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Foreword

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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.

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No. 1 Wednesday 13 May 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: The Very Rev Gilleasbuig Macmillan, Minister, St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

2. Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4111—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, each 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: 20 minutes
Groups 3 to 8: 1 hour 5 minutes
Groups 9 to 13: 1 hour 45 minutes
Groups 14 to 18: 2 hours 25 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4134—That the Parliament agrees that "9:00" be substituted for "9:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 14 May 2009 to begin at 9.00 am.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4135—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Thursday 14 May 2009

9.00 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Influenza A (H1N1)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Community Courts
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth

2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Engagement in the United States of America and Canada
followed by	Stage 3 Debate: Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S3M-3894 Cathy Jamieson: RNID Hearing Matters Campaign

The motion was agreed to.

5. Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 65, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 20, 21, 48, 22, 23, 24, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 17, 18, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

4 (For 58, Against 56, Abstentions 0)
13 (For 56, Against 55, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

14 (For 56, Against 56, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)
15 (For 55, Against 57, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 57, Against 57, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 11 and 25.

The following amendments were not moved: 8, 5, 9, 10, 7, 12 and 66.

6. Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S3M-4058—That the Parliament agrees that the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4136—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 20 May 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 21 May 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Importance of Aquaculture to the Scottish Economy
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Coroners and Justice Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 27 May 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 28 May 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business

11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4121—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Marine (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 30 October 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4122—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Climate Change (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 12 June 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

10. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4123—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

12. HBOS, Lloyds TSB Merger: The Parliament debated S3M-3989 in the name of Margo MacDonald—That the Parliament considers that there would be merit in a public inquiry to look into the information that persuaded the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to set aside the usual procedures that apply to company mergers and takeovers when HBOS and Lloyds TSB were given government support to do so, with a subsequent significant impact on the finance sector and employment in Edinburgh and in spite of the likelihood of the proposed merged bank being in breach of competition law and the cost to the taxpayer, before the shareholders and employees of both banks had been made aware of the full facts of the financial situation of both and before any alternatives had been explored.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

No. 2 Thursday 14 May 2009

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Influenza A (H1N1).

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) made a statement and answered questions on Community Courts.

3. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Bruce Crawford) moved S3M-3964—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill.

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

4. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Bruce Crawford) moved S3M-3629—That the Parliament , for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b)(iii) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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

5. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

7. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

8. Scotland's Engagement in the United States of America and Canada: The Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution (Michael Russell) moved S3M-4131—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's relationship with the United States of America and Canada; notes the contribution of the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and all those who were involved in the development of Scotland Week over the last eight years in North America; expresses its gratitude for the significant contribution of the Scottish diaspora in helping to promote Scotland's rich cultural heritage, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue to develop a more joined-up approach to the promotion of Scotland in Canada and the United States of America by working in partnership with all relevant organisations in the public and private sector in

order to ensure that Scotland derives real social and economic benefits from such activities.

Pauline McNeill moved amendment S3M-4131.1 to motion S3M-4131—

After second "Scottish Government" insert—

"to promote Scotland's cultural diversity in a modern Scotland and".

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 Scotland's relationship with the United States of America and Canada; notes the contribution of the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and all those who were involved in the development of Scotland Week over the last eight years in North America; expresses its gratitude for the significant contribution of the Scottish diaspora in helping to promote Scotland's rich cultural heritage, and encourages the Scottish Government to promote Scotland's cultural diversity in a modern Scotland and to continue to develop a more joined-up approach to the promotion of Scotland in Canada and the United States of America by working in partnership with all relevant organisations in the public and private sector in order to ensure that Scotland derives real social and economic benefits from such activities.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4 and 8 as noted above.

10. RNID Hearing Matters Campaign: The Parliament debated S3M-3894 in the name of Cathy Jamieson—That the Parliament welcomes RNID Scotland's campaign, Hearing Matters; notes that there are 758,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in Scotland, the majority of whom are aged over 55; further notes that it takes people on average 10 to 15 years to address hearing loss and that there are around 350,000 people in Scotland who could benefit from a hearing aid but are not currently using one; considers that some GPs in the NHS Ayrshire and Arran area are screening adults for their hearing in the community rather than making a straight referral to audiology or ENT, and believes that hearing loss should be identified and treated at the earliest opportunity and the introduction of hearing screening on the NHS for those aged 55 and over considered.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

No. 3 Wednesday 20 May 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Liam Beattie, S6 pupil at Hawick High School and Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Roxburgh & Berwickshire and Rachel Connelly, S6 pupil at Hawick High School, led Time for Reflection.

2. Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4184—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits 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 7: 1 hour 25 minutes
Groups 8 to 10: 1 hour 55 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 3A, 3B, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 21, 13, 22 and 23.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

15	(For 69, Against 48, Abstentions 0)
16	(For 70, Against 47, Abstentions 1)
2	(For 79, Against 42, Abstentions 0)
18	(For 71, Against 48, Abstentions 0)
19	(For 73, Against 47, Abstentions 0)
20	(For 72, Against 47, Abstentions 0)
24	(For 73, Against 46, Abstentions 0)
25	(For 74, Against 46, Abstentions 0)
14	(For 77, Against 41, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

4	(For	49, Against	72, Abstentions	0)
8	(For	46, Against	73, Abstentions	2)
11	(For	47, Against	71, Abstentions	1)
12	(For	46, Against	69, Abstentions	1).

Amendment 17 was not moved.

4. Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Children and Early Years (Adam Ingram) moved S3M-4059—That the Parliament agrees that the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4178—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 27 May 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Influenza A (H1N1)
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 28 May 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Liberal Democrats Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: CashBack for Communities: Investing the proceeds of crime back into our communities
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 3 June 2009	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.05 pm	General Question Time
2.25 pm	First Minister's Question Time

2.55 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
3.35 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4179—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 5 June 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

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

8. Declining Bee Numbers: The Parliament debated S3M-4080 in the name of Peter Peacock—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the continuing decline in bee numbers and in the number of other key pollinators; notes the importance of bees for the production of honey and, along with other species, their vital importance in food production and in support of biodiversity; supports measures to research and understand better what may be causing the reported declines as a basis for appropriate further actions; further notes that in some areas, such as Colonsay, the varroa mite, which is known to be responsible for some of the decline in bee numbers, is not present, and considers that every effort should be made to maintain that position and sustain bee and other key pollinator numbers.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

