and calls on the Scottish Government to review its energy policy, which, through its over-reliance on expensive, unreliable and heavily subsidised onshore wind energy, is a major contributory factor in high domestic energy costs."

After debate, amendment S4M-09747.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 49, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S4M-09747.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 50, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Forum's final report on 24 March 2014 and its acknowledgment that the Scottish Government has continued to honour its commitment to eradicate fuel poverty by way of support and funding; notes the latest fuel poverty statistics published in the report, which show that there were 647,000 households in fuel poverty in 2012, a drop of 74,000 households compared with 2011; recognises that the Scottish Government will spend around a quarter of a billion pounds over the three year period, 2013-14 to 2015-16, on fuel poverty and energy efficiency, using its funding to lever in additional investment, reduce carbon emissions and support jobs; further recognises that, since the government came to office in 2007, over 600,000 households have had energy efficiency measures delivered across Scotland, and welcomes the Scottish Government's proposal in *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland* to significantly cut energy bills year on year by transferring funding for ECO and Warm Home Discount from energy companies to the Scottish Government thereby ensuring continued funding for fuel poverty and energy efficiency measures designed specifically to meet Scottish circumstances.

3. Living Wage: James Kelly moved S4M-09740—That the Parliament acknowledges the support for the living wage from across the political spectrum, civic Scotland and the business community; notes that over 400,000 people in Scotland are working for less than the living wage and that nearly two thirds of these are women; further notes that payment of the living wage would boost the earnings of a full-time minimum wage worker by over £2,600 a year; understands that Scotland's public sector spends approximately £10 billion on procurement; believes that this spending power could and should be used to build a moral economy, and therefore calls for the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill to be amended to extend the payment of the living wage to public contracts.

Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S4M-09740.2 to motion S4M-09740—

Leave out from "the support" to end and insert—

> "that the Scottish Government is the first to adopt the Scottish living wage for all staff covered by its pay policy and for all staff in the NHS; notes that it is also working to encourage all other employers to pay the living wage; notes that it has introduced the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill, which includes provision for statutory guidance to ensure that, whenever relevant, workforce matters, including pay and benefits, are fully evaluated as part of public procurement processes; further notes that it has funded a pilot for the Poverty Alliance to promote living wage accreditation and increase the number of employers paying the living wage in Scotland, and further acknowledges that the Scottish Government has given a commitment that, in an independent Scotland, it would establish a fair work commission to tackle pay inequality and that it has also given a guarantee that, after a Yes vote in the referendum, the Scottish national minimum wage would rise every year at least in line with inflation."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 50, Abstentions 0).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-09740.1 to motion S4M-09740—

Insert at end—

> "; welcomes the UK Government's decision to increase the national minimum wage (NMW) from October 2014; further welcomes that the UK Government accepted in full the Low Pay Commission's recommendations, including plans for bigger increases to the NMW in the future than have occurred in recent years; notes that a worker on the adult NMW working a 36-hour week, 52 weeks a year, will receive £355 a year more in their pay packet; welcomes the increase in the income tax personal allowance to £10,000 in 2014-15; notes that the UK Government's policy on income tax has lifted 224,000 of the lowest earners in Scotland out of income tax altogether, with over two million people benefiting from a tax cut, and supports plans to increase the personal allowance to £12,500 in the next UK parliamentary term."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 4, Against 98, Abstentions 11).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 50, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Scottish Government is the first to adopt the Scottish living wage for all staff covered by its pay policy and for all staff in the NHS; notes that it is also working to encourage all other employers to pay the living wage; notes that it has introduced the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill, which includes provision for statutory guidance to ensure that, whenever relevant, workforce matters, including pay and benefits, are fully evaluated as part of public procurement processes; further notes that it has funded a pilot for the Poverty Alliance to promote living wage accreditation and increase the number of employers paying the living wage in Scotland, and further acknowledges that

the Scottish Government has given a commitment that, in an independent Scotland, it would establish a fair work commission to tackle pay inequality and that it has also given a guarantee that, after a Yes vote in the referendum, the Scottish national minimum wage would rise every year at least in line with inflation.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09784—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 April 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Inshore Fisheries
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Deregulation Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 30 April 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 1 May 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition 1453, Organ Donation in Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 6 May 2014

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 7 May 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 8 May 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2 and 3 as noted above.

6. Fixed Odds Betting Terminals in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-09263 in the name of Stuart McMillan—That the Parliament expresses concern at recent reports that £4.4 billion was wagered in Scotland on fixed odds betting terminals (FOBTs) in 2013, and also at reports in the Greenock Telegraph that £77 million was gambled in the year to September 2012 on FOBTs in Inverclyde; understands that the machines, usually found in bookmakers, allow gamblers to spend hundreds of pounds every 20 seconds on games such as roulette or simulated racing; further understands that many former gamblers have described FOBTs as the "crack cocaine of gambling" due to the speed at which large sums of money can be lost and because of their highly-addictive qualities, and acknowledges the work of Gamblers Anonymous and other organisations across West Scotland and the rest of the country in raising the awareness of the dangers of FOBTs and giving support to those who seek help.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 101 Session 4 Thursday 24 April 2014

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. Local Knowledge Under Fire: The Parliament debated S4M-09191 in the name of David Stewart—That the Parliament notes the recent restructuring of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and the proposed closure of five of Scotland's eight emergency control rooms, including that at Inverness; understands that these closures disproportionately affect rural constituencies where local geographic knowledge is highly important in mobilising firefighting efforts; notes the view that local problems require local solutions; considers that the control room proposals will leave rural towns and communities feeling vulnerable and isolated from the SFRS; believes that the fire safety legislation that has been passed by the National Assembly for Wales, which mandates the installation of fire sprinkler systems in all new buildings, is beneficial, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consult on whether to introduce similar such legislation.

4. Housing (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved S4M-09749—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 97, Against 0, Abstentions 13).

5. Housing (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-09578—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Housing (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

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

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

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4 and 5 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 102 Session 4 Tuesday 29 April 2014

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Anne Robertson, Minister, Danestone Congregational Church, Aberdeen led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary.

3. Inshore Fisheries: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Climate Change and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-09836—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of Scotland's inshore fisheries as reflected in the inshore fisheries strategy; notes that the strategy has three main components, improving the evidence base for managing inshore fisheries, improving engagement with inshore fishermen and strengthening management through the network of inshore fisheries groups; commends the important economic and cultural contribution made to Scotland by some 1,500 inshore fishing vessels and associated onshore seafood businesses, and supports the further development of inshore fisheries as a profitable, sustainable and vibrant sector, which exports top-quality, high-value products all over the world.

Claudia Beamish moved amendment S4M-09836.1 to motion S4M-09836—

Insert at end—

> "recognises the role played by the industry in promoting seafood supply chains locally and the importance of raising public awareness of the benefits of domestic consumption, as well as recognising the importance of the export market; recognises the vital role played by inshore fisheries in supporting local economies, and understands the necessity of engaging with all marine stakeholders, including conservation and community groups, to ensure the protection and enhancement of Scotland's inshore waters in the present as well as for future generations."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of Scotland's inshore fisheries as reflected in the inshore fisheries strategy; notes that the strategy has three main components, improving the evidence base for managing inshore fisheries, improving engagement with inshore fishermen and strengthening management through the network of inshore fisheries groups; commends the important economic and cultural contribution made to Scotland by some 1,500 inshore fishing vessels and associated onshore seafood businesses; supports the further development of inshore fisheries as a profitable, sustainable and vibrant sector, which exports top-quality, high-value products all over the world; recognises the role played by the industry in promoting seafood supply chains locally and the importance

of raising public awareness of the benefits of domestic consumption, as well as recognising the importance of the export market; recognises the vital role played by inshore fisheries in supporting local economies, and understands the necessity of engaging with all marine stakeholders, including conservation and community groups, to ensure the protection and enhancement of Scotland's inshore waters in the present as well as for future generations.

4. Deregulation Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-09538—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Deregulation Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 23 January 2014, relating to the amendment of the Farriers Registration Act 1975, and repeal of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Act 1967 and the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts 1928 and 1931, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

6. Action on Hearing Loss and the Benefits of its Hear to Help Service: The Parliament debated S4M-09310 in the name of Fiona McLeod—That the Parliament commends the Action on Hearing Loss hearing aid support service, Hear to Help; considers that, by offering free maintenance, information and support for NHS hearing aid wearers, it provides an invaluable service; understands that the advantages for users include increased use of and benefit and satisfaction from their hearing aids, easier and speedier access to support and services in the area where they live, improved confidence and communication skills and reduced feelings of isolation, and congratulates Action on Hearing Loss on its community-based service in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and across the country, which, with the support of what it sees as its hard-working volunteers, works closely with audiology services across communities to provide a mix of outreach, domiciliary and drop-in services.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy were answered by a Minister.

2. Scotland's Future: Annabel Goldie moved S4M-09844—That the Parliament notes that the independence referendum is scheduled to take place in just over four-and-a-half months; is proud of the fact that Scotland enters this period recognised globally as an open, tolerant and inclusive nation; notes that one of Scotland's greatest achievements, together with the people of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, has been to establish the world's greatest family of nations, the United Kingdom; believes that everyone in the UK can be proud of their individual country while remaining fully committed to the union of nations and that, as part of the same state, their collective contribution to each other and the world has, and will be, greater; notes that Scotland's future best lies as being part of a global success story, which, as a direct consequence of full union, provides opportunity, a stable currency, global influence and a capacity to absorb financial shocks, while enabling the Parliament to address and protect the country's distinctive culture, traditions and institutions in Scotland's own way, and considers that, given that the Scottish Government wants to bring an end to this success story, voters in Scotland are entitled to the facts and detailed information about separation, particularly in light of intervening developments, such as the publication of the recent Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland report, the confirmation that there will be no currency sharing agreement for the pound following any vote for independence, the EU ruling that cross-border pension investments must be fully-funded and the clearly-emergent consensus that, as a new applicant, an independent Scotland will require to negotiate EU membership with all the other member states.

The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S4M-09844.3 to motion S4M-09844—

Leave out from second "notes" to end and insert—

> "agrees that only independence will guarantee Scotland governments that reflect the views of its people on all matters; notes that for 35 of the 69 years since 1945, Scotland has been governed by UK administrations with no electoral mandate in Scotland; regrets that decisions taken by the UK Government will remove £6 billion in welfare payments from Scotland, especially from its most vulnerable families, resulting in up to 100,000 more children living in poverty; agrees that an independent Scotland would, per person, be one of the wealthiest nations in the developed world and that Scotland can more than afford to be an independent country, and notes that Scotland spends less of both its GDP and public revenues on social protection than the UK as a whole and that, with independence, the people of Scotland would have the power to abolish the so-called bedroom tax, halt the introduction of universal credit and the personal independence payment, build a welfare system based on principles of dignity, respect

and fairness and would have the opportunity to grow Scotland's economy to its full potential, harness its natural resources and make Scotland a more equal and socially just society".

Drew Smith moved amendment S4M-09844.2 to motion S4M-09844—

Insert at end—

"; believes that the union of Scotland with England, Wales and Northern Ireland allows for the pooling and sharing of common resources across the UK, redistribution to those with least wherever they live and protection from the risks posed by separation both to public services and to workers in key sectors that are major sources of employment, including financial services, shipbuilding and associated industries, and considers that the continued lack of certainty over which currency would be used for wages, savings and paying bills represents a failure of the Scottish Government to respond to the real concerns of the Scottish people."

After debate, amendment S4M-09844.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 53, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S4M-09844.2 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that the independence referendum is scheduled to take place in just over four-and-a-half months; is proud of the fact that Scotland enters this period recognised globally as an open, tolerant and inclusive nation; agrees that only independence will guarantee Scotland governments that reflect the views of its people on all matters; notes that for 35 of the 69 years since 1945, Scotland has been governed by UK administrations with no electoral mandate in Scotland; regrets that decisions taken by the UK Government will remove £6 billion in welfare payments from Scotland, especially from its most vulnerable families, resulting in up to 100,000 more children living in poverty; agrees that an independent Scotland would, per person, be one of the wealthiest nations in the developed world and that Scotland can more than afford to be an independent country, and notes that Scotland spends less of both its GDP and public revenues on social protection than the UK as a whole and that, with independence, the people of Scotland would have the power to abolish the so-called bedroom tax, halt the introduction of universal credit and the personal independence payment, build a welfare system based on principles of dignity, respect and fairness and would have the opportunity to grow Scotland's economy to its full potential, harness its natural resources and make Scotland a more equal and socially just society.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09853—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 May 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: The National Youth Work Strategy, Our ambitions for improving the life chances of young people in Scotland
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Wildlife Crime, Eradicating raptor persecution from Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 7 May 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Scottish Green Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 8 May 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Care and Caring
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Life Sciences
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 13 May 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 14 May 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 15 May 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	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

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09854—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the

Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 13 June 2014.
The motion was agreed to.

5. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-9855—That the Parliament agrees that the Young People's Involvement in Education and Training (Provision of Information) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-9856—That the Parliament agrees that the period for members to—

> lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on 8 May should end at 4.30 pm on 1 May;
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> submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on 14 and 15 May should end at 12 noon on 2 May; and
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> lodge a Topical Question for answer on 6 May should be 9.30 am on 6 May.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Justice for Survivors of Historic Institutional Child Abuse: The Parliament debated S4M-09525 in the name of Graeme Pearson—That the Parliament acknowledges the continuing efforts of survivors of historic institutional child abuse, including those in South Scotland, to access justice; recognises that many survivors continue to suffer from the legacy of the abuse that they experienced; believes that, while some steps have been taken to address historic child abuse, much more needs to be done; notes the deliberations of the Public Petitions Committee in its consideration of Petition PE1351, Time for all to be heard, since it was lodged in August 2010; welcomes the publication by the Scottish Human Rights Commission of its *Action Plan on Justice for Victims of Historic Abuse of Children in Care*; notes that the main aims of the action plan are to achieve acknowledgement and accountability for historical institutional child abuse; further notes that a number of options exist for improving accountability, including a full public inquiry, the establishment of a survivors' support fund and tackling the barrier of the time bar in allowing survivors access to justice, and notes calls for action to improve support for survivors of historic institutional child abuse and allow them access to justice.

9. Motion without Notice: Graeme Pearson moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.
The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 104 Session 4 Thursday 1 May 2014

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09883—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 1 May 2014—

delete

2.30 pm	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition 1453, Organ Donation in Scotland

and insert

2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: Mortonhall Investigation Report
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition 1453, Organ Donation in Scotland

The motion was agreed to.

2. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

3. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

4. MS Week 2014, Treat Me Right: The Parliament debated S4M-09251 in the name of George Adam—That the Parliament welcomes MS Week 2014, which takes place from 28 April to 2 May; understands that Scotland has one of the highest incidences of MS in the world and that over the last decade the availability of treatments for MS has been instrumental in supporting many people to manage their condition and its symptoms; supports the notion that everyone with MS should be able to access the right treatment at the right time; notes recent research by the MS Society that highlights current barriers to accessing MS treatments in Scotland and considers that, with new treatments on the near horizon, this situation will hopefully be urgently addressed; welcomes the MS Society's Treat Me Right campaign, which aims to ensure that licensed treatments for MS are freely available to everyone who needs them and that people with MS are active, informed and equal partners in their care, and notes debate on what steps must be taken in Scotland to achieve this goal with the partnership of the Scottish Government, the NHS, the voluntary sector, industry and people affected by MS.

5. Motion without Notice: George Adam moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) made a statement and answered questions on the Mortonhall Investigation Report.

7. Petition 1453, Organ Donation in Scotland: David Stewart, on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee, moved S4M-09847—That the Parliament notes Petition PE1453 by Caroline Wilson on behalf of the Evening Times and Kidney Research UK (Scotland), which calls for an opt-out system of organ donation in Scotland; congratulates the petitioner on her efforts to raise awareness of organ donation, and commends the issues raised in the petition and the evidence received by the committee to the Scottish Government for further consideration.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 105 Session 4 Tuesday 6 May 2014

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Gary McLelland, Education Officer, Humanist Society Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by a Minister.

3. The National Youth Work Strategy: Our Ambitions for Improving the Life Chances of Young People in Scotland: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-09915—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of youth work and community learning and development to making Scotland the best place to grow up and learn; agrees that early intervention assists young people in making positive choices in their lives; acknowledges the publication of the new national youth work strategy, *Our ambitions for improving the life chances of young people in Scotland*, and endorses the collaborative and partnership approach at the heart of the youth work strategy and its implementation plan in taking forward youth work in Scotland.