No. 4 Thursday 21 May 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Student Hardship: Claire Baker moved S3M-4188—That the Parliament calls for a cross-party approach on tackling hardship among the poorest students in Scotland; believes that students have been severely let down by the SNP's broken promises, actions and inaction in power; further believes that the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning's efforts have been misplaced in focussing solely on reducing graduate debt rather than student hardship while student demand for hardship and childcare funds increases, commercial borrowing among students continues and student support levels in Scotland fall far behind the rest of the United Kingdom; notes the open letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning signed by NUS, the main opposition parties and student leaders across Scotland calling for the Scottish Government to increase levels of student support through increased loans and for a new direction from the Scottish Government; further notes that on the 12 March 2009, through motion S3M-3675 as amended, the Parliament rejected all of the proposals contained in the *Supporting a Smarter Scotland* consultation, which closed in April 2009, for not adequately addressing student hardship, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the main opposition parties on their joint approach to tackling student hardship by using the available resources to provide £7,000 in support for the poorest students, a £500 increase in grant for the poorest students, an increase in support of £200 for all students through the non-means-tested loan and almost £2 million to discretionary funds for childcare and hardship funding.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) moved amendment S3M-4188.2 to motion S3M-4188—

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

> "notes the proposals from Scottish Labour, the Scottish Conservatives and the Scottish Liberal Democrats contained in their responses to the *Supporting a Smarter Scotland* consultation; notes motion S3M-3675 as amended whereby the Parliament called on the Scottish Government to tackle student hardship, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with all political parties to deliver specific proposals to tackle student hardship, particularly during this time of recession."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 47, Against 71, Abstentions 0).

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-4188.1 to motion S3M-4188—

Insert at end—

> "and agrees that the Scottish Government should make further progress towards the provision of an adequate minimum income guarantee for all students".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 103, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 69, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

2. Supporting Employment in Scotland: John Park moved S3M-4187—That the Parliament is concerned that 34,000 extra Scots were out of a job in the last year and that many live under the threat of redundancy; recognises that government support for business and individuals is vital in the current climate; calls on the Scottish Government to examine the ProAct scheme developed by the Welsh Assembly Government, which supports businesses on short-time working, with a view to developing a similar initiative in Scotland; further recognises the seriousness of the economic situation in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Government should bring forward a new and revised economic recovery programme prior to summer recess, and calls for such a plan to outline how the Scottish Government intends to deliver the extra 7,800 apprenticeship places agreed for 2009 and the 75,000 training places announced by the First Minister on 18 April 2009.

The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved amendment S3M-4187.2 to motion S3M-4187—

Leave out from "with" to first "Scotland" and insert—

> "to establish whether or not a scheme would benefit Scotland's economic recovery".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 103, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

Jeremy Purvis moved amendment S3M-4187.1 to motion S3M-4187—

Insert at end—

> "; regrets the flat-lining of budgets for colleges and universities in the spending review period announced in 2007 and the dramatic real-terms cuts in operational funding for Scottish Enterprise and the new agency, Skills Development Scotland; expresses concern at the impact that this will have on the sector's ability to accommodate increased training demand in the workforce, and fears that this could lead to a slower recovery for Scotland from the recession."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 55, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament is concerned that 34,000 extra Scots were out of a job in the last year and that many live under the threat of redundancy; recognises that government support for business and individuals is vital in the current climate; calls on the Scottish Government to examine the ProAct scheme developed by the Welsh Assembly

Government, which supports businesses on short-time working, to establish whether or not a scheme would benefit Scotland's economic recovery; further recognises the seriousness of the economic situation in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Government should bring forward a new and revised economic recovery programme prior to summer recess, and calls for such a plan to outline how the Scottish Government intends to deliver the extra 7,800 apprenticeship places agreed for 2009 and the 75,000 training places announced by the First Minister on 18 April 2009.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Europe, External Affairs and Culture, and on Education and Lifelong Learning, were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. Importance of Aquaculture to the Scottish Economy: The Minister for Environment (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S3M-4186—That the Parliament notes the publication of *A Fresh Start – the renewed Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture* and its key themes; promotes the continued development of an ambitious, sustainable, profitable, thriving and growing Scottish aquaculture industry; recognises the economic importance of the industry to Scotland as a whole and many coastal communities in particular; acknowledges the vital role to be played by aquaculture production, processing and associated businesses during the economic downturn; supports efforts to promote the many positives of the industry and to advance the enviable international reputation of quality Scottish aquaculture products, built on high environmental standards; encourages Marine Scotland to work with others to deliver a transparent, streamlined and proportionate regulatory framework that encourages shellfish and finfish industries while at the same time ensuring that adverse impacts on biodiversity and other users of the marine and freshwater environment are minimised and managed; welcomes proactive and effective engagement with other aquaculture-producing countries through sharing knowledge and promoting best practice and Scotland's role as a major contributor to international cooperation on research, and acknowledges the continued engagement of the shellfish and finfish industries and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of the Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S3M-4186.2 to motion S3M-4186—

After "environmental standards" insert—

"and the principles of sustainable development".

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

John Scott moved amendment S3M-4186.3 to motion S3M-4186—

Insert at end—

> "and notes the importance of the 6,200 Scottish jobs supported by the aquaculture industry in maintaining the environmental, economic and social fabric in communities often located in Scotland's most remote and fragile areas."

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

Liam McArthur moved amendment S3M-4186.4 to motion S3M-4186—

After "economic downturn" insert—

> "; further recognises that, if the industry is to attract, retain and develop people for a long-term career in aquaculture, the Scottish Government must ensure that a range of suitable training opportunities are made available".

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

Robin Harper moved amendment S3M-4186.1 to motion S3M-4186—

Insert at end—

> "and further notes that problems remain to be addressed by the aquaculture industry, including the commercial confidentiality clauses that restrict access to the minutes of area management group meetings, the comparative lack of action on re-siting fish farm activities where this could be advisable, the huge problem of sea lice infestation and the industry's wider impact on wild fish stocks, seals and the marine environment and its relationship with future plans for marine conservation areas and no-take zones for fisheries."

After debate, with the agreement of the Parliament, the amendment was withdrawn.

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the publication of *A Fresh Start – the renewed Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture* and its key themes; promotes the continued development of an ambitious, sustainable, profitable, thriving and growing Scottish aquaculture industry; recognises the economic importance of the industry to Scotland as a whole and many coastal communities in particular; acknowledges the vital role to be played by aquaculture production, processing and associated businesses during the economic downturn; further recognises that, if the industry is to attract, retain and develop people for a long-term career in aquaculture, the Scottish Government must ensure that a range of suitable training opportunities are made available; supports efforts to promote the many positives of the industry and to advance the enviable international reputation of quality Scottish aquaculture products, built on high environmental standards and the principles of sustainable development; encourages Marine Scotland to work with others to deliver a transparent,

streamlined and proportionate regulatory framework that encourages shellfish and finfish industries while at the same time ensuring that adverse impacts on biodiversity and other users of the marine and freshwater environment are minimised and managed; welcomes proactive and effective engagement with other aquaculture-producing countries through sharing knowledge and promoting best practice and Scotland's role as a major contributor to international cooperation on research; acknowledges the continued engagement of the shellfish and finfish industries and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of the Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture, and notes the importance of the 6,200 Scottish jobs supported by the aquaculture industry in maintaining the environmental, economic and social fabric in communities often located in Scotland's most remote and fragile areas.

7. Coroners and Justice Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4124—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Coroners and Justice Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 14 January 2009, relating to the EU Services Directive, criminal memoirs and the Scottish system of investigation of deaths and fatal accident inquiries into deaths abroad of members of the armed forces and others, so far as these provisions relate to matters within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

8. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4180—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Community Right to Buy (Definition of Excluded Land) (Scotland) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4181—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Local Government and Housing Act 1989 Amendment (Scotland) Order 2009 be approved.

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

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

11. Strathclyde Police Prolific Offender Programme: The Parliament debated S3M-3563 in the name of John Wilson—That the Parliament congratulates Strathclyde Police on the success of the Prolific Offender Programme, aimed specifically at drug and alcohol offenders, which has resulted in a 30% reduction in offending rates, particularly regarding shop lifting, housebreaking and prostitution; welcomes the inclusion of counselling, education and housing opportunities as part of the rehabilitation process

under this pioneering initiative aimed at improving community safety, and notes that since 2007 over 194 people have been involved in the initiative while 95 people remain engaged in the programme.

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

No. 5 Wednesday 27 May 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Andy Brookes, National Prayer Breakfast, led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4237—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 27 May 2009—

After

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection – Andy Brookes, National Prayer Breakfast
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Open Prisons

and (b) the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 28 May 2009—

Delete

2.55 pm	CashBack for Communities: Investing the proceeds of crime back into our communities

And insert

2.55 pm	Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland – Reappointment
followed by	CashBack for Communities: Investing the proceeds of crime back into our communities

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) made a statement and answered questions on Open Prisons.

4. Influenza A (H1N1): The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S3M-4217—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of NHS Scotland, local authorities and other stakeholders in handling the recent outbreak of Influenza A (H1N1); commends NHS boards and Health Protection Scotland for the success so far of the containment strategy in limiting the spread of the virus by quickly and effectively treating confirmed cases, tracing contacts and dealing with possible and probable cases; accepts that we must maintain a high state of preparedness given the potential seriousness for the nation's health and economy of a full-scale pandemic, and supports the collaborative approach of the Scottish Government and all its

partners, both within Scotland and beyond, in minimising the spread of A (H1N1).

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

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4238—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 3 June 2009

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.05 pm	General Question Time
2.25 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.55 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
3.35 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 10 June 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 11 June 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth

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

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4239—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (Amendment) Order 2009 be approved.

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

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4240—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2009 be approved.

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

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

9. Electronic Identification of Sheep: The Parliament debated S3M-4150 in the name of Liam McArthur—That the Parliament notes with concern that the EU Council of Ministers has voted to press ahead with the introduction of compulsory electronic identification (EID) of sheep across the European Union; recognises that this decision was taken despite outright opposition from some member states and growing unease among others about the cost and practicalities of such a scheme; doubts that a system of EID can be found that is workable on most of Scotland's sheep farms, particularly those in the Highlands and Islands; further notes that £3 million has been committed to a large-scale pilot to try to find a workable and cost-effective solution, and believes that the European Commission has much to learn from observing the pilot and, should a solution not be identified, that a derogation from a compulsory EID scheme would be in the best interests of Scotland's sheep farmers.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

No. 6 Thursday 28 May 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. A Missing Children Alert System: Robert Brown moved S3M-4245—That the Parliament supports the establishment of strong cross-Europe working to ensure that there are effective, linked "amber alert" systems in place to bring European-wide attention to missing children; understands that early action is critical in locating missing and abducted children and that the experience of those countries that have alert systems in place, such as the United States of America, is extremely positive; welcomes the formal adoption of the written declaration on Emergency Cooperation In Recovering Missing Children as a resolution of the European Parliament in April 2009 but regrets that European countries currently fail to cooperate effectively when recovering missing children and that progress has been slow, and calls on the Scottish Government to work proactively and constructively with the UK Government to ensure that all missing children alert systems and cross-border cooperation policies, including the 116 000 European hotline, are operational as soon as possible to bind the country effectively into the European system.

Paul Martin moved amendment S3M-4245.1 to motion S3M-4245—

After "UK Government" insert—

> "and to encourage Scottish police forces to collaborate with their UK and European counterparts".

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

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the establishment of strong cross-Europe working to ensure that there are effective, linked "amber alert" systems in place to bring European-wide attention to missing children; understands that early action is critical in locating missing and abducted children and that the experience of those countries that have alert systems in place, such as the United States of America, is extremely positive; welcomes the formal adoption of the written declaration on Emergency Cooperation In Recovering Missing Children as a resolution of the European Parliament in April 2009 but regrets that European countries currently fail to cooperate effectively when recovering missing children and that progress has been slow, and calls on the Scottish Government to work proactively and constructively with the UK Government and to encourage Scottish police forces to collaborate with their UK and European counterparts to ensure that all missing children alert systems and cross-border cooperation policies, including the 116 000 European hotline, are operational as soon as possible to bind the country effectively into the European system.

2. Supporting Scottish Business: Jeremy Purvis moved S3M-4246—That the Parliament notes the serious difficulties faced by the Scottish businesses struggling to access the funds that they need during the economic downturn, with the double squeeze of late payment and tighter lending a critical concern for small businesses in particular; notes that the Welsh Assembly Government is using European Investment Bank (EIB) funding to help small businesses bridge funding gaps, supporting the expansion of 800 businesses and creating up to 15,000 jobs across Wales; regrets that the Scottish Government has not introduced a similar initiative in Scotland; further regrets the Scottish Government's inaction and delay in utilising the EIB funding available to it; believes that SNP ministers should use every lever at their disposal to help Scotland's economy, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a statement before the summer recess containing new plans to use EIB funding to support small businesses so that they do not continue to be at a competitive disadvantage to their Welsh counterparts.