Kezia Dugdale moved amendment S4M-09915.1 to motion 0S4M-9915—

Insert at end—

> ", and recognises the dedication of countless volunteers and hardworking but often low-paid staff who deliver youth work services across the country".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of youth work and community learning and development to making Scotland the best place to grow up and learn; agrees that early intervention assists young people in making positive choices in their lives; acknowledges the publication of the new national youth work strategy, *Our ambitions for improving the life chances of young people in Scotland*; endorses the collaborative and partnership approach at the heart of the youth work strategy and its implementation plan in taking forward youth work in Scotland, and recognises the dedication of countless volunteers and hardworking but often low-paid staff who deliver youth work services across the country.

4. Wildlife Crime, Eradicating Raptor Persecution from Scotland: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-09916—That the Parliament recognises the impact of wildlife crime in Scotland and the potential strain that this places on Scotland's reputation; welcomes the Scottish Government's determination to tackle wildlife crime in

Scotland; supports the work of the Partnership for Action against Wildlife Crime; welcomes the introduction of vicarious liability in wildlife crime in 2011 and the announcement in July 2013 of the review of wildlife crime penalties, the introduction of restrictions on general licences and the enforcement work being taken forward by Police Scotland; unreservedly condemns the appalling poisoning incident in Ross-shire that has killed at least 20 red kites and buzzards; recognises that these birds are a critical part of Scotland's biodiversity and a key element in the growing wildlife tourism sector; expresses concern about the very worrying disappearance of the first sea eagle chick born from the reintroduced sea eagles on the east coast; considers that an update on the fight against wildlife crime is now timely, and welcomes agencies redoubling efforts to work together to protect Scotland's remarkable wildlife.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-09916.3 to motion S4M-09916—

Leave out from first "welcomes" to "Police Scotland" and insert—

> "believes that the commitment to tackle wildlife crime is shared across the Parliament; acknowledges the work undertaken by the Scottish Government and its relevant bodies and partners in working to tackle wildlife crime, including the review of wildlife crime penalties and the consultation for increased powers for the Scottish SPCA; however believes that the latest wildlife crimes show the urgent need for further action in Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to conduct a study of licensing and game bird legislation in other countries with a view to working with other parties to review wildlife crime legislation in Scotland;"

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 99, Against 0, Abstentions 11).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament recognises the impact of wildlife crime in Scotland and the potential strain that this places on Scotland's reputation; "believes that the commitment to tackle wildlife crime is shared across the Parliament; acknowledges the work undertaken by the Scottish Government and its relevant bodies and partners in working to tackle wildlife crime, including the review of wildlife crime penalties and the consultation for increased powers for the Scottish SPCA; however believes that the latest wildlife crimes show the urgent need for further action in Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to conduct a study of licensing and game bird legislation in other countries with a view to working with other parties to review wildlife crime legislation in Scotland; unreservedly condemns the appalling poisoning incident in Ross-shire that has killed at least 20 red kites and buzzards; recognises that these birds are a critical part of Scotland's biodiversity and a key element in the growing wildlife tourism sector; expresses concern about the very worrying disappearance of the first sea eagle chick born from the reintroduced sea eagles on the east coast; considers that an update on the fight against wildlife crime is now timely, and welcomes agencies redoubling efforts to work together to protect Scotland's remarkable wildlife.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09940—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 7 May 2014—

after

2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Bedroom Tax/Discretionary Housing Payments

delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.

7. Microchipping and Muzzling: The Parliament debated S4M-09752 in the name of Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament notes the importance of education and awareness in promoting responsible dog ownership in Cunninghame North and across Scotland; welcomes the recent Scottish Government consultation on responsible dog ownership, which proposes introducing compulsory microchipping for all dogs; commends the work of Dogs Trust and the other welfare organisations and local authorities that have called for the introduction of what it considers this important measure; believes that microchipping brings many welfare benefits for dogs, such as the rapid reunification of a lost or straying animal with its owner; recognises what it sees as the government's commitment to promoting responsible dog ownership, but expresses concern about certain proposals considered in the consultation, such as compulsory muzzling, which, it believes, will not bring welfare benefits or adequately tackle the problems of irresponsible ownership.

8. Motion without Notice: Kenneth Gibson moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 30 minutes. The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

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The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Portfolio Questions: Questions on Infrastructure, Investment and Cities and on Culture and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on the Bedroom Tax/Discretionary Housing Payments.

3. Energy and Climate Change: Alison Johnstone moved S4M-09927—That the Parliament notes the significant public opposition to new methods of fossil fuel extraction such as fracking and coal-bed methane; notes that energy companies already hold far more fossil fuel reserves than it is safe to burn; agrees with the UK Energy and Climate Change Committee and many others, such as the chairman of Cuadrilla and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that developing unconventional gas in the UK will likely have no effect on the cost of energy for households; opposes the UK Government's extensive tax breaks for the industry and what it sees as a bribe to local authorities to approve development; supports communities in Falkirk, Stirling, Dumfries and Galloway and across the central belt who are campaigning against unconventional gas, and calls on the Scottish Government to implement a ban on unconventional fossil fuel extraction in Scotland in order to protect communities, safeguard local environments and focus investment on renewable energy, given the importance of meeting all targets under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, the third of which is due to be reported to the Parliament imminently.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved amendment S4M-09927.3 to motion S4M-09927—

Leave out from "the significant" to end and insert—

> "that Scotland has a rich diversity of energy sources including a very successful oil and gas sector and growing expertise in renewables including wind, wave and tidal; welcomes Scotland's evidence-based approach to unconventional fossil fuels; supports the ongoing review of the scientific evidence by the expert scientific panel in relation to unconventional fossil fuels and looks forward to its report; welcomes the Scottish Government's announcement of a strengthening of Scottish planning policy, coming into force in June 2014, in relation to unconventional fossil fuel extraction as an indication that the concerns of environmental campaigners and local communities are taken seriously; further welcomes the recent UK Committee on Climate Change report that praised Scottish progress in decarbonising its energy sector; notes that almost half of Scotland's electricity is now delivered from renewables, and further notes that Scotland has the world's leading climate change legislation and the largest carbon emission reductions in western Europe".

Iain Gray moved amendment S4M-09927.1 to motion S4M-09927—

Leave out from "opposition" to end and insert—

> "concern in relation to fracking and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce robust national guidelines for all forms of unconventional gas extraction; agrees that unconventional gas extraction would not drive prices down for hard-pressed consumers, rendering a price freeze and reform of the energy market urgent; believes that renewable energy as a growing part of a diverse energy mix makes Scotland's energy supply more secure and provides new jobs and businesses in the renewable energy sector as well as helping Scotland hit its carbon reduction targets; supports new community ownership models to help Scotland meet its renewable energy targets, benefit local economies through the creation of green jobs and address the threat of fuel poverty, and believes that Scotland must develop an energy policy that balances its energy needs with its climate change and carbon reduction targets as it is essential that the Scottish Government meets its targets under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009."

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S4M-09927.2 to motion S4M-09927—

Leave out from "the significant" to end and insert—

> "that the Department of Energy and Climate Change's public opinion tracker now shows that more people across the UK support the extraction of shale gas than oppose it; recognises the benefits for Scotland in exploiting unconventional gas reserves in terms of providing security of energy supply, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions and potentially helping to reduce energy bills; believes that, with appropriate environmental safeguards in place, this natural resource can be extracted safely and to the benefit of communities; welcomes the UK Government's support for the industry, and calls on the Scottish Government to show as much enthusiasm for onshore oil and gas as it currently demonstrates for offshore".

After debate, amendment S4M-09927.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 16, Abstentions 37). As a result amendments S4M-09927.1 and S4M-09927.2 were pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 114, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that Scotland has a rich diversity of energy sources including a very successful oil and gas sector and growing expertise in renewables including wind, wave and tidal; welcomes Scotland's evidence-based approach to unconventional fossil fuels; supports the ongoing review of the scientific evidence by the expert scientific panel in relation to unconventional fossil fuels and looks forward to its report; welcomes the Scottish Government's announcement of a strengthening of Scottish planning policy, coming into force in June 2014, in relation to unconventional fossil fuel extraction as an indication that the concerns of environmental campaigners and local communities are taken seriously; further welcomes the recent UK Committee on Climate Change report that praised Scottish progress in decarbonising its energy sector; notes that almost half of Scotland's electricity is now delivered from renewables, and further notes that

Scotland has the world's leading climate change legislation and the largest carbon emission reductions in western Europe.

4. Wealth and Income Inequality: Patrick Harvie moved S4M-09926—That the Parliament is deeply concerned at the current and predicted level of wealth and income inequality and identifies tackling this inequality as key to creating a fair and successful society; understands that achieving greater equality will require closing the gap between the highest and lowest incomes, as well as progressive and redistributive wealth and income taxes; believes that everyone deserves a fair and decent wage for work that provides for them to live with dignity and that employers should not rely on the benefit system to subsidise poverty pay; condemns examples of unfair and excessive pay, such as the attempt by the Royal Bank of Scotland to pay bonuses worth 200% of salaries to its executives; welcomes the EU cap on bonuses, first proposed by the Greens-European Free Alliance group in the European Parliament, which came into force in 2014, and calls on the Scottish Government to investigate the option of establishing maximum wage ratios that would limit the difference between the lowest and highest pay.

The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved amendment S4M-09926.3 to motion S4M-09926—

Leave out from "calls" to end and insert—

> "recognises that it is only when the Parliament has full control over taxation and benefits that Scotland will be able to address wealth and income inequality properly".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT) by division: For 60, Against 58, Abstentions 0).

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-09926.1 to motion S4M-09926—

Insert at end—

> "; acknowledges that over 400,000 people in Scotland are working for less than the living wage and that nearly two thirds of these are women; notes that payment of the living wage would boost the earnings of a full-time minimum wage worker by over £2,600 a year, and calls for the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill to be amended to extend the payment of the living wage to public contracts".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 43, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-09926.4 to motion S4M-09926—

Leave out from "is deeply concerned" to end and insert—

> "believes that wealth and income inequality is best tackled by making work pay; understands that such a commitment runs through the ambitions of the UK Government and recognises that, since it came to power, increases to the income tax personal allowance have lifted over three million people on the lowest wages out of income tax; commends the plans for a rise in the minimum wage and welcomes the

Chancellor's commitment to fight for full employment; acknowledges the vital steps that the UK Government has taken to put the nation's finances in order, and notes that the UK is currently projected to be the fastest growing of the G7 economies".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 101, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament is deeply concerned at the current and predicted level of wealth and income inequality and identifies tackling this inequality as key to creating a fair and successful society; understands that achieving greater equality will require closing the gap between the highest and lowest incomes, as well as progressive and redistributive wealth and income taxes; believes that everyone deserves a fair and decent wage for work that provides for them to live with dignity and that employers should not rely on the benefit system to subsidise poverty pay; condemns examples of unfair and excessive pay, such as the attempt by the Royal Bank of Scotland to pay bonuses worth 200% of salaries to its executives; welcomes the EU cap on bonuses, first proposed by the Greens-European Free Alliance group in the European Parliament, which came into force in 2014, and recognises that it is only when the Parliament has full control over taxation and benefits that Scotland will be able to address wealth and income inequality properly.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09941—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 May 2014

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 14 May 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Time to Shine Youth Arts Strategy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 15 May 2014

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Homecoming Scotland 2014
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 20 May 2014

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
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 21 May 2014

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Commonwealth Games, Sports, Equalities and Pensioners' Rights; Training, Youth and Female Employment
2:40 pm	General Questions
3:00 pm	First Minister's Questions

3:30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09942—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 6 June 2014.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09943—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Parliamentary Recess Dates: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09944—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 7 to 15 February 2015 (inclusive), 4 to 19 April 2015 (inclusive), 27 June to 30 August 2015 (inclusive), 10 to 25 October 2015 (inclusive) and 19 December 2015 to 4 January 2016 (inclusive).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Office of the Clerk: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09945—That the Parliament agrees that between 5 January 2015 and 5 January 2016, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 3 and 6 April 2015, 4 May 2015, 22 May and 25 May 2015, 27 November 2015, 24 December (pm), 25 and 28 December 2015, 1 and 4 January 2016.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

11. Halbeath Park and Ride: The Parliament debated S4M-09382 in the name of Alex Rowley—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Halbeath Park and Ride scheme, which provides 1,000 free car parking spaces, including 48 disabled bays and 12 electric car charging bays, to residents of Cowdenbeath, Dunfermline and the surrounding towns and villages; understands that the scheme is already proving extremely popular with commuters and is a welcome transport link connecting Fife to the rest of

Scotland, and considers that a rail link and railway station at the site would further the economic and transport potential of the scheme.

The meeting closed at 6.08 pm.

Vol. 3, No. 107 Session 4 Thursday 8 May 2014

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. General Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

2. First Minister's Questions: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

3. UV Radiation Awareness to Prevent Melanoma and Non–Melanoma Skin Cancer: The Parliament debated S4M-09302 in the name of Fiona McLeod—That the Parliament notes the increase in the prevalence of skin cancers between 1987 and 2011 as published in the NHS Information Services Division report, *Cancer Incidence in Scotland (2011)*; notes that the report highlights morbidity and mortality from UV radiation induced cancers; is concerned that there is a continuing increase in the number of people with melanoma in the 15 to 34 age range, including in Strathkelvin and Bearsden; notes the potentially significant human, personal, financial and societal costs of what it understands is Scotland's most common form of cancer, and believes that sun protection is an important part of decreasing the prevalence of skin cancers.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) made a statement and answered questions on Care and Caring.

5. Life Sciences: The Minister for Learning, Science and Scotland's Languages (Dr Alasdair Allan) moved S4M-09963—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the life sciences sector to the Scottish economy; notes the publication of the *Skills Investment Plan for Scotland's Life Sciences Sector* by Skills Development Scotland on 29 April 2014, which has been developed in partnership with industry; welcomes the clear statement of the sector's skills needs that this provides; agrees the importance of meeting the skills priorities in order to support the sector's future growth, and further agrees that this provides a framework for aligning public and private sector investment to meet these needs.

Neil Bibby moved amendment S4M-09963.2 to motion S4M-09963—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the important contribution that Research Councils UK funding makes to scientific research at Scotland's universities, and believes that the UK Government should carry out a thorough assessment of the potential economic and scientific impact of Pfizer's proposed takeover of AstraZeneca".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-9963.1 to motion S4M-9963—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises that a robust Scottish life sciences sector is dependent on a strong research base; notes that Scotland has consistently received a greater proportion of UK research funding than its population share; welcomes the fact that the Association of Medical Research Charities invests so heavily in Scotland, and believes that the future development of the life sciences sector requires both a highly skilled workforce and for current levels of investment to be maintained".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the life sciences sector to the Scottish economy; notes the publication of the *Skills Investment Plan for Scotland's Life Sciences Sector* by Skills Development Scotland on 29 April 2014, which has been developed in partnership with industry; welcomes the clear statement of the sector's skills needs that this provides; agrees the importance of meeting the skills priorities in order to support the sector's future growth; further agrees that this provides a framework for aligning public and private sector investment to meet these needs**;** notes the important contribution that Research Councils UK funding makes to scientific research at Scotland's universities; believes that the UK Government should carry out a thorough assessment of the potential economic and scientific impact of Pfizer's proposed takeover of AstraZeneca; recognises that a robust Scottish life sciences sector is dependent on a strong research base; notes that Scotland has consistently received a greater proportion of UK research funding than its population share; welcomes the fact that the Association of Medical Research Charities invests so heavily in Scotland, and believes that the future development of the life sciences sector requires both a highly skilled workforce and for current levels of investment to be maintained.