The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved amendment S3M-4246.2 to motion S3M-4246—

Leave out from "regrets" to end and insert—

> "further notes that the Scottish Investment Bank, announced by the First Minister on 21 April 2009, will initially bring together approximately £150 million in public sector resource to support company growth in Scotland; also notes that, following this first step, the Scottish Government will look to enhance the scale and impact of such financial support to growing Scottish businesses including the potential to secure significant additional funds from the European Investment Bank through the establishment of a Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises (JEREMIE) fund for Scotland, and considers that, among other measures that the Scottish Government has introduced, its small business bonus scheme has helped the tens of thousands of Scottish firms now exempt from paying local business rates."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 56, Abstentions 0).

John Park moved amendment S3M-4246.1 to motion S3M-4246—

Insert at end—

> "and to provide detailed information about the Scottish Investment Bank proposal announced by the First Minister at the STUC conference on 21 April 2009."

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

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 105, Against 14, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the serious difficulties faced by the Scottish businesses struggling to access the funds that they need during the economic downturn, with the double squeeze of late payment and tighter lending a critical concern for small businesses in

particular; notes that the Welsh Assembly Government is using European Investment Bank (EIB) funding to help small businesses bridge funding gaps, supporting the expansion of 800 businesses and creating up to 15,000 jobs across Wales; further notes that the Scottish Investment Bank, announced by the First Minister on 21 April 2009, will initially bring together approximately £150 million in public sector resource to support company growth in Scotland; also notes that, following this first step, the Scottish Government will look to enhance the scale and impact of such financial support to growing Scottish businesses including the potential to secure significant additional funds from the European Investment Bank through the establishment of a Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises (JEREMIE) fund for Scotland, and considers that, among other measures that the Scottish Government has introduced, its small business bonus scheme has helped the tens of thousands of Scottish firms now exempt from paying local business rates, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide detailed information about the Scottish Investment Bank proposal announced by the First Minister at the STUC conference on 21 April 2009.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. The Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland – Re-appointment: Alex Johnstone moved S3M-4250—That the Parliament nominates Karen Carlton to Her Majesty The Queen for reappointment for a second term as the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland from 1 June 2009.

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

7. Cashback for Communities: Investing the Proceeds of Crime Back Into Our Communities: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4244—That the Parliament welcomes the fact that, since its launch in January 2008, the CashBack for Communities programme has provided positive opportunities and activities for over 100,000 young people in Scotland; recognises that providing healthy and fun activities not only gives young people something to do, but can help in reducing crime and antisocial behaviour by diverting the small minority who cause trouble away from such behaviour; welcomes the fact that the CashBack programme has been funded through £12 million recovered from criminals using the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, and commends the significant efforts of partners in the CashBack programme including Youthlink, Scottish Football Association, Scottish Rugby Union, Basketballscotland, Scottish Sports Futures, sportscotland, Scottish Screen and the Scottish Arts Council, as well as the very many local projects and volunteers that are making the scheme a success.

Richard Baker moved amendment S3M-4244.1 to motion S3M-4244—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that every effort should be made to ensure further progress in recovering assets from those who profit from crime, and believes that funds obtained through the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 should continue to be focussed on projects in communities affected by crime and in activities that provide diversion from offending."

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

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-4244.2 to motion S3M-4244—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government to promote closer working and engagement between safer neighbourhood and community police teams and young people in efforts to prevent and tackle crime and antisocial behaviour and to ensure that the CashBack money is distributed fairly so that the whole of Scotland can reap the benefits of the scheme".

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 fact that, since its launch in January 2008, the CashBack for Communities programme has provided positive opportunities and activities for over 100,000 young people in Scotland; recognises that providing healthy and fun activities not only gives young people something to do, but can help in reducing crime and antisocial behaviour by diverting the small minority who cause trouble away from such behaviour; welcomes the fact that the CashBack programme has been funded through £12 million recovered from criminals using the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002; commends the significant efforts of partners in the CashBack programme including Youthlink, Scottish Football Association, Scottish Rugby Union, Basketballscotland, Scottish Sports Futures, sportscotland, Scottish Screen and the Scottish Arts Council, as well as the very many local projects and volunteers that are making the scheme a success; believes that every effort should be made to ensure further progress in recovering assets from those who profit from crime, and believes that funds obtained through the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 should continue to be focussed on projects in communities affected by crime and in activities that provide diversion from offending, and calls on the Scottish Government to promote closer working and engagement between safer neighbourhood and community police teams and young people in efforts to prevent and tackle crime and antisocial behaviour and to ensure that the CashBack money is distributed fairly so that the whole of Scotland can reap the benefits of the scheme.

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Inadequate Infertility Treatment in Scotland: The Parliament debated S3M-3741 in the name of Helen Eadie—That the Parliament notes with concern that couples seeking fertility treatment in the NHS have to wait for 20 months in Glasgow, 13 months in Lanarkshire, 13 months in Ayrshire and Arran, 15 months in Dumfries and Galloway, three years in Lothian, six months for Lothian self-funding, up to 18 months in Grampian, up to 14 months in Highland, 12 months in Tayside, up to two years in Fife and up to two years in Forth Valley and that Orkney decides on a case-by-case basis; is pleased to learn that Shetland has no waiting restrictions; is extremely disturbed to note that Fife NHS board ranks among the worst providers of the service in Scotland in that each frozen embryo is counted as a cycle when other NHS boards require fresh and frozen embryo(s) to count as a cycle and that Fife NHS board only provides two cycles whereas other NHS boards provide three, thereby effectively giving Fife couples a third less of an opportunity for this treatment that some other couples in Scotland have; expresses particular concern that when a woman is in a relationship with a partner who has a child from a previous relationship she is denied access to any form of NHS provision in this area of specialism, and considers that NHS Lothian provides an example in increasing the age at which it accepts prospective fertility treatment candidates in consideration of the fact that many couples will not know that they need fertility treatment until their late 30s and are subsequently restricted by the unacceptable waiting times.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

No. 7 Wednesday 3 June 2009

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: The Venerable K Sri Rewatha Thero, Scotland's Buddhist Vihara, led Time for Reflection.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

5. Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice) (Scotland) Bill: Patrick Harvie moved S3M-4286—That the Parliament agrees that the Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4297—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of Members' Business on Thursday 11 June 2009, "at the end of First Minister's Question Time and at the end of the meeting following Decision Time" be substituted for "at the end of the meeting following Decision Time" in Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4298—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 10 June 2009