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-09566—That the Parliament agrees that Bruce Crawford be appointed to replace Bob Doris as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

ANNEX A

BILLS INTRODUCED

The following Bills were introduced on the dates shown—

9 May 2013

Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to allow decrofting by owner-occupier crofters; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 31) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Richard Lochhead

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 31-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 31-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

28 May 2013

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in relation to the carrying out of functions of local authorities and Health Boards; to make further provision about certain functions of public bodies; to make further provision in relation to certain functions under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 32) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Neil

Supported by: Derek Mackay

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 32-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 32-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

29 May 2013

Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide Glasgow City Council with additional powers to lend, including lending overseas, any items forming part of the Burrell Collection and to receive items on loan from others in both cases with agreement of the charity trustees of the Sir William Burrell Trust in accordance with a published code. (SP Bill 33) (Private Bill)

Introduced by: Glasgow City Council

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 33-EN) and a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 33-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

11 June 2013

Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 34) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Supported by: Fergus Ewing

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 34-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 34-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

20 June 2013

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about criminal justice including as to police powers and rights of suspects and as to criminal evidence, procedure and sentencing; to establish the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 35) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 35-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 35-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

26 June 2013

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for the marriage of persons of the same sex; to make further provision as to the persons who may solemnise marriage and as to marriage procedure and the places at which civil marriages may be solemnised; to make provision for the registration of civil partnerships by celebrants of religious or belief bodies; to make provision about gender change by married persons and civil partners; to make a minor correction in relation to registration information; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 36) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Neil

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 36-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 36-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

5 September 2013

City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the City of Edinburgh District Council Order Confirmation Act 1991 to create an exception to the prohibition on the construction of monuments on Leith Links; to amend the purposes for which the Surplus Fire Fund may be used; to transfer the property, rights, interests and liabilities of the Surplus Fire Fund to a successor charitable trust

and then dissolve the Surplus Fire Fund; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 37) (Private Bill)

Introduced by: City of Edinburgh Council

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 37-EN) and a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 37-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill

3 October 2013

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the procedures relating to the award of certain public contracts; to require certain authorities to produce procurement strategies and annual reports; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 38) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 38-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 38-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

30 October 2013

Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 to provide for expenses incurred by local authorities in the repair, securing or demolition of defective or dangerous buildings to be recovered by way of charging order. (SP Bill 39) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: David Stewart

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 39-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 39-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill

13 November 2013

Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make it lawful, in certain circumstances, to assist another to commit suicide; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 40) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Margo MacDonald

Supported by: Patrick Harvie

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 40-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 40-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill

21 November 2013

Housing (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about housing, including provision about the abolition of the right to buy, social housing, the law affecting private housing, the regulation of letting agents and the licensing of sites for mobile homes. (SP Bill 41) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Supported by: Margaret Burgess

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 41-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 41-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

27 November 2013

Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for the removal of the not proven verdict as one of the available verdicts in criminal proceedings; and for a guilty verdict to require an increased majority of jurors. (SP Bill 42) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Michael McMahon

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 42-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 42-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill

12 December 2013

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish Revenue Scotland; to establish Scottish tax tribunals; to put in place a general anti-avoidance rule; to make provision about the collection and management of devolved taxes; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 43) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 43-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 43-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

17 December 2013

Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about badges for display on motor vehicles used by disabled persons. (SP Bill 44) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Dennis Robertson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 44-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 44-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill

16 January 2014

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2014/15, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2015/16, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 45) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Supported by: Alex Salmond, Joe FitzPatrick

Accompanying documents) (SP Bill 45-AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.

6 February 2014

Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the sheriff courts; to establish a Sheriff Appeal Court; to make provision about civil court procedure; to make provision about appeals in civil proceedings; to make provision about appeals in criminal proceedings; to make provision about justice of the peace courts; to rename the Scottish Court Service and give it functions in relation to tribunals; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 46) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 46-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 46-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

3 March 2014

Historic Environment Scotland Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish Historic Environment Scotland; to make minor amendments to the law relating to the historic environment; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 47) (Government Bill)
Introduced by: Fiona Hyslop
Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 47-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 47-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

13 March 2014

Food (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish Food Standards Scotland and make provision as to its functions; to amend the law in relation to food; to enable provision to be made in relation to animal feeding stuffs; to make provision for administrative sanctions in relation to offences under the law in relation to food; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 48) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Neil

Supported by: Michael Matheson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 48-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 48-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

ANNEX B

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Affirmative Instruments: The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates indicated and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

15 May 2013

Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 2B(6) of the Mobile Homes Act 1983

20 May 2013

Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 138(2) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 25(2)(b) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 62(4) of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

31 May 2013

Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]. *This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament*. *The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged*

7 June 2013

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 72(2)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

20 June 2013

Rosyth International Container Terminal (Harbour Revision) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 54A(1), (2)(a) and (4) of the Harbours Act 1964

29 August 2013

Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]
laid under section 72(2) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985

30 August 2013

National Health Service (Cross-Border Health Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2013
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

9 September 2013

Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]
laid under section 43(4) of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008

13 September 2013

Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]. *This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 13 September 2013. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged*

17 October 2013

Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013

31 October 2013

Register of Young Voters (Anonymous Entries) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 11(4) of the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Act 2013

1 November 2013

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Removal from Register and Dissolution) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft]
laid under section 103(5)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

8 November 2013

Health Boards (Membership and Elections) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 4(4) of the Health Boards (Membership and Elections) (Scotland) Act 2009

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Historical Periods) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 72(2)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

11 November 2013

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 98(5) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

7 January 2014

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 459(6)(b) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

22 January 2014

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

6 February 2014

Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013

13 February 2014

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft]
laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

18 February 2014

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 26(3) and 27(3) of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

19 February 2014

Patient Rights (Treatment Time Guarantee) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft]
laid under section 25(2)(b) of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 32L of the Electricity Act 1989

25 February 2014

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 13(2) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 *This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament.*

26 February 2014

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]
laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

5 March 2014

Young People's Involvement in Education and Training (Provision of Information) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 20(9) of the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013

6 March 2014

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 13(2) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 (*This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged)*

17 March 2014

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 115 of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to, the Scotland Act 1998

26 March 2014

Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 1(7) of the Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Act 1976

3 April 2014

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft]
laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

16 April 2014

Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (Part-time Sheriff, Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under paragraphs 2(2) and 2A(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Negative Instruments: The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates indicated and are subject to the negative procedure—

13 May 2013

Regulation of Care (Social Service Workers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/141)
laid under section 78(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/142)
laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and sections 1(3)(b) and 2(3)(b) of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012

Building (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/143)
laid under section 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2004

Children's Legal Assistance (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/144)

laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

15 May 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Transitory Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/146)

laid under section 205 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Subordinate Legislation) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/147)

laid under section 196(2) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Compulsory Supervision Orders etc.: Further Provision) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/149)

laid under section 195(3) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transitional, Savings and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/150)

laid under section 196 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

16 May 2013

Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/148)

laid under section 15 of the Social Security Act 1990

17 May 2013

Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees and Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/151)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972, section 56(4) of the Finance Act 1973 and section 11(4) of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984

20 May 2013

Sheriff Court Districts Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/152)

laid under section 3 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971

Justice of the Peace Courts (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/153)

laid under section 81 of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

23 May 2013

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/154)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/155)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/156)
laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and section 82 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997

Town and Country Planning (Schemes of Delegation and Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/157)
laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/160)
laid under section 43(3) of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008

28 May 2013

National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme and Pension Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/168)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

30 May 2013

National Library of Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/169)
laid under under section 11 of the National Library of Scotland Act 2012 and section 28 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/170)
laid under section 210(4) and (5) of the Equality Act 2010

Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/173)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (2008 Section) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/174)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/176)
laid under section 36(5) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

European Union (Amendments in respect of the Accession of Croatia) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/177)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

31 May 2013

Requirements for Community Learning and Development (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/175)
laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Dangerous Dogs (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/178)
laid under section 4(2) of the Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Act 1997

Adam Smith College, Fife (Transfer and Closure) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/179)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Anniesland College and Langside College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/180)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

James Watt College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/181)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Kilmarnock College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/182)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Reid Kerr College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/183)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Police Reform (Pensions Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/184)
laid under section 1(6) of the Police Pensions Act 1976

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/185)
laid under section 35 of the Fire Services Act 1947

Fire Reform (Pensions Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/186)
laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/187)
laid under section 6(1) of the Plant Health Act 1967

Mobile Homes (Written Statement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/188)
laid under section 1(9) of the Mobile Homes Act 1983

Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/189)
laid under section 30(4) of the Fisheries Act 1981 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/191)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

18 June 2013

Sale of Alcohol to Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/199)
laid under sections 146(1) and 147(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

20 June 2013

Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Sunbed) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/201)
laid under section 122(3) and (4) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Sale of Tobacco (Prescribed Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/202)
laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

25 June 2013

Vulnerable Witnesses (Giving evidence in relation to the determination of Children's Hearing grounds: Authentication of Prior Statements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/215)
laid under section 22A(12) of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004

27 June 2013

Contaminants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/217)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/218)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

28 June 2013

Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/221)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

1 July 2013

Landfill (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/222)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

8 July 2013

Football Banning Orders (Regulated Football Matches) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/228)

laid under section 103(3) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/229)

laid under section 18(3) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995.

9 August 2013

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/239)

laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

23 August 2013

Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/247)

laid under section 17(5) of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004

2 September 2013

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Photocopying Fees and Welfare Reform) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/250)

laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

5 September 2013

Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/253)

laid under section 15(8) of the Social Security Act 1990

6 September 2013

Fish Labelling (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/256)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

9 September 2013

Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Enforcement Officers) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/258)

laid under section 43(3) of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008

Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Games Locations) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/259)

laid under section 43(3) of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008

Personal Licence (Training) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/261)
laid under section 146(4) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

12 September 2013

Overhead Lines (Exemption) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/264)
laid under section 106 of the Electricity Act 1989

Common Agricultural Policy Single Farm Payment and Support Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/265)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

13 September 2013

Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/266)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

17 September 2013

Angus College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/267)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Banff and Buchan College of Further Education (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/268)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Cumbernauld College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/269)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

John Wheatley College and Stow College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/270)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

23 September 2013

Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/277)
laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

26 September 2013

Bee Keeping (Colonsay and Oronsay) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/279)
laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Loch Sligachan, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2013 (SSI 2013/280)
laid under section 20 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

30 September 2013

Public Contracts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/282)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

10 October 2013

Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/286)
laid under section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/287)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

11 October 2013

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Conservation Bodies) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/289)
laid under section 127 of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003

14 October 2013

Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) 2013 (SSI 2013/291)
laid under section 54 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1876

31 October 2013

Drugs Courts (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/302)
laid under section 88 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

Electricity Generating Stations (Applications for Variation of Consent) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/304)
laid under section 106(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/305)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

1 November 2013

Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/307)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Rural Development Contracts (Land Managers Options) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/309)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

4 November 2013

Adoption (Recognition of Overseas Adoptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/310)

laid under section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

6 November 2013

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Dunbartonshire Council) Designation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/311)

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Dunbartonshire Council) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/312)

laid under section 82(7) of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Dunbartonshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/313)

laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984

7 November 2013

Flood Risk Management (Designated Responsible Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/314)

laid under section 94(2) of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

Litter (Fixed Penalties) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/315)

laid under section 161 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

11 November 2013

Fundable Bodies (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/319)

laid under section 34(3) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

13 November 2013

Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/320)

laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

14 November 2013

Water Environment (River Basin Management Planning: Further Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/323)

laid under section 36(4) and (5) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/324)

laid under section 36(4) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Environmental Objectives etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/325)

laid under section 36(4) and (5) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

15 November 2013

Seed (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/326)

laid under section 16(6) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/327)

laid under section 105(1) and (2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

21 November 2013

Food Safety, Food Hygiene and Official Controls (Sprouting Seeds) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/333)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

22 November 2013

Health Boards (Membership) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/334)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Adoption (Recognition of Overseas Adoptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/335)

laid under section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

Food (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/336)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

28 November 2013

Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) and Animal Feed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/340)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

12 December 2013

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2013 (SSI 2013/345)

laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

National Health Service (Variation of Areas of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/347)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

13 December 2013

Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/349)

laid under section 161(1) and (2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (Prescribed Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/350)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

16 December 2013

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/351)

laid under section 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

18 December 2013

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2013 (SI 2013/3157)

laid under Section 115 of, and Schedule 7 to the Scotland Act 1998

19 December 2013

Colleges of Further Education (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/354)

laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

20 December 2013

National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/355)

laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

23 December 2013

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/366)

laid under section 6(1) of the Plant Health Act 1967

9 January 2014

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/1)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/2)

laid under section 20(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

10 January 2014

Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/3)
laid under section 68(4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/4)
laid under section 161(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/5)
laid under section 18(3) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

13 January 2014

Common Agricultural Policy Schemes (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/6)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/7)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Long Leases (Appeal Period) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/8)
laid under section 82(2) of the Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012

Long Leases (Prescribed Form of Notices etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/9)
laid under section 82(2) of the Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012

16 January 2014

Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/12)
laid under section 48(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990

17 January 2014

Discontinuance of Aberdeen and Peterhead Prisons (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/13)
laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

21 January 2014

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2014 (SSI 2014/14)
laid under section 40(2) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

24 January 2014

Designation of Regional Colleges (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/22)

laid under section 34(3) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/23)
laid under section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972

29 January 2014

Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/25)
laid under section 22 of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

30 January 2014

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2014 (SSI 2014/26)
laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

6 February 2014

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/28)
laid under section 7B(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/30)
laid under section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/31)
laid under section 24B(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/33)
laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

10 February 2014

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/35)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

13 February 2014

Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2013/37)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/38)
laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/39)

laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

20 February 2014

Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/40)

laid under section 15 of the Social Security Act 1990

21 February 2014

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/41 (C.4))

laid under section 116(2) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

HIV Testing Kits and Services Revocation (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/42)

laid under section 23(2) of the Health and Medicines Act 1988

24 February 2014

National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/43)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/44)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

27 February 2014

Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/50)

laid under section 7(5) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/51)

laid under section 39(3) of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Act 1997

28 February 2014

Coatbridge College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/52)

laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/53)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/55)

laid under section 36(4) of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013

Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/56)
laid under section 163 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/57)
laid under section 195(8) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/58)
laid under section 163 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

3 March 2014

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/59)
laid under section 35 of the Fire Services Act 1947

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/60)
laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/61)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Police Pensions (Contributions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/62)
laid under section 1(6) of the Police Pensions Act 1976

Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/63)
laid under section 33(2) and (4) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/64)
laid under section 6A of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956

Carers (Waiving of Charges for Support) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/65)
laid under section 90 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and section 22(3) of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

Community Care (Joint Working etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/66)

laid under section 23(3) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

Police Service of Scotland (Performance) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/67)
laid under section 125 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/68)
laid under section 125 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

5 March 2014

Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/69)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

7 March 2014

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/70)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

10 March 2014

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Amendment) Order 2014 (SI 2014/502)
laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 3 to the Climate Change Act 2008

Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2013 Order of Council 2014 (SI 2014/532)
laid under article 42 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001

14 March 2014

Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/72)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

National Health Service (Physiotherapist, Podiatrist or Chiropodist Independent Prescribers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/73)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

24 March 2014

Assigned Colleges (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/80)
laid under section 34(3) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

27 March 2014

Electronic Documents (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/83)

laid under sections 9B(6) and 9C(3) of the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995

28 March 2014

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Argyll and Bute Council) Designation Order 2014 (SSI 2014/84)

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Argyll and Bute Council Parking Area) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/85)

laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Argyll and Bute Council) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/86)

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

31 March 2014

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Duration of Urgent Traffic Regulation Measures) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/92)

laid under section 43(3) of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008

3 April 2014

Right to Interpretation and Translation in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/95)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

17 April 2014

Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/103)

laid under section 34(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

24 April 2014

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment No. 2) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/108)

laid under section 35 of the Fire Services Act 1947

Firefighters' Compensation Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/109)

laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/110)

laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

25 April 2014

Marketing of Vegetable Plant Material Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/111)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Subordinate Legislation) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/112)
laid under section 196 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Compulsory Supervision Order Reports in Applications for Permanence Orders) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/113)
laid under section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

1 May 2014

Insolvency (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2014 (SSI 2014/114)
laid under section 411(4) of the Insolvency Act 1986

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/115)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

2 May 2014

Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/118)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

7 May 2014

Plant Health (Forestry) (Phytophthora ramorum Management Zone) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/122)
laid under section 6(1) of the Plant Health Act 1967

8 May 2014

Adults with Incapacity (Supervision of Welfare Guardians etc. by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/123)
laid under section 86(1) of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

Laid only instruments: The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the date indicated and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

23 May 2013

Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/159 (C.11))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Lands Valuation Appeal Court) 2013 (SSI 2013/161)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 4) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/162)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/163 (C.12))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

30 May 2013

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) 2013 (SSI 2013/171)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2013 (SSI 2013/172)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

31 May 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/190 (C.13))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

10 June 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/195 (C.14))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