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: A Thriving Rural Scotland: The Future Role of Government Support to Agriculture and Food
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 11 June 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
followed by	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Ministerial Statement: National Qualifications
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: National Waste Strategy
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 17 June 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Nomination of Pension Trustees for the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 18 June 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

8. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4300—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Waste Batteries (Scotland) Regulations 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Designation of Lead Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4301—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance Committee be designated as lead committee and that the Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee, the Health and Sport Committee and the Rural Affairs and Environment Committee be designated as secondary committees in consideration of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

11. Support for Unpaid Carers: The Parliament debated S3M-3357 in the name of Sarah Boyack—That the Parliament recognises the vital role played by unpaid carers across Scotland in providing essential care and support to people whose lives are seriously affected by illness or disability and the work done to support carers by the Voice of Carers Across Lothian (VOCAL) in Edinburgh and the Coalition of Carers in Scotland; notes that the estimated replacement cost for unpaid carers in Edinburgh has increased by £98.3 million to £554.5 million; is concerned that one in five carers has given up work to provide care, the same proportion suffer poor health, only 40% have had a break from their responsibilities of more than two days and 73% live in fuel poverty, and therefore considers that the contribution made by unpaid carers to the Scottish economy should be recognised by improving the sharing of best practice in the provision of support with other European countries and local authorities across the United Kingdom and by improving the quality of support available for respite care, training, support services and young carers in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

No. 8 Wednesday 10 June 2009

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rt Rev Brian Smith, Bishop of Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

2. Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4330—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, each 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 5: 35 minutes
Groups 6 to 9: 55 minutes
Groups 10 to 13: 1 hour 10 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) made a statement and answered questions on A Thriving Rural Scotland: The Future Role of Government Support to Agriculture and Food.

4. Sexual Offences (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, 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, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 123, 116, 117, 118 and 119.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

121 (For 77, Against 45, Abstentions 0)
122 (For 77, Against 44, Abstentions 0)
124 (For 77, Against 43, Abstentions 0)
125 (For 78, Against 45, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 120 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

The Presiding Officer extended the time-limits under Rules 9.8.4A (a) and (c).

5. Motion without Notice: Bruce Crawford moved without notice that, under Rule 9.8.5A, the debate on Groups 6 to 9 be extended by 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Motion without Notice: Fergus Ewing moved without notice that, under Rule 9.8.5A, the debate on Groups 10 to 13 be extended by a further 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4057—That the Parliament agrees that the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 121, Against 0, Abstentions 1).

8. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4338—That the Parliament agrees that "8:45" be substituted for "9:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 11 June 2009 to begin at 8.45 am.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4339—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 11 June 2009—

delete

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scotland Needs a General Election

and insert

8.45 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Influenza A (H1N1)
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scotland Needs a General Election

The motion was agreed to.

10. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4340—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 17 June 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: School Buildings Programme
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Nomination of Pension Trustees for the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 18 June 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Debate on a Government Motion to treat the proposed Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill as an Emergency Bill
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: proposed Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Review of SPCB Supported Bodies Committee Debate
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Debate: proposed Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: proposed Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Festivals' Contribution to Scotland's Success
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 24 June 2009

9.15 am	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Scotland) Bill

2.35 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 25 June 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
followed by	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

11. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4341—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4342—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

13. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4343—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

15. Supporting Town Centres: The Parliament debated S3M-3611 in the name of Aileen Campbell—That the Parliament recognises the central role that high streets play in local communities and town centres as a focal point for both economic and social activity, especially in the south of Scotland region; believes that high streets and town centres must be supported and invested in during the current economic downturn; notes calls from the Local Government Association in England to allow local authorities temporarily to use vacant high street shops as sites for community projects; welcomes the cross-party support for a Town Centre Regeneration Fund in the recent budget, and looks forward to the improvements that this will generate in high streets and town centres across Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

No. 9 Thursday 11 June 2009

The meeting opened at 8.45 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Influenza A (H1N1).

2. Scotland Needs a General Election: Annabel Goldie moved S3M-4344—That the Parliament believes that the interests of Scotland and the United Kingdom would be best served by holding a general election for a new House of Commons as soon as possible.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 78, Against 42, Abstentions 0).

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Larbert Rail Damage: The Parliament debated S3M-4044 in the name of Michael Matheson—That the Parliament recognises the serious problems being experienced by residents in the Larbert area as a result of heavy coal freight being introduced to the line; understands that this is having a damaging effect on their quality of life as well as their properties; regrets that to date Network Rail has refused to introduce a speed restriction for freight trains on the line, and believes that the problems being experienced by residents in Larbert are unacceptable.

6. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

7. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) made a statement and answered questions on National Qualifications.

8. National Waste Strategy: The Minister for Environment (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S3M-4348—That the Parliament notes Scotland's achievement of its share of the 2010 landfill diversion target 18 months early; encourages the Scottish Government to continue working with stakeholders to further improve recycling rates, increase reuse and do more on waste prevention, and looks forward to the forthcoming consultation on the new National Waste Management Plan, which will help Scotland further along the path to becoming a zero waste society.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S3M-4348.3 to motion S3M-4348—

Leave out from ", and looks forward" to end and insert—

> "; recognises however that the provisions of the EU-revised *Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC)* are required to be transposed into Scots law by 12 December 2010; notes the forthcoming consultation on the new National Waste Management Plan, and believes that the new plan must fully address the waste hierarchy of prevention, reuse, recycling, recovery and disposal, as described in the *National Waste Plan 2003* and the revised EU framework directive."

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

John Scott moved amendment S3M-4348.2 to motion S3M-4348—

Insert at end—

> ", and notes that, in order to meet medium and long-term targets, the issue of developing further waste infrastructure must be tackled, as a priority, to better address the management, reduction, recycling and disposal of commercial and industrial waste in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 78, Against 40, Abstentions 2).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S3M-4348.4 to motion S3M-4348—

After "early" insert—

> ", made possible by the success of the first National Waste Plan; recognises that meeting each subsequent target will become progressively more challenging and that Audit Scotland has raised serious concerns over the ability of local authorities to meet their obligations under the 2013 landfill directive; notes with concern the decision to cut the budget for recycling and the removal of incentives for local authorities to collaborate over waste management plans".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 56, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

Robin Harper moved amendment S3M-4348.1 to motion S3M-4348—

Insert at end—

> ", and believes that, given the good progress being made so far, there should be no necessity for any large-scale waste-to-energy plants to be built in Scotland and that reuse, reducing waste creation and recycling are the best way forward."