14 June 2013

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 2) (Sexual Offences Act 2003) (Notification Requirements) 2013 (SSI 2013/196)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/198)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

24 June 2013

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 11 and Saving Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/214 (C.15))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

25 July 2013

Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2013 (SSI 2013/236)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

1 August 2013

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 5) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/238)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

14 August 2013

Act of Sederunt (Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment) (Policing and Crime Act 2009) 2013 (SSI 2013/241)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 August 2013

Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/249 (C.16))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

5 September 2013

Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/252 (C.17))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 September 2013

Marine Navigation Act 2013 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/254 (C.18))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

9 September 2013

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/260 (C.19))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

11 September 2013

Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/262 (C.20))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

19 September 2013

Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/271 (C.21))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

20 September 2013

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3 and Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/276 (C.22))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

26 September 2013

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/281 (C.23))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

21 October 2013

Act of Sederunt (Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/293)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 6) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/294)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

1 November 2013

Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/303 (C.24))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

7 November 2013

Flood Risk Management (Designated Responsible Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/314)

laid under section 94(2) of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

Litter (Fixed Penalties) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/315)

laid under section 161 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

8 November 2013

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 7) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/317)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

14 November 2013

Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Energy Efficiency Directive) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/321)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/322 (C.25))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

22 November 2013

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/327)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 November 2013

Defamation Act 2013 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/339 (C.26))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

3 December 2013

Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/341 (C.27))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 December 2013

Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/342 (C.28))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

12 December 2013

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms) 2013 (SSI 2013/346)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/348 (C.29))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

23 December 2013

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/363)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

21 January 2014

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment) (Fees of Solicitors) 2014 (SSI 2014/15)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

24 January 2014

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitory and Savings Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/21 (C.1))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

27 January 2014

Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment (Fees) Rules 2014 (SSI 2014/24)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 February 2014

Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) (Amendment) 2014 (SSI 2014/29)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/32 (C.2))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

7 February 2014

The Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Act 2012 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/34 (C. 3))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 February 2014

High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/54 (C.5))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

7 March 2014

Tuberculosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/71)

laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

24 March 2014

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitory Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/79 (C.6))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

4 April 2014

Act of Sederunt (Fitness for Judicial Office Tribunal Rules) 2014 (SSI 2014/99)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

National Health Service (Functions of the Common Services Agency) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/100)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Scottish Independence Referendum (Chief Counting Officer and Counting Officer Charges and Expenses) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/101)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

11 April 2014

Act of Sederunt (Fitness for Judicial Office Tribunal Rules) (No. 2) 2014 (SSI 2014/102)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

2 May 2014

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/117 (C.7))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2014 (SSI 2014/119)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 May 2014

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/121 (C.8))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Other documents: The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the indicated dates for consultation (unless otherwise indicated)—

12 September 2013

Single Use Carrier Bag Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] (SG 2013/199)

laid under section 97(2)(a) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 for the purposes of a representation period of 90 days required by section 97(3) of that Act

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 - Accompanying Statement [draft] (SG 2013/200)

laid under section 97(2)(b) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 20

4 October 2013

Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] and draft Explanatory Document (SG 2013/219 and SG 2013/220)

laid under section 26(2)(a) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

11 October 2013

Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies (SG 2013/229) (subject to the affirmative procedure)

laid under section 2(4) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

6 November 2013

Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 Proposed Explanatory Document *(This document, initially laid for consultation on 4 October 2013, was withdrawn and re-laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2013)*

7 November 2013

Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies [draft] *(This draft document was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament. The timetable for consideration of this draft document remains unchanged)*

22 November 2013

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 [draft] (SG 2013/261)

laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 – Statement of Reasons (SG 2013/262)

laid under section 13(3)(a) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 for the purposes of consultation required by section 13(3)(b) of that Act

4 January 2014

Scotland's Third National Planning Framework – Proposed Framework (SG/2014/2)

laid under section 3B(1)(a) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 for a period of 60 days for Parliamentary consideration required by section 3B(1)(b) and (2) of that Act

Legislative Consent Memoranda: The following memoranda were lodged on the dates indicated:

22 May 2013

Alex Neil: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Marriage(Same Sex Couples) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 23.1)

29 May 2013

Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 22.1)

11 June 2013

Nicola Sturgeon: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 24.1)

12 September 2013

Nicola Sturgeon: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Water Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 25.1)

11 November 2013

Alex Neil MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 22.2)

12 November 2013

Alex Neil MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Care and Support Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4)26.1)

27 November 2013

Kenny MacAskill, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Offender Rehabilitation Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 27.1)

5 December 2013

Kenny MacAskill, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 22.3)

18 December 2013

Nicola Sturgeon MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Bill (LCM(S4) 28.1)

Alex Neil MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children and Families Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 21.2)

22 January 2014

John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Amendments to the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981 (LCM(S4) 29.1)

5 March 2014

John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Deregulation Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 30.1)

Public Body Consent Memoranda: The following memoranda were lodged on the dates indicated:

11 December 2013

Public Body Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (UK Parliament legislation) (PBCM(S4) 8.1).

7 May 2014

Public Bodies Act Consent Memorandum - The Public Bodies (Abolition of Food From Britain Order 2014 (PBCM(S4) 9.1)

ANNEX C

OTHER DOCUMENTS

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and were not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

13 May 2013

Scottish Law Commission Report on the Consolidation of Bankruptcy Legislation in Scotland (SG/2013/43)

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

The following erratum slip was published on 13 May 2013—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium SPSO/2013/03 Volume 2 of 3 Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations

14 May 2013

Government Chemist Review 2012 (SG/2013/46)

laid under section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998.

15 May 2013

Passengers' View Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/82)

laid under section 12(3) of the Public Transport Users' Committee for Scotland Order 2006.

20 May 2013

Enhancing the Public Appointments Process in Scotland (CPA/2013/01)

laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Public Appointments Commissioner for Scotland under section 2(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003.

Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013: (SG/2013/86)

laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 25(2)(b) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

22 May 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2013 (SPSO/2013/05) —

Case 201201639: Lanarkshire NHS Board
Case 201104025: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201201570: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division
Case 201103459: Lothian NHS Board
Case 201004234: Tayside NHS Board
Case 201104810: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board

Case 201203514: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board
laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Managing early departures from the Scottish public sector (AGS/2013/4)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act.

23 May 2013

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland supported by Her Majesty's Fire Service Inspectorate for Scotland – A thematic inspection of the development of local police plans and local fire and rescue plans and associated arrangements for local scrutiny and engagement (SG/2013/77)
laid under Section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

31 May 2013

Energy Efficiency Action Plan – Formal Review (SG/2013/90)
laid under Section 62 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

10 June 2013

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 SG/2013/81
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

13 June 2013

Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 and Independent Auditor's report thereon (SP Paper 357)
Laid before the Parliament under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

14 June 2013

An Independent Review Process for the Council Tax Reduction (SG/2013/112)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

18 June 2013

Statistical Bulletin: Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2012-13 (SG/2013/113)
laid under Section 47(2) of the Police Scotland Act 1967

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/16)
laid under Section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

19 June 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2013 (SPSO/2013/06) —
Case 201200390: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division

Case 201200405: Highland NHS Board
Case 201103956: Lothian NHS Board – University Hospitals Division
Case 201200492: A Medical Practice in the Borders NHS Board area
laid under Section 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Annual Report and Accounts 2012 (SG/2013/114)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998.

20 June 2013

Scotland's key transport infrastructure projects: report and key messages (AGS/2013/05) —
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act.

24 June 2013

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/95)
laid under sections 14(8) and 26(11) of the Energy Act 2004

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/84)
laid under article 13 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008

25 June 2013

HM Courts & Tribunals Service Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/85)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Report 2012/2013 (SHRC/2013/01)
laid under section 15 (1) of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

26 June 2013

Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13: SG/2013/120
laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Commissioner for Children and Young People Ninth Annual Report, 2012/2013 (CCYP/2013/01)
laid under section 10 of the Commissioner for Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

27 June 2013

Committee on Climate Change Annual Report & Accounts 12/13: (SG/2013/88)
laid under Paragraph 24 of Schedule 1 to the Climate Change Act 2008

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts and Performance Review Report 2012-13 Volume I: Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/92)—
Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts and Performance Review Report 2012-13 Volume II: Performance Review Report 2012-13: SG/2013/93—

laid under Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002, as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2008 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012

The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011 (SG/2013/94)

laid under section 33 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Passenger Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13: (SG/2013/106)

laid under paragraphs 9 and 11 of schedule 5 to the Railways Act 2005

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Reports and Accounts 2012-13: (SG/2013/115)

laid under section 5(5) of the Utilities Act 2000

General Pharmaceutical Council Annual Report: Annual Fitness to Practise Report: Annual Accounts 2012/13: (SG/2013/119)

laid under paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting the Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 - The Second Report on Proposals and Policies: (SG/2013/121)—
Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027: The Second Report on Proposals and Policies: Written statement (SG/2013/122)—

laid under section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

28 June 2013

Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012 – Initial Report 2013: SG/2013/107

laid under section 4(2) of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2012-2013: SG/2013/47

laid under section 18 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report 2012-13: SG/2013/79

laid under paragraph 8 of Schedule 9A to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission 2012-13 Annual Accounts: SG/2013/80

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

1 July 2013

Section 70 Grant Payments in accordance with: Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2012-13 (SG/2013/123)

laid under section 70(4) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

2 July 2013

Health Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/83)

laid under paragraphs 22 and 25 of Schedule 1 to the Health Protection Agency Act 2004

3 July 2013

Developing financial reporting in Scotland: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/6)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

4 July 2013

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/102)

laid under section 5 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989.

NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/100)

laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998.

9 July 2013

Annual Review of Controls on Imports of Animal Products: April 2011 – March 2012 (SG/2013/134)

laid under section 10(A) of the Animal Health Act 1981

10 July 2013

The UK Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery Distribution Fund report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/87)

laid under sections 34(3) and 35(5) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998.

11 July 2013

National Heritage Memorial Fund Report and Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/103)

laid under section 7(1) and (3) of the National Heritage Act 1980.

Heritage Lottery Fund National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/104)

laid under sections 34(3) and 35(5) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

Scottish Canals Annual Report & Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/136)

laid under section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962.

Risk Management Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/137)

laid under section 13(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2012.

Big Lottery Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the Financial Year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/116)

laid under section 34(3) of, and paragraph 21 of schedule 4A to, the National Lottery etc. Act 1993.

General Dental Council Annual Report and Accounts 2012 (SG/2013/99)

laid under sections 2B and 2C of the Dentists Act 1984.

National Lottery Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/101)

laid under section 14(3) & paragraph 11(4) of schedule 2A to the National Lottery etc. Act 1993.

The Office of Communications Annual Report and Accounts for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/138).

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

12 July 2013

Bord Na Gaidhlig Aithisg Bhliadhnail 2012/2013 Annual Report 2012/2013 (SG/2013/139)

laid under paragraph 9 of schedule 1 to the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2000

15 July 2013

British Library Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/89)—
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Annual Report & Accounts 2012 (SG/2013/140)—

laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Serious Organised Crime Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/141)

laid under section 7 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

British Tourist Authority Trading as VisitBritain & VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/110)

laid under section 6(4) and (6) of the Development of Tourism Act 1969

16 July 2013

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13: (SG/2013/143)

laid under paragraph 17(5) of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

17 July 2013

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Part 5, Chapter 3) Report of the Appointed Person for Scotland 2012-2013 (SG/2013/124)

laid under section 291 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

Olympic Lottery Distributor Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/135)

laid under section articles 5(4) and 6(3) of the Olympic Lottery Distribution (Dissolution) Order 2013

18 July 2013

Annual Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner (SG/2013/131)

laid under section 58(6) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2012-2013 (SG/2013/98)

laid under section 107(3A) of the Police Act 1997.

British Film Institute Group and Lottery Annual Report and Financial Statements 2012-13 (SG/2013/129)

laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Food Standards Agency Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/108)—
Food Standards Agency in Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/109)—

laid under section 4 of the Food Standards Act 1999

Health and Care Professions Council Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: (SG/2013/142)

laid under articles 44(2) and 46(7) of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001

Industrial Development Act 1982 An Annual Report by The Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers For the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/144)

laid under sections 11 and 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2012 (SG/2013/132)

laid under section 60(4A) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

Treasure Trove in Scotland Report by Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer 2012/2013 (SG/2013/145)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

19 July 2013

Student Awards Agency for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/118)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

23 July 2013

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: First Results on Population and Household Estimates for Scotland Release 1C (Part One) (SG/2013/125)

laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920.

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for July 2013 (SPSO/2013/07)—

Case 201104966: Lanarkshire NHS Board

Case 201105266: Public Standards Commissioner

laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2013 (SPSO/2013/AR)

laid under section 17(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Anti-Doping Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/105)

laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

30 July 2013

Eighth Annual Report of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland 2012/2013 (SG/2013/148)

laid under paragraph 15(3) of schedule 1 to the Education (Additional Support for Learning) Act 2004.

31 July 2013

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/147)—

Scottish Funding Council Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/149)—

Forestry Commission Scotland Annual Report and accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/130)—

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2012-2013 (SG/2013/128)—

laid under Section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007.

Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2011-12 (SG/2013/24)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

15 August 2013

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: First Results on Population and Household Estimates for Scotland - Release 1C (Part Two) (SG/2013/126)
laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure.

16 August 2013

The Scottish Information Commissioner's strategic plan 2013-2016 (SIC/2013/01)
laid under section 46A91) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland|) Act 2002

21 August 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2013 (SPSO/2013/08) —
Case 201103125: Lanarkshire NHS Board
Case 201204498: Highland NHS Board
Case 201200092: Lothian NHS Board – University Hospitals Division
Case 200702119: Highland NHS Board
Case 201201732: Grampian NHS Board
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

28 August 2013

Scotland's Colleges 2013: A report prepared by the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/8)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Law Commission Report on Judicial Factors (SG/2013/152)
laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

5 September 2013

Scotland's Carbon Footprint 1998 – 2010 (SG/2013/159)
laid under section 37 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

6 September 2013

MG ALBA Aithisg Bhliadhnail & Aithris nan Cunntasan 2012/13: MG ALBA Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/171)
laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Ac 1990

10 September 2013

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/150)
laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability(Scotland) Act 2000.

11 September 2013

Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/154)

laid under Section 43(5) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006.

Audit Scotland: Renewable energy – a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/9)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12 September 2013

Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co Annual Report and Accounts for year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/201)

laid under paragraph 18(3) of schedule 4 to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and article 6(2)(b) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009.

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/202)

laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/203)

laid at the request of the Scottish Ministers and not under any laying power.

Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/173)—
Grampian Health Board Annual Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/178)
Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/178) —
Forth Valley NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/177) —
Borders Health Board Annual Accounts Final 2012/13 (SG/2013/174) —

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

13 September 2013

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/179)—
Highland Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/180) —
NHS Lothian Governance Report and Annual Accounts year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/182) —
NHS Orkney Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/183) —

Shetland NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/184) —

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

17 September 2013

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts (SG/2013/196)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

19 September 2013

National Services Scotland Directors' Report & Accounts for the year to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/187)—

Tayside Health Board Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/185) —

NHS Western Isles Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/186) —

The State Hospitals Board for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/188) —

NHS Education for Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/189) —

Scottish Ambulance Service Annual Accounts and Notes for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/190) —

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

20 September 2013

Scottish Information Commissioner: Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SIC/2013/02)—

NHS 24 Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/193) —

NHS Health Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/192) —

Healthcare Improvement Scotland Annual Accounts Financial year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/191) —

National Waiting Times Centre Board Directors' Report and Accounts for year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/194) —

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Environment Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/117)

laid under section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report (CES/2013/1)

laid in pursuance of section 25(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010.

25 September 2013

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/146)—

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/195) —

Fife Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/176) —

Lanarkshire Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/181) —

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for September 2013 (SPSO/2013/09) —

Case 201202271: Lothian NHS Board
Case 201202957: Forth Valley NHS Board
Case 201101687: Scottish Prison Service
Case 201201259: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board

laid under Section 15(1) and 15 (1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

The Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission Level Crossings (SG/2013/205)

laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: Key Results on Population, Ethnicity, Identity, Language, Religion, Health, Housing and Accommodation in Scotland – Release 2A (SG/2013/167)

laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920.

Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 Annual Report on Transport and Works Orders (SG/2013/214)

laid under section 21 (3) of the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007.

The Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/207)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

27 September 2013

Disclosure Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/157)

Scottish Housing Regulator Our Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/166)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

The Scottish Legal Aid Board Statement of Accounts (SG/2013/156)—

The Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2012-2013 (SG/2013/155)—
laid under section 5(7)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 & Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities Functions 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/158)
laid under section 12 of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

30 September 2013

Wildlife Crime in Scotland 2012 Annual Report SG/2013/172
laid under section 26B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Scottish Information Commissioner 2012/13 Annual Report SG/2013/153
laid under section 46 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

1 October 2013

Crofting Commission Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/111) SG/2013/172
laid under section 26B and Schedule 1 paragraph 19 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993 as amended by the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2007 and the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Draft Budget 2014-2015 & spending plans 2015-2016 – Details of funding for climate change mitigation measures (SG/2013/218)
laid by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

4 October 2013

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/151)
laid under section 22 (5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Proposed Draft Order - The Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SG/2013/219)

Proposed Explanatory Document - The Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SG/2013/220)
laid under section 26(2)(a) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act.

7 October 2013

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/212)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

8 October 2013

Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/197)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013: (SG/2013/170)

laid under section 15(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982.

9 October 2013

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/211)

laid under section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/226)

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/228)

NHS Financial Performance 2012/13 (AGS/2013/10)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

10 October 2013

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SPCPF/2013/01)

laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009.

14 October 2013

The Adam Smith College, Fife Annual Accounts for the 12 months ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/230)—

The 2011/12 Audit of Adam Smith College (SG/2013/231)—

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/215)—

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/232)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

David MacBrayne Limited Group Annual Report & Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/160)—

Calmac Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/161)—

Northlink Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/162)—

David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/163)—
Argyll Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/164)—
Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2013 (SG/2013/165)—
laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

The General Teaching Council for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year to 1 April 2013 (GTCS/2013/01)
laid under Schedule 3, paragraph 5 (1) of the Public Services Reform (General Teaching Council for Scotland) Order 2011.

17 October 2013

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2013-2014 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2014 (SG/2013/206)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Consumer Focus Scotland – Water Annual Review 2012/13 (SG/2013/217)
laid under section 7A of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.

Scotland's Population 2012: The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends – 158th Edition (SG/2013/208)
laid under section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965.

18 October 2013

Scottish Court Service Framework Document (SCS/2013/01)
laid under the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008.

23 October 2013

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011: Report by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland, 2013 (SG/2013/210)
laid under section 12(5) of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life Scotland Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/238)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 12(5)

Scottish Court Service Framework Document (SCS/2013/01)
laid under the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2013 (SPSO/2013/10) —
Volume 1 of 3
Case 201203374: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201202798: Transport Scotland

Case 201202912: Fife NHS Board
Volume 2 of 3
Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations
Volume 3 of 3
Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

24 October 2013

Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013: (SG/2013/227)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

25 October 2013

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2013-2016 (SG/2013/209)
laid under section 41A(8)(b) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

National Records of Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/91)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

28 October 2013

General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 (SG/2013/239)
laid under paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

30 October 2013

Scottish Court Service Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/236)
laid under section 67(1)(c) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/233)—
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/222)—
Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/225)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/221)
laid under section 136(2) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

Children's Hearings Scotland Summary Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/223)
laid under paragraph 23(4) of schedule 1 to the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.

Children's Hearings Scotland National Convener Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/224)

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

31 October 2013

The Scottish Civil Estate Efficiency and Sustainability 2012/13 (SG/2013/213)

laid under section 76 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

1 November 2013

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/246)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

5 November 2013

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/234)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/235)

laid under section 34(6) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

6 November 2013

The following document was initially laid for consultation on 4 October 2013, and has now been withdrawn and re-laid before the Parliament

Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 Proposed Explanatory Document

7 November 2013

The Scottish Consolidated Fund Account for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/244) -

Scottish Public Pensions Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/249) -

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

11 November 2013

Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/251)

laid under Article 12(7) of the Quality Meat (Scotland) Order 2008 (SSI 2008/77) and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12 November 2013

HM Fire Service Inspectorate – An Overview of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SG/2013/198)

laid under section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005.

13 November 2013

Water Industry Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2012-13 (SG/2013/216)

laid under section 5(4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002.

Police reform: progress update 2013 (AGS/2013/11)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

14 November 2013

2011 Census: Key Results on Education and Labour Market in Scotland (SG/2013/240)

laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920.

Maps relating to the Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SG/2013/248)

laid under section 5A(6) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

15 November 2013

Land Reform (Scotland) 2003 (Modification) Order 2013 (SG/2013/254) - Statutory Guidance

laid under section 27(4)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/242)

laid under section 22 (5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

18 November 2013

Education Scotland Annual Review 2012/13 (SG/2013/237)

laid by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

20 November 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2013 (SPSO/2013/11) —

Case 201203086: Lanarkshire NHS Board

Case 201202679: Fife NHS Board

laid under Section 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

21 November 2013

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2013 (SG/2013/257)

laid under paragraph 14(3) of schedule 2 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/133)

laid under section 11(8) of the Fisheries Act 1981

22 November 2013

Electoral Commission's Annual Report 2012-13 (ELC/2013/01)

laid in pursuance of Paragraph 20A (1) of Schedule 1, to the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

25 November 2013

Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/256)

laid under section 34 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993.

27 November 2013

Education Scotland Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/245)—
Scotland's Public Sector Workforce (AGS/2013/12)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

28 November 2013

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland, known as the Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/204)

laid under section 15(2) of Schedule 11 to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Scottish Qualifications Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/263)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/260)—
NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/259)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

3 December 2013

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/274)

laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts Aithisg Bhliadhnail agus Cunntasan 2012/13 (SG/2013/273)—
National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/275)—
National Galleries of Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/276)—

Creative Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/277)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

4 December 2013

Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/279)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

The treatment of the views of children in private law child contact disputes where there is a history of domestic abuse (CCYP/2013/02)

laid under section 12(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

The Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/243)

laid under paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 & paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

6 December 2013

Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/169)—
Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/168)—

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

9 December 2013

Scottish Government Local Government Portfolio: Non-Domestic Rating Account 2012-13 (SG/2013/281)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Giving children and young people a sporting chance: A draft Strategy for Scotland (SG/2013/252)

laid by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

10 December 2013

Fife & Forth Valley Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/264)—
Glasgow Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/265) —
Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/266) —
Lothian & Borders Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/267) —

Northern Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/268) —
North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/269) —
South West Scotland Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/270) —
Tayside Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/271) —

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

11 December 2013

Management of patients on NHS waiting lists: Audit update - A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/13)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

British Wool Marketing Board Report on the British Wool Marketing Board Agricultural Marketing Scheme 2012-13 (SG/2013/286)

laid under section 30 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958

VisitScotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/272)

laid under section 6(6) of the Development of Tourism Act 1969 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

13 December 2013

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland Review of incident and crime recording (SG/2013/241)

laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Architecture+Design Scotland Annual Report 2012-2013 (SG/2013/255)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Road Works Commissioner Annual Accounts for 2012/13 (SG/2013/288)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Road Works Commissioner Annual Report on the 2012/13 Audit (SG/2013/289)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2012 - 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/287)

laid under paragraph 10(1) of schedule 2 to the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

17 December 2013

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013 (SG/2013/253)

laid under paragraph 16 of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007.

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Accounts Year ended 30 June 2013 (SG/2013/285)

laid under paragraph 15 of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 & Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

18 December 2013

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: Key Results on Households and Families, and Method of Travel to Work or Study in Scotland – Release 2C (SG/2013/258)

laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920.

The Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill Report on the Community Benefit Societies (SG/2013/282)

laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for December 2013 (SPSO/2013/12) —

Case 201203251: Highland NHS Board
Case 201300283: Business Stream
Case 201202918: Scottish Prison Service

This document is being laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure.

19 December 2013

The Scottish Government Final Outturn Report for the Scottish Administration for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/280)

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Historic Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/290)—

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/127)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Government The Second Annual Report on the Operation of Section 66 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2013/96)

laid under section 66 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

20 December 2013

Private Rented Housing Panel & Homeowner Housing Panel Annual Report (SG/2013/278)

laid under section 29(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 and section 27(3) of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011.

Scottish Police Services Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/283)—
Scottish Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts for Scottish Police Authority For the period to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/284)—

laid under section 7(5) and 15(3) of the Police Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006.

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/97)

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

14 January 2014

Scotland's Third National Planning Framework – Proposed Framework (SG/2014/2)

laid under section 3B(1)(a) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 for a period of 60 days for Parliamentary consideration required by section 3B(1)(b) and (2) of that Act

16 January 2014

The Scottish Police Authority Governance and Accountability Framework Document (SG/2014/06)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

17 January 2014

Scotland's Budget Documents 2014-15: Budget (Scotland) Bill Supporting Document for the year ending 31 March 2015 (SG/2014/01)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

22 January 2014

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2014/08)

Laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Scottish Water Interim Accounts for the six months to 30 September 2013 (SG/2014/07)

laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

29 January 2014

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2014 (SPSO/2014/01) —

Case 201204479: A Medical Practice in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board area
Case 201300692: A Medical Practice in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201204018: Lothian NHS Board
Case 201204157: Business Stream
Case 201204379: Grampian NHS Board
Case 201204933: Grampian NHS Board

laid under Section 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

5 February 2014

Reshaping care for older people – A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland (AGS/2014/1)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

6 February 2014

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2013-14 Spring Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2014 (SG/2014/11)

laid by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

7 February 2014

Community Payback Order – Scottish Government Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2012-13 (SG/2014/10) —

laid under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

17 February 2014

Amendment to Appendix 1 of Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Part 4, Code of Practice for Supervisory Bodies and Managers of Authorised Establishments (SG/2014/17)—

Amendment to Appendix 6 of Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Part 4, Code of Practice for Supervisory Bodies and Managers of Authorised Establishments (SG/2014/18)—

laid under section 13(4) of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

18 February 2014

The Queen's Printer for Scotland Report Covering the Period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 (SG/2014/04)

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

24 February 2014

Statement of Observations and Reasons by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs as required by section 13(4) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001 (SG/2014/20)

laid under section 13(4) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

25 February 2014

The Scottish Government Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2012-13 (SG/2014/9)

laid under section 118 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

26 February 2014

Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards Annual Report 2013 (SG/2014/3)

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2014 (SPSO/2014/02)

Volume 1-
Case 201300108: A Medical Practice in the Lanarkshire NHS Board area
Case 201204063: Lothian NHS Board
Case 201300003: Grampian NHS Board
Volume 2 & 3-
Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations

laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2014/21)

laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

6 March 2014

Statement of Observations and Reasons by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs as required by section 13(4) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001: SG/2014/23

The document is being laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 13(4) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001. *Note: The Statement of Observations and Reasons was laid before the Scottish Parliament on 25 February 2014 as required in terms of section 13(4) of the Convention Rights (Compliance)(Scotland) Act 2001. The reference is SG/2014/20. This has been withdrawn.*

10 March 2014

Child Poverty Strategy for Scotland: Our Approach 2014 - 2017: SG/2014/24

The document is being laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 11(3) of the Child Poverty Act 2010.

12 March 2014

The Code of Practice on attendance of Observers at the Referendum on Independence for Scotland (ELC/2014/01)

laid under Paragraph 22(5) of the Scottish Independence Referendum Act 2013.

'Modern Apprenticeships': A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland (AGS/2014/2)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

19 March 2014

Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2013 (SG/2014/19)

laid under section 3(3) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

26 March 2014

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for March 2014 (SPSO/2014/03) —

Volume 1
Case 201301204: Scottish Ambulance Service
Case 201300703: A Medical Practice in the Fife NHS Board area
Case 201205005: Tayside 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

27 March 2014

Police Scotland Annual Police Plan 2014/15 (PSOS/2014/01)

laid under Section 35(4)(b) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

31 March 2014

2013 Return of Expenditure incurred, Prosecutions taken and Incidences of Notifiable Disease in Imported Animals (SG/2014/22)

laid under section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981

Statement - Scottish Canals: Fees of Chair and Board Members (SG/2014/28)

laid under paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the Transport Act 1962 as amended by Part II of Schedule 2 to the Scotland Act 1998 (Cross-Border Public Authorities) (Adaptation of Functions etc.) (No. 2) Order 2000

1 April 2014

Law Commission, Scottish Law Commission and Northern Ireland Law Commission – Regulation of Health Care Professionals & Regulation of Social Care Professionals in England (SG/2014/26)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Implementation of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 Report to the Scottish Parliament – 2013 (SG/2014/30)

laid under section 26 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 52 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

Fourth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2014/15)

laid under section 73 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

3 April 2014

The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 – Statement for the purposes of section 97(7) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2014/34)

laid under section 97(7) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

4 April 2014

Scottish Court Service Corporate Plan 2014-2017 (SCS/2014/01)

laid under section 66(4)(a) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

8 April 2014

2013 Annual Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner**:** (SG/2014/25)

laid under section 58(6A) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

Angus College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/36)—

Anniesland College Report and Financial Statements for the period 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/37)—

Banff and Buchan College of Further Education Accounts for the year ended 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/38)—

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Financial Statements 2012-13: (SG/2014/39)—

Coatbridge College Annual Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/40)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

9 April 2014

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: Key Results on Long-term Health Conditions, Central Heating and Deprivation - Release 2D (SG/2014/35)

laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

Cumbernauld College Report and Financial Statements of the Board of Management year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/41)—
Dumfries and Galloway College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/42)—
Dundee College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/43)—
Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/44)—
John Wheatley College Annual Report & Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/45)—
Kilmarnock College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/46)—
Moray College Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/47)—
Motherwell College Financial Statements year ending 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/48)—
The North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/49)—
Perth College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/50)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

15 April 2014

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan Financial year beginning April 2014 to financial year ending March 2017 (SG/2014/33)

laid under Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004.

Ministerial Response – Reducing Emissions in Scotland – 2014 Progress Report (SG/2014/54)

laid under section 9(3) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

25 April 2014

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 01 July 2014 to 30 June 2015(SG/2014/27)

laid under section 29(10) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

29 April 2014

Scottish Government Second Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (SG/2014/52)

laid under section 33(2)(c) of the Scotland Act 2012.

Aberdeen College Financial Statements for the Year to 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/57)—
Adam Smith College Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2014/58)—
Ayr College Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/59)—

Borders College Report and Financial Statements for year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/60)—
Glasgow Clyde College (formerly known as Cardonald College) Annual Report and Financial Statements – 2012/13 (SG/2014/61)—
Carnegie College Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2014/62)—
Clydebank College Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/63)—
Edinburgh College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/64)—
Inverness College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/65)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

30 April 2014

James Watt College Annual Report & Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2014/66)—
Langside College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/67)—
Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/68)—
Reid Kerr College Report and Financial Statements 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/69)—
South Lanarkshire College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/70)—
Stow College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/71)—
West Lothian College Operating and Financial Review for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/72)—
Glasgow Kelvin College formerly known as North Glasgow College Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2012 – 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/73)—
The 2012/13 audit of North Glasgow College Governance and financial stewardship (SG/2014/76)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for April 2014 (SPSO/2014/04)—

Case 201300063: Lothian Health Board
Case 201300629: A Medical Practice in the Lothian NHS Board area
Case 201300690: Lothian NHS Board
Case 201105263: Forth Valley NHS Board
Case 201204071: Grampian NHS Board

laid under Section 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

1 May 2014

Consumer Futures – Water Annual Review for Scotland 2013/14 (SG/2014/55)—
Consumer Futures (Scotland) – Water: Income & Expenditure report 2013/14 (SG/2014/77)—

laid under section 7A of Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

7 May 2014

UK Government Second Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (SG/2014/53)

laid under section 33(1)(c) of the Scotland Act 2012

8 May 2014

Accident and Emergency Performance Update: Report and Key Messages. A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2014/3)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

17th Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board Report for the period April 2013 to March 2014 (SG/2014/56)

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports were published on the dates shown—

14 May 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 28th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 320)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 29th report 2013 (Session 4): Scottish Independence Referendum Bill (SP Paper 321)

20 May 2013

Education and Culture Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 322)

21 May 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 30th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 323)

28 May 2013

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Bannockburn 2014 (SP Paper 325)

28 May 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 31st report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 327)

31 May 2013

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 328)

3 June 2013

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 331)

Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 332)

Equal Opportunities Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (LCM (S4) 23.1) (SP Paper 333)

5 June 2013

Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Inquiry into the effectiveness of the provisions of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (SP Paper 338).

6 June 2013

Justice Committee, 9th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Children's Legal Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SP Paper 339).