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 79, Against 1, Abstentions 39).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes Scotland's achievement of its share of the 2010 landfill diversion target 18 months early;

encourages the Scottish Government to continue working with stakeholders to further improve recycling rates, increase reuse and do more on waste prevention; recognises however that the provisions of the EU-revised *Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC)* are required to be transposed into Scots law by 12 December 2010; notes the forthcoming consultation on the new National Waste Management Plan; believes that the new plan must fully address the waste hierarchy of prevention, reuse, recycling, recovery and disposal, as described in the *National Waste Plan 2003* and the revised EU framework directive; notes that, in order to meet medium and long-term targets, the issue of developing further waste infrastructure must be tackled, as a priority, to better address the management, reduction, recycling and disposal of commercial and industrial waste in Scotland, and believes that, given the good progress being made so far, there should be no necessity for any large-scale waste-to-energy plants to be built in Scotland and that reuse, reducing waste creation and recycling are the best way forward.

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

10. Anne Frank Day: The Parliament debated S3M-3698 in the name of John Park—That the Parliament notes that 12 June 2009 is Anne Frank Day, the 80th anniversary of the birth of Anne Frank; welcomes the establishment in 2008 of Anne Frank Scotland as the new education programme for the Anne Frank Trust UK; further welcomes the work carried out by Anne Frank Scotland with young people to develop an understanding of positive citizenship and human rights; further notes that the programme is focussed on Glasgow, Edinburgh and Fife and supports the expansion of the programme across the whole of Scotland; looks forward to the opportunity for the Parliament to host the travelling exhibition, Anne Frank: A History for Today, which is the centrepiece of the programme; understands that the exhibition uses Anne Frank's story and the history of the Holocaust to address contemporary challenges and discrimination in Scotland, and hopes that all MSPs sign up to the Anne Frank Declaration to mark this anniversary as a recognition of the millions of children and young people who have been victims of persecution and to challenge the prejudice and hatred that harms us all.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

No. 10 Wednesday 17 June 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Amy Stirling and Samuel MacKay, First Year Pupils, Selkirk High School, led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4407—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 17 June 2009—

After

followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill

Insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Repossessions Group Final Report

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) made a statement and answered questions on the School Buildings Programme.

4. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Bruce Crawford) moved S3M-4387—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill be passed.

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

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on the Repossessions Group Final Report.

6. Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Mike Pringle, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate body, moved S3M-4388—That the Parliament appoints Bill Aitken MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to his nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

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

7. Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Mike Pringle, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate body, moved S3M-4389—That the Parliament appoints Ross Finnie MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to his nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

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

8. Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Mike Pringle, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate body, moved S3M-4390—That the Parliament appoints David Stewart MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to his nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

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

9. Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Mike Pringle, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate body, moved S3M-4391—That the Parliament appoints Alasdair Morgan MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to his nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

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

10. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4408—That the Parliament agrees that "9:00" be substituted for "9:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 25 June 2009 to begin at 9.00 am.

The motion was agreed to.

11. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4409—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purposes of Members' Business on Thursday 25 June 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

12. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4410—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 24 June 2009

9.15 am	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Scotland) Bill
2.30 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 25 June 2009

9.00 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Debate: Calman Commission Report
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Hybrid Bills
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
followed by	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Ministerial Statement: End Year Flexibility
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Arbitration (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Wednesday 2 September 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Tuesday 3 September 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

13. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4411—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 18 December 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

14. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4412—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 30 October 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

15. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4413—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Licensing (Mandatory Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

16. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4414—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Environmental Liability (Scotland) Regulations 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

17. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4415—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

18. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4416—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

19. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4417—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Town and Country Planning (Charges for Publication of Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

20. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4418—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Adoption (Disclosure of Information and Medical Information about Natural Parents) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

21. Designation of Lead Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4419—That the Parliament agrees that the Subordinate Legislation Committee be designated as the lead committee and that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as secondary committee in consideration of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

22. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 as noted above.

23. Dispensing GP Practices in Rural Communities: The Parliament debated S3M-4047 in the name of John Lamont—That the Parliament recognises the important role of dispensing GP practices in remote and rural communities across Scotland; acknowledges the high level of patient satisfaction with these practices; is concerned about the process of the community pharmacy application in Chirnside, which has failed to properly involve the affected GPs or take account of the views of the local population; is aware of the current inquiry on dispensing under consideration by the Public Petitions Committee, and therefore welcomes the British Medical Association's calls for the pharmacy regulations to be reviewed.

The meeting closed at 5.53 pm.

No. 11 Thursday 18 June 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. The Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4395—That the Parliament agrees that the Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

2. The Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4396—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

3. Proposal for a Committee Bill: Trish Godman moved S3M-4243—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill, under Rule 9.15, contained in the Review of SPCB Supported Bodies Committee's 1st Report, 2009 *Review of SPCB Supported Bodies* (SP Paper 266).

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

4. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

5. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

6. Themed Question Time: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning, and on Europe, External Affairs and Culture were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

The meeting was suspended at 2.57 pm

The meeting re-convened at 2.57 pm

7. The Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4397—That the Parliament agrees that the Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

8. The Energy, Commitment and Creativity of Scotland's Festivals and their Contribution to the Financial Success and Quality of Life in Scotland: The Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution

(Michael Russell) moved S3M-4421—That the Parliament recognises the international success of the Edinburgh festivals, along with Scotland's other festivals, their contribution to the Scottish economy, their role in the cultural life of the nation and the positive messages that they promote about Scotland's cultural confidence and ambition in this Year of Homecoming.

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

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

10. Rights of Former Gurkha Soldiers: The Parliament debated S3M-4032 in the name of Jim Tolson—That the Parliament welcomes the victory for the rights of Gurkha soldiers achieved in the Commons defeat on 29 April 2009 when MPs voted by 267 to 246 for a Liberal Democrat motion offering all Gurkhas equal right of residence in Britain; believes that this is a historic victory for the Gurkhas who have served the United Kingdom so bravely; notes the widespread opposition to the UK Government's proposed guidelines, which are considered to permit only a small minority of Gurkhas and their families to settle while preventing the vast majority from doing so; believes that the UK Government's decision fails to recognise the long history of dedicated service by Gurkha soldiers; welcomes the support for justice for the Gurkha soldiers by former Gurkha officer, Major Bill MacKay of Dunfermline; commends the 70 years of continuous service given by Sergeant Sunar Gurung, who served with Major MacKay, and Sergeant Gurung's six sons who all served with the Gurkha regiment, and believes that such service should be recognised.