Education and Culture Committee, 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 340)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 32nd report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 334)

10 June 2013

Equal Opportunities Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 337)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report (SP Paper 342)

Welfare Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 326)

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-2013 (SP Paper 343)

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 336)

European and External Relations Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 341)

Public Petitions Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 344)

Education and Culture Committee, 9th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report (SP Paper 347)

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual report 2012-13 (SP Paper 345)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 9th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-2013 (SP Paper 335)

11 June 2013

Public Audit Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 329)

Finance Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 330)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Minor Standing Order Rule Changes (SP Paper 346)

Health and Sport Committee, 4th report 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP paper 349)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 33rd report 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 352)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 34th report 2013 (Session 4): Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 353)

13 June 2013

Justice Committee, 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 356)

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 354)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 35th Report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation

14 June 2013

Justice Committee, 11th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 359).

18 June 2013

Equal Opportunities Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Woman and work (SP Paper 348)

17 June 2013

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on 2012 Scottish Local Government Elections (SP Paper 358)

Justice Committee, 12th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SP Paper 362)

19 June 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th report 2013 (Session 4): Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper 364)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 37th report 2013 (Session 4): Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper 365)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 38th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 366)

Health and Sport Committee, 5th report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Inquiry into Teenage Pregnancy (SP paper 355)

20 June 2013

Health and Sport Committee, 6th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 368)

21 June 2013

Scottish Commission for Public Audit's 1st Report 2013, (Session 4) Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 367)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 369)

23 June 2013

European and External Relations Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Scottish Government's Country Plan for China and International Framework (SP Paper 363)

25 June 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 39th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 372)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 40th report 2013 (Session 4): Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 373)

26 June 2013

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): the Draft Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland (SP Paper 371)

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 9th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Public Services Reform in Scotland: Strand 3 – Developing New Ways of Delivering Services (SP Paper 370)

Health and Sport Committee, 7th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 374)

27 June 2013

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill (SP Paper 375)

28 June 2013

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 376)

1 July 2013

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Community transport (SP Paper 377)

3 July 2013

Health and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Access to New Medicines (SP paper 378)

26 August 2013

Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill (SP Paper 379)

3 September 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 41st report 2013 (Session 4): Tribunals (Scotland) Bill

4 September 2013

Justice Committee 13th Report 2013 (Session 4): European Commission Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (COM(2013) 534 final).

5 September 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee,42nd report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 383)

6 September 2013

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 382)

10 September 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 43rd report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 385)

12 September 2013

Finance Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 384)

18 September 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 44th report 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (SP Paper 387)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 45th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 388)

19 September 2013

Justice Committee, 14th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (LCM(S4) 22.1) (SP Paper 389).

24 September 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 46th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 390)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 47th report 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Water Bill (SP Paper 391)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 48th report 2013 (Session 4): Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 392)

26 September 2013

Finance Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on The Financial Memorandum of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 393)

30 September 2013

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 394)

1 October 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 397)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 50th report 2013 (Session 4): Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 398)

2 October 2013

Health and Sport Committee, 9th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 395)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 51st report 2013 (Session 4): Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 400)

4 October 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 52nd report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Instruments considered in 2012-13 (SP Paper 401)

9 October 2013

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Committee Substitutes (SP Paper 402)

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 9th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Water Bill (LCM No.(S4) 25.1) (SP Paper 403)

11 October 2013

Finance Committee, 8th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on implementation of financial powers in the Scotland Act 2012.

14 October 2013

Justice Committee, 15th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 406).

19 October 2013

Welfare Reform Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): The 'Bedroom Tax' in Scotland (SP Paper 409)

30 October 2013

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Post-Legislative Scrutiny (SP Paper 410)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 53rd report 2013 (Session 4): Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 411)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th report 2013 (Session 4): Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 412)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 55th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 414)

6 November 2013

Finance Committee, 9th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2013 (SP Paper 413)

7 November 2013

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 56th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 417)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 57th report 2013 (Session 4): Scottish Independence Referendum Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper 418)

8 November 2013

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Financial Resolution *S4M-09149 Thursday 27 February 2014*
Stage 1 S4M-09160 Thursday 27 February 2014
Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—
Stage 1 S4M-06798 Thursday 6 June 2013
Stage 2 S4M-07106 Tuesday 25 June 2013

D

Da Vinci Challenge to be Tackled by Dalbeattie High School *Members' Business S4M-07061 Tuesday 3 September 2013*
Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-07175 Thursday 27 June 2013*
12 Days of Debtmas Credit Union Campaign *S4M-08431 Members' Business, Wednesday 18 December 2013*
Decision Making on Whether to Take Children into Care *S4M-08480 Thursday 5 December 2013*
Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill *S4M-09391 Thursday 3 April 2014*
Deep Sea Mining Bill – UK Legislation *S4M-09210 Tuesday 4 March 2014*
Deregulation Bill – UK Legislation *S4M-09538 Tuesday 29 April 2014*
Designation of Lead Committee—
S4M-06572 Wednesday 15 May 2013
S4M-06863 Wednesday 5 June 2013
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S4M-08719 Wednesday 8 January 2014

S4M-08813 Wednesday 22 January 2014
S4M-09299 Wednesday 12 March 2014
S4M-09378 Wednesday 19 March 2014
Developing Skills for Scotland's Digital Economy *S4M-09575 Thursday 3 April 2014*
Direct Rail Link Between Perth and Edinburgh *S4M-07166 Members' Business Wednesday 9 October 2013*
Disabled People in Politics *Members' Business Tuesday 17 September 2013*
Discontinuation of Home Office's Go Home Campaign *Members' Business S4M-08323 Thursday 19 December 2013*
Down's Syndrome Awareness Week 2014, *Members' Business S4M-08971 Tuesday 18 March 2014*
Draft Budget 2014-15 - 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4) of the Finance Committee on the Draft Budget 2014-15 *S4M-08576 Thursday 19 December 2013*
Draft Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland *S4M-07209 Thursday 5 September 2013*
Dundee, City of Culture *S4M-08254 Tuesday 12 November 2013*
Dunoon-Gourock Ferry Action Group *Members' Business S4M-07597 Thursday 19 September 2013*

E

Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2014, *Members' Business S4M-08741 Wednesday 26 February 2014*
Effectiveness of Existing Dog Control Laws *Members' Business S4M-08221 Thursday 9 January 2014*
Election of Member to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body *Wednesday 19 March 2014*
Electrical Safety in the Private Rented Sector *Members' Business S4M-05955 Tuesday 21 May 2013*
Electricity Market Reform *S4M-06582 Thursday 16 May 2013*
Emergency Question *Wednesday 2 October 2013*
End Revenge Porn Scotland *S4M-07333 Members' Business Wednesday 11 September 2013*
Energy Action Scotland Marks its 30th Anniversary *S4M-07036 Members' Business Tuesday 8 October 2013*
Energy and Climate Change, *S4M-09927 Wednesday 7 May 2014*
Energy Bill - UK Legislation *S4M 06723 Thursday 23 May 2013*
Enhancing Enterprise for Scotland and China *Members' Business S4M-06993 Thursday 5 September 2013*
Ensuring Access to High Quality Sustainable Services for People Living with Chronic Pain *S4M-06746 Wednesday 29 May 2013*
Enterprise Networks *S4M-07643 Wednesday 11 September 2013*
EU Engagement and Scrutiny of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament on European Union Policies 2014 Report *S4M-09001 Tuesday 18 February 2014*
European Commission Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office *S4M-07576 Thursday 5 September 2013*

European Youth Guarantee *S4M-09376 Wednesday 19 March 2014*

F

Fan Ownership of Football Clubs *Members' Business S4M-09518 Tuesday 22 April 2014*
Ferry Services *S4M-06658 Wednesday 22 May 2013*
Finance *S4M-08551 Wednesday 11 December 2013*
Financial Conduct Authority's Plans to Regulate the Payday Loan Industry *Members' Business S4M-08036 Thursday 12 December 2013*
First Minister's Questions—
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First Minister's Statement—
Government Programme *Tuesday 3 September 2013*
Helicopter Tragedy in Glasgow *Tuesday 3 December 2013*

Fish Negotiations End Year *S4M-08540 Tuesday 10 December 2013*
Fixed Odds Betting Terminals in Scotland *Members' Business S4M-09263 Wednesday 23 April 2014*
Folic Acid Awareness Campaign *S4M-07713 Members' Business Thursday 31 October 2013*
Forth Road Bridge Bill *S4M-06605 Thursday 23 May 2013*
Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-07650 Wednesday 11 September 2013*
Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Historical Periods) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-08632 Wednesday 18 December 2013*
Fuel Poverty *S4M-09747 Wednesday 23 April 2014*
Future of Medical Research Funding in Scotland Remains Strong, *Members' Business S4M-07869 Tuesday 26 November 2013*
Future of the Defence Industry in Scotland *S4M-08348 Wednesday 20 November 2013*

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General Questions—
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Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-07954 Wednesday 9 October 2013*
Glasgow Women's Aid's 40th Anniversary Celebration *Members' Business S4M-07773 Tuesday 5 November 2013*

H

Halbeath Park and Ride *Members' Business S4M-09382 Wednesday 7 May 2014*
Having and Keeping a Home, Steps to Preventing Homelessness among Young People *Tuesday 28 May 2013*
Health Boards (Membership and Elections) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-8659 Thursday 19 December 2013*
Helicopter Tragedy in Glasgow *Tuesday 3 December 2013*
High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill 2013-14 – UK Legislation *S4M-09281 Thursday 13 March 2014*
High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill - UK Legislation *S4M-07573 Thursday 5 September 2013*
History is Made at the Mull of Galloway *Members' Business S4M-05891 Wednesday 15 May 2013*
Holocaust Memorial Day 2014 *Members' Business S4M-08600 Tuesday 28 January 2014*
Housing *S4M-08470 Wednesday 4 December 2013*
Housing (Scotland) Bill—
Financial Resolution *S4M-09578 Thursday 24 April 2014*
Stage One *S4M-09749 Thursday 24 April 2014*
Human Rights *S4M-08544 Tuesday 10 December 2013*
Hydropower in Scotland *S4M-07024 Tuesday 18 June 2013*

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I Come in Praise of Local Development Trusts and other Community Initiatives *Members' Business S4M-07776 Tuesday 3 December 2013*
Immediate Action at the Haudagain Roundabout *S4M-06657 Wednesday 22 May 2013*
Immunisation Programme *S4M-09446 Tuesday 25 March 2014*
Impact of Welfare Reform *S4M-09190 Thursday 13 March 2014*
Implementing Scottish Law Commission Reports *S4M-06693 Tuesday 28 May 2013*
Improving Scotland's Mental Health *S4M-09558 Wednesday 2 April 2014*
Independence White Paper *S4M-08407 Wednesday 27 November 2013*
Independent Expert Review of Opioid Replacement Therapies in Scotland, *S4M-08422 Thursday 28 November 2013*
Inshore Fisheries *S4M-09836 Tuesday 29 April 2014*

International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation *Members' Business S4M-08729 Wednesday 5 February 2014*
Inquiry into Community Transport *S4M-08079 Wednesday 30 October 2013*
Inquiry into the Effectiveness of the Provisions of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 Report *S4M-08666 Thursday 9 January 2014*

J

James IV and Flodden Field *Members' Business S4M-05610 Thursday 20 June 2013*
50th Anniversary of the JFK Assassination *Members' Business S4M-07824 Thursday 21 November 2013*
Justice—
S4M-08172 Wednesday 6 November 2013
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Justice for Survivors of Historic Institutional Child Abuse *Members' Business S4M-09525 Wednesday 30 April 2014*

K

Keep Justice Local *Members' Business S4M-09454 Thursday 3 April 2014*

L

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill Stage 3 *S4M-07107 Tuesday 25 June 2013*
Land Reform *S4M-06845 Wednesday 5 June 2013*
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-08633 Wednesday 18 December 2013*
Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill—
Financial Resolution S4M-07167, Tuesday 29 October 2013
Stage 1 S4M-08040, Tuesday 29 October 2013
Stage 3 *S4M-08609 Tuesday 17 December 2013*
Legislative Consent Motions—
Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill—
S4M-07847 Tuesday 8 October 2013
S4M-08673 Tuesday 14 January 2014
S4M-08797 Wednesday 22 January 2014
Care Bill *S4M-08674 Tuesday 14 January 2014*
Children and Families Bill—
S4M-06645 Tuesday 21 May 2013
S4M-08837 Tuesday 28 January 2014
Deep Sea Mining Bill *S4M-09210 Tuesday 4 March 2014*
Deregulation Bill *S4M-09538 Tuesday 29 April 2014*
Energy Bill *S4M 06723 Thursday 23 May 2013*
High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill 2013-14 *S4M-09281 Thursday 13 March 2014*
High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill *S4M-07573 Thursday 5 September 2013*
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill *S4M-06924 Tuesday 11 June 2013*

Offender Rehabilitation Bill – UK Legislation *Tuesday 7 January 2014*
Water Bill *S4M-08265 Tuesday 12 November 2013*
Life Sciences *S4M-09963 Thursday 8 May 2014*
Lift Lives for Good *Members' Business S4M-08736 Tuesday 21 January 2014*
Living Wage *S4M-09740 Wednesday 23 April 2014*
Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft]—
S4M-08867 Wednesday *29 January 2014*
S4M-08916 Thursday 6 February 2014
Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]—
S4M-09227 Wednesday 5 March 2014
S4M-09274 Thursday 13 March 2014
Local Knowledge Under Fire *Members' Business S4M-09191 Thursday 24 April 2014*

M

Marie Curie's 2014 Great Daffodil Appeal *Members' Business S4M-08894 Wednesday 5 March 2014*
Marie Curie, Signpost to Palliative Care *Members' Business S4M-07599 Wednesday 18 September 2013*
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill—
Stage 1 S4M-08327 Wednesday 20 November 2013
Stage 3 *S4M-08915 Tuesday 4 February 2014*
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill - UK Legislation *S4M-06924 Tuesday 11 June 2013*
Mary Barbour Commemoration *Members' Business S4M-05921 Thursday 23 May 2013*
82% of Scots in Favour of Compulsory Microchipping *Members' Business S4M-06981 Thursday 12 September 2013*
Maximising the Opportunities for Scotland from District Heating and Decarbonising the Heat System *S4M-09239 Thursday 6 March 2014*
Melbourne Declaration on Diabetes *Members' Business S4M-08516 Thursday 30 January 2014*
Microchipping and Muzzling *Members' Business S4M-09752 Tuesday 6 May 2014*
Anniversary of the 1984-85 Miners' Strike *Members' Business S4M-08941 Thursday 20 March 2014*
Ministerial Statement—
2012-2013 Provisional Outturn *Wednesday 19 June 2013*
Bedroom Tax/Discretionary Housing Payments Wednesday 7 May 2014
Care and Caring *Thursday 8 May 2014*
Commission on the Delivery of Rural Education Report *Thursday 13 June 2013*
Common Agricultural Policy Budget Allocation *Tuesday 12 November 2013*
Draft Budget 2014-15 *Wednesday 11 September 2013*
Electricity Market Reform *Wednesday 13 November 2013*
Events at the Vulcan Nuclear Reactor Test Establishment *Tuesday 11 March 2014*
Financial Implications from the UK budget 2014 *Tuesday 1 April 2014*

Glasgow Prestwick Airport, *Tuesday 8 October 2013*
Grangemouth Update *Tuesday 29 October 2013*
Helicopter Incident *Wednesday 4 September 2013*
Independence White Paper *Tuesday 26 November 2013*
Local Government Finance Settlement 2014-15 *Wednesday 11 December 2013*
Mortonhall Investigation Report *Thursday 1 May 2014*
NHS Lanarkshire *Tuesday 17 December 2013*
Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy *Tuesday 11 June 2013*
Scottish Coal Industry Sector Taskforce *Thursday 23 May 2013*
Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) and The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011 Report *Thursday 27 June 2013*
Severe Winter Weather Impacts and Scotland's Response *Wednesday 8 January 2014*
MND Scotland Welfare Reform *Members' Business S4M-06308 Tuesday 11 June 2013*
Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-07047 Wednesday 19 June 2013*
Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies (SG/2013/250) *S4M-08474 Wednesday 4 December 2013*
Modernising Scotland's Transport Infrastructure, Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century *S4M-08270 Wednesday 13 November 2013*
Moray Library Closures *Members' Business S4M-08484 Tuesday 17 December 2013*
Motion of Condolence—
S4M-07499 Tuesday 3 September 2013
S4M-08347 Wednesday 20 November 2013
S4M-08559 Tuesday 10 December 2013
S4M-09773 Tuesday 22 April 2014
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Rule 8.14.3—
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MS Week 2014, Treat Me Right *Members' Business S4M-09251 Thursday 1 May 2014*

N

Named Persons *S4M-07783 Wednesday 25 September 2013*
National Health Service (Cross-Border Health Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-07955 Wednesday 9 October 2013*
NHS in Scotland *S4M-08752 Wednesday 15 January 2014*
National Parks, Unfinished Business *S4M-07932 Members' Business Wednesday 13 November 2013*
National Tree for Scotland *Members' Business S4M-08795 Wednesday 29 January 2014*
National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill *S4M-06524 Thursday 23 May 2013*
National Youth Work Strategy: Our Ambitions for Improving the Life Chances of Young People in Scotland, *S4M-09915 Tuesday 6 May 2014*
New Learning Disabilities Strategy, The keys to life**:** *S4M-07787 Tuesday 24 September 2013*
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Offender Rehabilitation - Bill UK Legislation *Tuesday 7 January 2014*
Office of the Clerk—
S4M-07531 Tuesday 3 September 2013
S4M-08187 Wednesday 6 November 2013
S4M-09945 *Wednesday 7 May 2014*
Organ Donation in Scotland Petition 1453, S4M-09847 *Thursday 1 May 2014*
Oncology at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary *Members' Business S4M-08606 Thursday 16 January 2014*
One Year to Go until the Ryder Cup *S4M-07808 Thursday 26 September 2013*
Open Cast Mining in Scotland, Coaling and Restoring *S4M-07712 Tuesday 17 September 2013*

P

Parkinson's Nurses in Scotland, Providing Effective, Safe, Person-centred Care *Members' Business S4M-06551 Tuesday 18 June 2013*

Parliamentary Recess Dates—
S4M-07156 Wednesday 26 June 2013
S4M-09944 Wednesday 7 May 2014
Patient Rights (Treatment Time Guarantee) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 *S4M-09472 Wednesday 26 March 2014*
Person-centred Healthcare *S4M-08155 Tuesday 5 November 2013*
Play Strategy Action Plan *S4M-08099 Thursday 31 October 2013*
Police Scotland Traffic Wardens *Members' Business S4M-08944 Tuesday 25 February 2014*
Portfolio Questions—
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Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill Stage 3 *S4M-07108 Wednesday 26 June 2013*
Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officer Elections *S4M-08833 Wednesday 29 January 2014*

Progress Toward National Planning Framework 3 and the Scottish Planning Policy *S4M-06933 Wednesday 12 June 2013*
Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill—
Financial Resolution S4M-08677 Thursday 20 February 2014
Stage 1 S4M-09051 Thursday 20 February 2014
Promoting Family Recovery Across Scotland *Members' Business S4M-08604 Thursday 20 February 2014*
Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-08091 Wednesday 30 October 2013*
Protecting Tenants' Deposits *Members' Business S4M-06681 Thursday 30 May 2013*
Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Children) (Children's Hearings) Order 2013 [draft] S4M-06949 *Wednesday 12 June 2013*
Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 *S4M-08913 Tuesday 4 February 2014*
Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill—
Financial Resolution S4M-08027 Tuesday 3 December 2013
Stage 1 S4M-08389 Tuesday 26 November 2013
Stage 3 S4M-09115 Tuesday 25 February 2014
Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 Public Body Consent Motion *S4M-06644 Tuesday 21 May 2013*
Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-06864 Wednesday 5 June 2013*
Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-07145 Wednesday 26 June 2013*
Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-06676 Wednesday 22 May 2013*

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Question Times deadlines *S4M-9856 Wednesday 30 April 2014*

R

Recognising the Value of Community Optometry *Members' Business S4M-08718 Wednesday 8 January 2014*
Recognising the Work of Greener Kirkcaldy *Members' Business S4M-08928 Thursday 13 March 2014*
Register of Young Voters (Anonymous Entries) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-08558 Wednesday 11 December 2013*
Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-07176 Thursday 27 June 2013*
Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill—
Financial Resolution S4M-06623 Tuesday 12 November 2013
Stage 1 S4M-08240 Tuesday 12 November 2013
Stage 3 S4M-08745 Thursday 16 January 2014

Rehabilitation of Offenders *S4M-07867 Tuesday 1 October 2013*
Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-06950 Wednesday 12 June 2013*
Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] *S4M-09473 Wednesday 26 March 2014*
Responding to the Challenges of New Psychoactive Substances in Scotland *S4M-08950 Thursday 6 February 2014*
Responding to Welfare Reform *S4M-09209 Tuesday 4 March 2014*
Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services *Members' Business S4M-06245 Tuesday 25 June 2013*
Rosyth International Container Terminal (Harbour Revision) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-07877 Wednesday 2 October 2013*

S

Safety of Offshore Oil and Gas Workers *Members' Business S4M-07521 Thursday 26 September 2013*
Sales of Interest Rate Swap Agreements *Members' Business S4M-06307 Thursday 13 June 2013*
Scotland, A Good Global Citizen *S4M-09547 Tuesday 1 April 2014*
Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014 [draft] *S4M-09943 Wednesday 7 May 2014*
Scotland More Aware of Fair Trade *Members' Business S4M-07331 Tuesday 10 September 2013*
Scotland's Census *S4M-08461 Tuesday 3 December 2013*
Scotland's Children *S4M-09140 Wednesday 26 February 2014*
Scotland's Finances *S4M-09462 Wednesday 26 March 2014*
Scotland's First Year as a Fair Trade Nation *Members' Business S4M-09000 Thursday 6 March 2014*
Scotland's Historic Environment, The Way Forward *S4M-07622 Tuesday 10 September 2013*
Scotland's Economy—
S4M-07734 Thursday 19 September 2013
S4M-08714 Wednesday 8 January 2014
Scotland's Future—
S4M-07721 Wednesday 18 September 2013
S4M-08707 Tuesday 7 January 2014
S4M-09844 Wednesday 30 April 2014
Scotland's Outlook, *Members' Business S4M-09225 Wednesday 26 March 2014*
Scotland's Traditional Housing Stock *Members' Business S4M-09069 Wednesday 19 March 2014*
Scotland's Voice in the EU *S4M-09748 Tuesday 22 April 2014*
Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Removal from Register and Dissolution) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-08557 Wednesday 11 December 2013*
Scottish Government's Consultation on its Draft Climate Change Adaptation Programme *S4M-08732 Tuesday 14 January 2014*
Scottish Government's Third National Planning Framework and Review of Scottish Planning Policy, *S4M-09355 Tuesday 18 March 2014*

Scottish Guardianship Service, a Celebration of Success *S4M-06960 Thursday 13 June 2013*
Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2013-14 *Tuesday 3 September 2013 and Wednesday 4 September 2013*
Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill—
Stage 1 S4M-06545 Tuesday 14 May 2013
Stage 3 S4M-07109 Thursday 27 June 2013
Scottish Independence Referendum Bill—
Financial Resolution S4M-07569 Thursday 12 September 2013
Stage 1 S4M-07610 Thursday 12 September 2013
Stage 3 S4M-08239 Thursday 14 November 2013
Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme Amendment *S4M-07629 Tuesday 10 September 2013*
Scottish Woodlot Association, a First for Galloway *Members' Business S4M-07627 Wednesday 30 October 2013*
Sectarian Attacks against the Shia Community *Members' Business* S4M-05853 *Tuesday 28 May 2013*
Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-06951 Wednesday 12 June 2013*
Self-management of Anticoagulation Therapy *Members' Business S4M-09430 Tuesday 1 April*
Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M0-07045 Wednesday 19 June 2013*
SPCB Membership – Standing Order Rule Changes *S4M-06694 Tuesday 28 May 2013*
SPCB Questions—
Thursday 6 June 2013
Thursday 28 November 2013
Thursday 27 March 2014
Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Membership – Standing Order Rule Changes *S4M-06694 Tuesday 28 May 2013*
Self-immolations in Tibet *Members' Business S4M-08842 Tuesday 4 February 2014*
Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 [draft] *Wednesday 19 March 2014*
Society's Increasing Reliance on Foodbanks *Members' Business S4M-08742 Thursday 6 February 2014*
St Andrew's First Aid Count Me In Campaign *Members' Business S4M-08144 Wednesday 27 November 2013*
St Ninian Ways, a Proposed European Cultural Route *Members' Business S4M-08831 Tuesday 18 February 2014*
Standing Order Rule Changes *S4M-07008 Wednesday 19 June 2013*
Still Waiting Campaign *Members' Business S4M-06035 Thursday 30 May 2013*
Strict Liability *Members' Business S4M-07934 Tuesday 29 October 2013*
Stop and Search *S4M-09557 Wednesday 2 April 2014*
Student Support *S4M-06843 Wednesday 5 June 2013*
Suicide Prevention *S4M-08800 Tuesday 21 January 2014*
Support for Syrian Refugees *S4M-08845 Thursday 20 February 2014*

Supporting a Science Nation, Celebrating Scotland's Public Science Engagement Initiatives *S4M-06643 Tuesday 21 May 2013*
Supporting a Sporting Nation, Celebrating and Building on Scotland's Success in Youth Sport *S4M-06921 Tuesday 11 June 2013*
Supporting Teenage Cancer Trust's Education Programme *S4M-07630 Members' Business Wednesday 2 October 2013*
Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—
S4M-06781 Thursday 30 May 2013
S4M-0789 Thursday 20 June 2013
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Housing (Scotland) Bill Standing Orders Rule 9.6.3A *S4M-09750 Tuesday 22 April 2014*

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Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation Report *S4M-08840 Tuesday 28 January 2014*
Thirsting for Justice *Members' Business S4M-08835 Tuesday 4 March 2014*
Time for Reflection—
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Through Care Support Project HM Prison Greenock *S4M-08695 Wednesday 15 January 2014*
Town Centre Action Plan *S4M-08769 Thursday 16 January 2014*
Transforming Scotland's Railways *S4M-06766 Thursday 30 May 2013*
Transport *S4M-08173 Wednesday 6 November 2013*
Tribunals (Scotland) Bill—
Stage 1 S4M-08145 Thursday 7 November 2013
Stage 3 S4M-09272 Tuesday 11 March 2014

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Underemployment in Scotland *S4M-06782 Thursday 30 May 2013*
Unite's Back Home Safe Campaign *Members' Business S4M-08985 Thursday 27 February 2014*
University Marine Biological Station Millport *Members' Business S4M-06139 Thursday 16 May 2013*
University of Edinburgh in World's Top 20 *Members' Business S4M-07675 Wednesday 25 September 2013*
Update on Delivering the 2020 Vision in NHS Scotland *S4M-09222 Wednesday 5 March 2014*
UV Radiation Awareness to Prevent Melanoma and Non–Melanoma Skin Cancer *Members' Business S4M-09302 Thursday 8 May 2014*

V

Veterans *S4M-08747 Tuesday 14 January 2014*
Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill
Financial ResolutionS4M-06730 Tuesday 25 June 2013
Financial Resolution S4M-08039 Tuesday 29 October 2013
Order S4M-07878 Wednesday 2 October 2013
Stage 1 S4M-06987 Wednesday 19 June 2013
Stage 3 S4M-08562 Thursday 12 December 2013
Violence Against Women *S4M-08612 Tuesday 17 December 2013*
Voices from the Frontline, Digital by Default *Members' Business S4M-05676 Tuesday 14 May 2013*

W

Water Bill Legislation Consent Motion *S4M-08265 Tuesday 12 November 2013*
Wealth and Income Inequality *S4M-09926 Wednesday 7 May 2014*
Welcoming Oxfam's Our Economy Report *Members' Business S4M-07111 Wednesday 4 September 2013*
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Affirmative Instruments: The following instruments were laid before the Parliament and are subject to the affirmative procedure:

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 [draft] *24 February. This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid 25 February 2014*

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 [draft] *This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged. 6 March 2014*

Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2013 [draft] *17 October 2013*

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Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] *13 February 2014*

Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] *20 May 2013*

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2013 [draft] *7 June 2013*

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Historical Periods) Order 2013 [draft] *8 November 2013*

Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *9 September 2013*

Health Boards (Membership and Elections) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *8 November 2013*

Health Care and Associated Professions (Indemnity Arrangements) Order 2014 [draft] *6 May 2014*

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Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification) Order 2013 [draft] *11 November 2013*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] *26 February 2014*

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Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *15 May 2013*

National Health Service (Cross-Border Health Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 *30 August 2013*

Patient Rights (Treatment Time Guarantee) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] *19 February 2014*

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] *7 January 2014*

Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *29 August 2013*

Protected Trust Deeds (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged. 13 September 2013*

Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *20 May 2013*

Register of Young Voters (Anonymous Entries) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *31 October 2013*

Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *20 May 2013*

Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged. 31 May 2013*

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] *19 February 2014*

Rosyth International Container Terminal (Harbour Revision) Order 2013 [draft] *20 June 2013*

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014 [draft] *17 March 2014*

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Removal from Register and Dissolution) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] *1 November 2013*

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *20 May 2013*

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *3 April 2014*

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 [draft] *18 February 2014*

Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] *26 March 2014*

Young People's Involvement in Education and Training (Provision of Information) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] *5 March 2014*

Negative Instruments: The following instruments were laid before the Parliament and are subject to annulment:

Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) 2013 (SSI 2013/291) *14 October 2013*

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2013 (SSI 2013/345) *12 December 2013*

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2014 (SSI 2014/14) *21 January 2014*

Adam Smith College, Fife (Transfer and Closure) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/179) *31 May 2013*

Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/103) *17 April 2014*
Adoption (Recognition of Overseas Adoptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/335) *22 November 2013*
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Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Compulsory Supervision Order Reports in Applications for Permanence Orders) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/113) *25 April 2014*
Adults with Incapacity (Supervision of Welfare Guardians etc. by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/123) *8 May 2014*
Angus College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/267) *17 September 2013*
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Bee Keeping (Colonsay and Oronsay) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/279) *26 September 2013*
Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/72) *14 March 2014*
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Food Safety, Food Hygiene and Official Controls (Sprouting Seeds) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/333) *21 November 2013*
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Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/286) *10 October 2013*
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National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/39) *13 February 2014*
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National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/115) *1 May 2014*
National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/191) *31 May 2013*
National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/115) *1 May 2014*
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Laid only instruments: The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the date indicated and are not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 2) (Sexual Offences Act 2003) (Notification Requirements) 2013 (SSI 2013/196) *14 June 2013*

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/198) *14 June 2013*

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Defamation Act 2013 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/339 (C.26)) *28 November 2013*

Flood Risk Management (Designated Responsible Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/314) *7 November 2013*

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/260 (C.19)) *9 September 2013*

Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/303 (C.24)) *1 November 2013*

High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/54 (C.5)) *28 February 2014*

Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment (Fees) Rules 2014 (SSI 2014/24) *27 January 2014*

Litter (Fixed Penalties) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/315) *7 November 2013*

Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/322 (C.25)) *14 November 2013*

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3 and Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/276 (C.22)) *20 September 2013*

Marine Navigation Act 2013 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/254 (C.18)) *6 September 2013*

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/121 (C.8)) *6 May 2014*

National Health Service (Functions of the Common Services Agency) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/100) *4 April 2014*

Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Energy Efficiency Directive) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/321) *14 November 2013*

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/281 (C.23)) *26 September 2013*

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/348 (C.29)) *12 December 2013*

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitory and Savings Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/21 (C.1)) *24 January 2014*

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitory Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/79 (C.6)) *24 March 2014*

Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Act 2012 (Commencement) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/34 (C. 3)) *7 February 2014*

Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/262 (C.20)) *11 September 2013*

Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/271 (C.21)) *19 September 2013*

Scottish Independence Referendum (Chief Counting Officer and Counting Officer Charges and Expenses) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/101) *4 April 2014*

Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/341 (C.27)) *3 December 2013*

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/32 (C.2)) *6 February 2014*

Tuberculosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/71) *7 March 2014*

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/117 (C.7)) *2 May 2014*

Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/252 (C.17)) *5 September 2013*

Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/163 (C.12)) *23 May 2013*

Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/342 (C.28)) *6 December 2013*

Other documents: The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the indicated dates for consultation (unless otherwise indicated)—

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 – Statement of Reasons (SG 2013/262) *22 November 2013*

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 [draft] (SG 2013/261) *22 November 2013*

Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies (SG 2013/229) *11 October 2013 (subject to the affirmative procedure)*

Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies [draft] *The draft document was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament The timetable for consideration of this draft document remains unchanged. 7 November 2013*

Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 Proposed Explanatory Document This document was initially laid for consultation on 4 October 2013, and has now been withdrawn and re-laid before the Parliament *6 November 2013*

Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] and draft Explanatory Document (SG 2013/219 and SG 2013/220) *4 October 2013*

Scotland's Third National Planning Framework – Proposed Framework (SG/2014/2) *14 January 2014* (*for consideration*)

Single Use Carrier Bag Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] (SG 2013/199) *12 September 2013*

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 - Accompanying Statement [draft] (SG 2013/200) *12 September 2013*

Legislative Consent Memoranda: The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the indicated dates for consultation—

Amendments to the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981 (LCM(S4) 29.1) *22 January 2014*

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 22.3) *5 December 2013*

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 22.1) *29 May 2013*

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 22.2) *11 November 2013*

Care and Support Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4)26.1) *12 November 2013*

Children and Families Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 21.2) *18 December 2013*

Deregulation Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 30.1) *5 March 2014*

High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Bill (LCM(S4) 28.1) *18 December 2013*

High Speed Rail (Preparation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 24.1) *11 June 2013*

Marriage(Same Sex Couples) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 23.1) *22 May 2013*

Offender Rehabilitation Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 27.1) *27 November 2013*

Water Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 25.1) *12 September 2013*

Public Body Consent Memoranda: The following memoranda were lodged on the dates indicated:

Public Bodies (Abolition of Food From Britain Order 2014 (PBCM(S4) 9.1) *7 May 2014*

Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (UK Parliament legislation) (PBCM(S4) 8.1) *11 December 2013*

Other Documents: The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and were not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Aberdeen College Financial Statements for the Year to 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/57) *29 April 2014*

Accident and Emergency Performance Update: Report and Key Messages. A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2014/3) *8 May 2014*

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/146) *25 September 2013*

Adam Smith College 2011/12 Audit (SG/2013/231) *14 October 2013*

Adam Smith College Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2014/58) *29 April 2014*

Adam Smith College, Fife Annual Accounts for the 12 months ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/230) *14 October 2013*

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/84) *24 June 2013*

Amendment to Appendix 1 of Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Part 4, Code of Practice for Supervisory Bodies and Managers of Authorised Establishments (SG/2014/17) *17 February 2014*

Amendment to Appendix 6 of Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Part 4, Code of Practice for Supervisory Bodies and Managers of Authorised Establishments (SG/2014/18) *17 February 2014*

Angus College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/36) *8 April 2014*

Anniesland College Report and Financial Statements for the period 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/37) *8 April 2014*

Anti-Doping Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/105) *23 July 2013*

Architecture+Design Scotland Annual Report 2012-2013 (SG/2013/255) *13 December 2013*

Argyll Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/164) *14 October 2013*

Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 and Independent Auditor's report thereon (SP Paper 357) *13 June 2013*

Audit Scotland: Renewable energy – a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/9) *11 September 2013*

Ayr College Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/59) *29 April 2014*

Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/173) *12 September 2013*

Banff and Buchan College of Further Education Accounts for the year ended 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/38) *8 April 2014*

Big Lottery Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the Financial Year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/116) *11 July 2013*

Bord Na Gaidhlig Aithisg Bhliadhnail 2012/2013 Annual Report 2012/2013 (SG/2013/139) *12 July 2013*

Borders College Report and Financial Statements for year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/60) *29 April 2014*

Borders Health Board Annual Accounts Final 2012/13 (SG/2013/174) *12 September 2013*

British Film Institute Group and Lottery Annual Report and Financial Statements 2012-13 (SG/2013/129) *18 July 2013*

British Library Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/89) *15 July 2013*

British Tourist Authority Trading as VisitBritain & VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/110) *15 July 2013*

British Wool Marketing Board Report on the British Wool Marketing Board Agricultural Marketing Scheme 2012-13 (SG/2013/286) *11 December 2013*

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/274) *3 December 2013*

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2013 (SG/2013/165) *14 October 2013*

Calmac Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/161) *14 October 2013*

Carnegie College Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2014/62) *29 April 2014*

Census 2011: Key Results on Education and Labour Market in Scotland (SG/2013/240) *14 November 2013*

Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers Annual Report for 2012-2013 (SG/2013/98) *18 July 2013*

Child Poverty Strategy for Scotland: Our Approach 2014 - 2017: SG/2014/24 *10 March 2014*

Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/225) *30 October 2013*

Children's Hearings Scotland National Convener Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/224) *30 October 2013*

Children's Hearings Scotland Summary Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/223) *30 October 2013*

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Financial Statements 2012-13: (SG/2014/39) *8 April 2014*

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13: (SG/2013/143) *16 July 2013*

Clydebank College Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/63) *29 April 2014*

Coatbridge College Annual Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/40) *8 April 2014*

Code of Practice on attendance of Observers at the Referendum on Independence for Scotland (ELC/2014/01) *12 March 2014*

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report (CES/2013/1) *20 September 2013*

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life Scotland Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/238) *23 October 2013*

Committee on Climate Change Annual Report & Accounts 12/13 (SG/2013/88) *27 June 2013*

Community Payback Order – Scottish Government Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2012-13 (SG/2014/10) *7 February 2014*

Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Annual Report and Accounts 2012 (SG/2013/114) *19 June 2013*

Consumer Focus Scotland – Water Annual Review 2012/13 (SG/2013/217) *17 October 2013*

Consumer Futures – Water Annual Review for Scotland 2013/14 (SG/2014/55) *1 May 2014*

Consumer Futures (Scotland) – Water: Income & Expenditure report 2013/14 (SG/2014/77) *1 May 2014*

Controls on Imports of Animal Products: April 2011 – March 2012 Annual Review (SG/2013/134) *9 July 2013*

Council Tax Reduction Independent Review Process (SG/2013/112) *14 June 2013*

Creative Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/277) *3 December 2013*

Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/256) *25 November 2013*

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/16) *18 June 2013*

Crofting Commission Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/111) SG/2013/172 *1 October 2013*

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/147) *31 July 2013*

Cumbernauld College Report and Financial Statements of the Board of Management year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/41) *9 April 2014*

David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/163) *14 October 2013*

David MacBrayne Limited Group Annual Report & Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/160) *14 October 2013*

Developing financial reporting in Scotland: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/6) *3 July 2013*

Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities Functions 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/158) *27 September 2013*

Disclosure Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/157) *27 September 2013*

Draft Budget 2014-2015 & spending plans 2015-2016 – Details of funding for climate change mitigation measures (SG/2013/218) *1 October 2013*

Dumfries and Galloway College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/42) *9 April 2014*

Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/178) *12 September 2013*

Dundee College Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/43) *9 April 2014*

Edinburgh College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/64) *29 April 2014*

Education Scotland Annual Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/245) *27 November 2013*

Education Scotland Annual Review 2012/13 (SG/2013/237) *18 November 2013*

Eighth Annual Report of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland 2012/2013 (SG/2013/148) *30 July 2013*

Electoral Commission's Annual Report 2012-13 (ELC/2013/01) *22 November 2013*
Energy Efficiency Action Plan – Formal Review (SG/2013/90) *31 May 2013*
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Annual Report & Accounts 2012 (SG/2013/140**)** *15 July 2013*
Enhancing the Public Appointments Process in Scotland (CPA/2013/01) *20 May 2013*
Fife & Forth Valley Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/264) *10 December 2013*
Fife Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/176) *25 September 2013*
Financial Reporting Advisory Board 17th Report for the period April 2013 to March 2014 (SG/2014/56) *8 May 2014*
Food Standards Agency Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/108) *18 July 2013*
Food Standards Agency in Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/109) *18 July 2013*
Forestry Commission Scotland Annual Report and accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/130) *31 July 2013*
Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/44) *9 April 2014*
Forth Valley NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/177) *12 September 2013*
Fourth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2014/15) *1 April 2014*
General Dental Council Annual Report and Accounts 2012 (SG/2013/99) *11 July 2013*
General Pharmaceutical Council Annual Report: Annual Fitness to Practise Report: Annual Accounts 2012/13: (SG/2013/119) *27 June 2013*
General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 (SG/2013/239)
General Teaching Council for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year to 1 April 2013 (GTCS/2013/01) *14 October 2013*
Giving children and young people a sporting chance: A draft Strategy for Scotland (SG/2013/252) *9 December 2013*
Glasgow Clyde College (formerly known as Cardonald College) Annual Report and Financial Statements – 2012/13 (SG/2014/61) *29 April 2014*
Glasgow Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/265) *10 December 2013*
Glasgow Kelvin College formerly known as North Glasgow College Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2012 – 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/73) *30 April 2014*
Government Chemist Review 2012 (SG/2013/46) *14 May 2013*
Grampian Health Board Annual Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/178) *12 September 2013*
Health and Care Professions Council Annual Report and Accounts 2012–13: (SG/2013/142) *18 July 2013*
Health Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/83) *2 July 2013*
Healthcare Improvement Scotland Annual Accounts Financial year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/191) *20 September 2013*

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland supported by Her Majesty's Fire Service Inspectorate for Scotland – A thematic inspection of the development of local police plans and local fire and rescue plans and associated arrangements for local scrutiny and engagement (SG/2013/77) *23 May 2013*

Heritage Lottery Fund National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/104) *11 July 2013*

Highland Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/180) *13 September 2013*

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013: (SG/2013/170) *8 October 2013*

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/233) *30 October 2013*

Historic Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/290) *19 December 2013*

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 SG/2013/81 *10 June 2013*

HM Courts & Tribunals Service Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/85) *25 June 2013*

HM Fire Service Inspectorate – An Overview of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SG/2013/198) *12 November 2013*

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland Review of incident and crime recording (SG/2013/241) *13 December 2013*

Implementation of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 Report to the Scottish Parliament – 2013 (SG/2014/30) *1 April 2014*

Independent Review Process for the Council Tax Reduction (SG/2013/112) *14 June 2013*

Industrial Development Act 1982 An Annual Report by The Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers For the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/144) *18 July 2013*

Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2012-2013 (SG/2013/128) *31 July 2013*

Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2012 Report (SG/2013/132) *18 July 2013*

Interception of Communications Commissioner 2013 Annual Report (SG/2014/25) *8 April 2014*

Interception of Communications Commissioner Annual Report (SG/2013/131) *18 July 2013*

Inverness College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/65) *29 April 2014*

James Watt College Annual Report & Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2014/66) *30 April 2014*

John Wheatley College Annual Report & Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/45) *9 April 2014*

Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co Annual Report and Accounts for year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/201) *12 September 2013*

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2012-2013: SG/2013/47 *28 June 2013*

Kilmarnock College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/46) *9 April 2014*

Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/266) *10 December 2013*

Lanarkshire Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/181) *25 September 2013*

Land Reform (Scotland) 2003 (Modification) Order 2013 (SG/2013/254) - Statutory Guidance *15 November 2013*

Langside College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/67) *30 April 2014*

Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Bill Report on the Community Benefit Societies (SG/2013/282) 18 December 2013

Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission Level Crossings (SG/2013/205) *25 September 2013*

Law Commission, Scottish Law Commission and Northern Ireland Law Commission – Regulation of Health Care Professionals & Regulation of Social Care Professionals in England (SG/2014/26) *1 April 2014*

Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/68) *30 April 2014*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2014/21) *26 February 2014*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2014 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2014/08) *22 January 2014*

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/202) *12 September 2013*

Lothian & Borders Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/267) *10 December 2013*

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027: The Second Report on Proposals and Policies: Written statement (SG/2013/122) *27 June 2013*

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting the Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 - The Second Report on Proposals and Policies: (SG/2013/121) *27 June 2013*

Management of patients on NHS waiting lists: Audit update - A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/13) *11 December 2013*

Managing early departures from the Scottish public sector (AGS/2013/4) *22 May 2013*

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2013 (SG/2013/257) *21 November 2013*

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/195) *25 September 2013*

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/211) *9 October 2013*

MG ALBA Aithisg Bhliadhnail & Aithris nan Cunntasan 2012/13: MG ALBA Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/171) *6 September 2013*

Ministerial Response – Reducing Emissions in Scotland – 2014 Progress Report (SG/2014/54) *15 April 2014*

Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/203) *12 September 2013*

Modern Apprenticeships': A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland (AGS/2014/2) *12 March 2014*

Moray College Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/47) *9 April 2014*

Motherwell College Financial Statements year ending 31st July 2013 (SG/2014/48)

National Galleries of Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/276) *3 December 2013*

National Heritage Memorial Fund Report and Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/103) *11 July 2013*

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/127) *19 December 2013*

National Lottery Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/101) *11 July 2013*

National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/275) *3 December 2013*

National Records of Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2012-2013 (SG/2013/91) *25 October 2013*

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: First Results on Population and Household Estimates for Scotland - Release 1C (Part Two) (SG/2013/126) *15 August 2013*

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: First Results on Population and Household Estimates for Scotland Release 1C (Part One) (SG/2013/125) *23 July 2013*

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: First Results on Population and Household Estimates for Scotland - Release 1C (Part Two) (SG/2013/126) *15 August 2013*

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: Key Results on Long-term Health Conditions, Central Heating and Deprivation - Release 2D (SG/2014/35) *9 April 2014*

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: Key Results on Households and Families, and Method of Travel to Work or Study in Scotland – Release 2C (SG/2013/258) *18 December 2013*

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: Key Results on Population, Ethnicity, Identity, Language, Religion, Health, Housing and Accommodation in Scotland – Release 2A (SG/2013/167) *25 September 2013*

National Records of Scotland Statistical Bulletin 2011 Census: Key Results on Long-term Health Conditions, Central Heating and Deprivation - Release 2D (SG/2014/35) *9 April 2014*

National Services Scotland Directors' Report & Accounts for the year to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/187) *19 September 2013*

National Waiting Times Centre Board Directors' Report and Accounts for year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/194) *20 September 2013*

NHS 24 Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/193) *20 September 2013*
NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/100) *4 July 2013*
NHS Education for Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/189) *19 September 2013*
NHS Financial Performance 2012/13 (AGS/2013/10) *9 October 2013*
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/179) *13 September 2013*
NHS Health Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/192) *20 September 2013*
NHS Lothian Governance Report and Annual Accounts year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/182) *13 September 2013*
NHS Orkney Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/183) *13 September 2013*
NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/259) *28 November 2013*
NHS Western Isles Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 (SG/2013/186) *19 September 2013*
North Glasgow College Governance and Financial Stewardship 2012/13 Audit (SG/2014/76) *30 April 2014*
North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/49) *9 April 2014*
North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/269) *11 December 2013*
Northern Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/268) *10 December 2013*
Northlink Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/162) *14 October 2013*
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2012/2013 (SG/2013/95) *24 June 2013*
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan Financial year beginning April 2014 to financial year ending March 2017 (SG/2014/33) *15 April 2014*
Office of Communications Annual Report and Accounts for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/138) *11 July 2013*
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Reports and Accounts 2012-13: (SG/2013/115) *27 June 2013*
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts (SG/2013/196) *17 September 2013*
Olympic Lottery Distributor Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13 (SG/2013/135) *17 July 2013*
Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/243) *4 December 2013*
Passenger Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13: (SG/2013/106) *27 June 2013*
Passengers' View Scotland Annual Report 2012-13 (SG/2013/82) *15 May 2013*
Perth College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2013 (SG/2014/50)

Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/154) *11 September 2013*
Police reform: progress update 2013 (AGS/2013/11) *13 November 2013*
Police Scotland Annual Police Plan 2014/15 (PSOS/2014/01) *27 March 2014*
Private Rented Housing Panel & Homeowner Housing Panel Annual Report (SG/2013/278) *20 December 2013*
Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Part 5, Chapter 3) Report of the Appointed Person for Scotland 2012-2013 (SG/2013/124) *17 July 2013*
Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts and Performance Review Report 2012-13 Volume I: Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/92) *27 June 2013*
Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts and Performance Review Report 2012-13 Volume II: Performance Review Report 2012-13: SG/2013/93 *27 June 2013*
Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011: Report by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland, 2013 (SG/2013/210) *23 October 2013*
Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2013/86) *20 May 2013*
Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 Proposed Draft Order (SG/2013/219) *4 October 2013*
Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SG/2013/220) Proposed Explanatory Document *4 October 2013*
Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months to 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/251) *11 November 2013*
Queen's Printer for Scotland Report Covering the Period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 (SG/2014/04) *18 February 2014*
Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/215) *14 October 2013*
Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2012-2013: (SG/2013/227) *24 October 2013*
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