The meeting closed at 5.28 pm.

Committee of the Whole Parliament

No. 11A Thursday 18 June 2009

The meeting opened at 2.57 pm.

1. Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2: The Bill was considered at Stage 2.

Sections 1 and 2 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

The meeting closed at 2.57 pm.

No. 12 Wednesday 24 June 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Michael Lindvall, Senior Minister of the Brick Prebyterian Church in the City of New York, led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4483—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 24 June 2009—

Delete

2.30 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Scotland) Bill

And insert

1.45 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Scotland) Bill

and (b) the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 25 June 2009—

After

followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Arbitration (Scotland) Bill

Insert

followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill – UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4488—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, each 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 in the morning and afternoon being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2:	45 minutes
Groups 3 to 6:	1 hour 40 minutes
Groups 7 to 11:	2 hours 30 minutes
Groups 12 to 16:	3 hours 10 minutes
Groups 17 to 19:	4 hours

Groups 20 to 24: 4 hours 50 minutes
Groups 25 to 28: 5 hours 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Climate Change (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 94A, 94, 95, 97, 9, 10, 98, 99, 100, 13, 14, 16, 102, 103, 104, 19, 20A, 20, 21, 106, 24, 25, 109, 112, 26, 27, 114, 28, 29, 30, 116, 31, 32, 33, 147, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 52, 119, 120, 53, 121, 122, 123, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67A, 67B, 67C, 67D, 67F, 67E, 67, 125A, 125B, 125, 68, 69, 70, 132, 135, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 137, 138A, 138, 136, 139, 140, 86, 5, 141, 87, 88, 89, 90, 143, 144, 92, 145 and 93.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

18	(For 79, Against 43, Abstentions 0)
20AA	(For 101, Against 18, Abstentions 0)
23	(For 60, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
85	(For 77, Against 45, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

6	(For 2, Against 119, Abstentions 0)
11	(For 18, Against 104, Abstentions 0)
12	(For 18, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
15	(For 19, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
17	(For 2, Against 120, Abstentions 0)
107	(For 60, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
108	(For 3, Against 118, Abstentions 0)
113	(For 60, Against 60, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)
38	(For 60, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
49	(For 60, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
2	(For 60, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 22, 133, 134 and 142.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 3 and 4.

The following amendments were not moved: 7, 8, 96, 101, 105, 110, 111, 146, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 137A, 137B, 5A and 91.

5. Climate Change (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-4464—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4484—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 2 September 2009	
9.30 am	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 3 September 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 9 September 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 10 September 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4485—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 16 January 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4486—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Supporting Social Work: The Parliament debated S3M-3893 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament supports the awareness raising campaign, Social Work Changes Lives, which was launched by the Association of Directors of Social Work, the Scottish Social Services Council and the Association of Social Care Communicators on 1 April 2009; recognises the burdens that social workers carry; agrees that it is important to promote a positive image of social work acknowledging the huge variety of tasks that social work and social care staff undertake to support vulnerable people in central Scotland region and right across the country; believes that most people will come into contact with social work services at some point in their lives, whether they are receiving a service or are involved in arranging a service for others, and therefore believes that it is vitally important that social work services are well understood and valued by society.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

No. 13 Thursday 25 June 2009

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. Calman Commission Report: Iain Gray moved S3M-4490—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution's report, *Serving Scotland Better: Scotland and the United Kingdom in the 21st Century*, which is based firmly on evidence and engagement with the people of Scotland; thanks the chair and members of the commission for their work on behalf of the Parliament and the UK Government; agrees that the commission's report is a comprehensive response to the remit approved by the Parliament on 6 December 2007; welcomes the establishment of the steering group to take forward the report's recommendations to strengthen devolution and enable the Parliament, through new powers and responsibilities, to serve the people of Scotland better in the United Kingdom; calls on the Scottish Government to make fully available the resources of the Scottish administration to cooperate in this respect, and calls on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body to continue to allocate appropriate resources and funding to enable the Parliament to support the work of the steering group and consider the recommendations that apply to the Parliament.

The Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution (Michael Russell) moved amendment S3M-4490.1 to motion S3M-4490—

Leave out from after first "Parliament" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the constitutional debate in Scotland; notes the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution's report, *Serving Scotland Better: Scotland and the United Kingdom in the 21st Century*, and puts forward a plan for implementation that (a) urges the UK Government to work with the Scottish Government to implement now those recommendations for additional powers that have attracted consensus by devolving electoral administration (5.1), airguns (5.13), licensing of controlled substances for treating addictions (5.14), drink-driving limits (5.15) and national speed limits (5.16), (b) calls on the Parliamentary Bureau to consider the recommendations that apply to the procedures of the Parliament, (c) further calls on the Scottish Government to work with other devolved administrations and the UK Government to take forward recommendations on the relationships between the respective governments, and (d) calls for continued debate towards a decision by the Scottish people on the merits of the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution's financial proposals in contrast to those that would offer real financial independence for Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 47, Against 72, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 69, Against 49, Abstentions 1).

2. Hybrid Bills: Gil Paterson moved S3M-4432—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report 2009 (Session 3), *Hybrid Bills* (SP Paper 299), and agrees that changes to

Standing Orders set out in Annexe A to the report be made with effect from 26 June 2009.

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

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. St Bridget's Chapel and the Mary's Meals Backpack Project: The Parliament debated S3M-3762 in the name of Margaret Curran—That the Parliament endorses the work of the Mary's Meals international movement and in particular the group working from St Bridget's Chapel in Baillieston; commends the initiative, which is helping to feed over 350,000 children in poor areas of the globe on a daily basis, encouraging hungry children to attend school to be fed and, through education, gain a better future for themselves and their communities; expresses great pride in the fact that Mary's Meals is based in Glasgow and administers volunteers and feeding programmes in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe, and recognises the hard work of the volunteers at St Bridget's who participate in the Backpack Project, providing deprived children across five continents with school bags and school essentials donated by local community members.

6. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

7. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on End Year Flexibility.

8. Arbitration (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved S3M-4465—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Arbitration (Scotland) Bill.

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

9. Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill – UK Legislation: The Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution (Michael Russell), moved S3M-4454—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 26 January 2009, relating to the return from public museum and gallery collections of cultural objects stolen during the Nazi era, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

10. Committee Membership: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4504—That the Parliament agrees that Bill Kidd be appointed to replace Andrew Welsh on the Public Audit Committee.

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

11. Substitution on Committees: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4505—That the Parliament agrees that Andrew Welsh be appointed to replace Bill Kidd as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee.

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

12. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

No. 14 Monday 24 August 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) made a statement and answered questions on the decision on Mr Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed Al Megrahi.

The meeting closed at 3.42 pm.

No. 15 Wednesday 2 September 2009

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev David Cameron, Queensferry Parish Church, South Queensferry led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4754—That the Parliament agrees—

Wednesday 2 September 2009

9.30 am	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Decision on Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed Al Megrahi
2.00 pm	Ministerial Statement: Progress on Diageo Taskforce
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Membership of the Committee of the Regions and the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 3 September 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Influenza A (H1N1)
followed by	First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government's Programme
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 9 September 2009	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Inquiry into Public Petitions Process
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Dementia Strategy
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 10 September 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Fire and Rescue Framework
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Finance Committee Debate: Strategic Budget Scrutiny
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 16 September 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 17 September 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business

11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

3. Decision on Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed Al Megrahi: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4748—That the Parliament notes the decisions by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to reject the application by the Libyan Government to transfer Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed Al Megrahi under the prisoner transfer agreement between the United Kingdom and Libya and to release Mr Al Megrahi on compassionate grounds; notes that the decision on compassionate release is in accordance with the recommendations from the Scottish Prison Service and the Parole Board for Scotland, and endorses the decision as being consistent with the principles of Scottish justice.

Richard Baker moved amendment S3M-4748.1 to motion S3M-4748—

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

> "believes that the process of making this crucial decision was mishandled by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice; believes that it was wrong for the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to meet Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed Al Megrahi in prison while considering his application for compassionate release to Libya and that this potentially sets an inappropriate precedent; also believes that it was unacceptable that the media was made aware of the decision a week before it was formally announced; does not accept that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice received or sought sufficient medical advice to make his judgement on Megrahi's prognosis; further believes that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice did not sufficiently explore options to take account of Megrahi's illness other than compassionate release to Libya; recognises that Scotland's international reputation has been damaged not simply by the decision to release Megrahi on compassionate grounds to Libya but also because of the way that taking the decision was mishandled, and, given the mishandling of this process by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, does not agree with his decision to return Megrahi to Libya on compassionate release."

Bill Aitken moved amendment S3M-4748.1.1 to motion S3M-4748.1—

After second "Libya" insert:

> "; recognises the ability of both the Scottish police and the NHS in Scotland on the basis of past performance to have supported the release of Mr Al Megrahi to an appropriate location and regrets that this was not adequately explored".

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-4748.1.2 to motion S3M-4748.1—

After second “Libya” insert:

> “, in particular the opportunities for compassionate release within Scotland; believes that the announcement should have been made to the Parliament rather than to a press conference; considers that justice and compassion for the victims’ families have not been served by this process;”

After debate, amendment 4748.1.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 50, Abstentions 1).

Amendment 4748.1.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 50, Abstentions 1).

Amendment 4748.1, as amended, was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 50, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 50, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved–That the Parliament notes the decisions by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to reject the application by the Libyan Government to transfer Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed Al Megrahi under the prisoner transfer agreement between the United Kingdom and Libya and to release Mr Al Megrahi on compassionate grounds; believes that the process of making this crucial decision was mishandled by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice; believes that it was wrong for the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to meet Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed Al Megrahi in prison while considering his application for compassionate release to Libya and that this potentially sets an inappropriate precedent; also believes that it was unacceptable that the media was made aware of the decision a week before it was formally announced; does not accept that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice received or sought sufficient medical advice to make his judgement on Megrahi’s prognosis; further believes that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice did not sufficiently explore options to take account of Megrahi’s illness other than compassionate release to Libya, in particular the opportunities for compassionate release within Scotland; believes that the announcement should have been made to the Parliament rather than to a press conference; considers that justice and compassion for the victims’ families have not been served by this process; recognises the ability of both the Scottish police and the NHS in Scotland on the basis of past performance to have supported the release of Mr Al Megrahi to an appropriate location and regrets that this was not adequately explored; recognises that Scotland’s international reputation has been damaged not simply by the decision to release Megrahi on compassionate grounds to Libya but also because of the way that taking the decision was mishandled, and, given the mishandling of this process by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, does not agree with his decision to return Megrahi to Libya on compassionate release.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on Progress on Diageo Taskforce.

5. Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-4734—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Bill.

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

6. Membership of the Committee of the Regions and the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe: Bruce Crawford moved S3M-4757—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Government's proposal to nominate, as a representative of the Parliament, Jamie Hepburn MSP as a full member on the UK delegation to the regional chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, and Stewart Maxwell MSP and Irene Oldfather MSP as full members and Nicol Stephen MSP and Ted Brocklebank MSP as alternate members on the UK delegation to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current session to 2012, and notes that the representation from local government to the Committee of the Regions will be Councillors Corrie McChord and Roger Knox as full members and Councillors Graham Garvie and Sandy Park as alternate members.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4755—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 29 January 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

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

9. Campaign Against Diageo Closures: The Parliament debated S3M-4647 in the name of Willie Coffey—That the Parliament, further to motion S3M-4568 lodged on 6 July 2009, notes that a major cross-party campaign has been established to oppose Diageo's restructuring proposals that would see the closure of plants at Kilmarnock, Hurlford and Port Dundas with the loss of hundreds of jobs in the Scotch whisky industry and a devastating impact on local communities; endorses the statement by the First Minister calling these proposals socially unacceptable; welcomes the action of the Scottish Government in commissioning an alternative business plan for consideration by Diageo, and echoes the call of thousands of people who took part in the march and rally in Kilmarnock on 26 July for a secure and successful future for the workers and their communities and for the company.

10. Motion without Notice: Tricia Marwick 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 6.17 pm.

No. 16 Thursday 3 September 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon MSP) made a statement and answered questions on Influenza A (H1N1).

2. First Minister's Statement: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) made a statement on the Scottish Government's Programme.

3. Scottish Government's Programme: The Parliament debated the Scottish Government's Programme.

4. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

5. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

6. Themed Question Time: Questions on Justice and Law Officers and Rural Affairs and the Environment, were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

7. Scottish Government's Programme: The Parliament continued to debate the Scottish Government's Programme.

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took no decisions on any of the items above.

9. Insulin Pump Therapy: The Parliament debated S3M-4723 in the name of David Stewart—That the Parliament acknowledges the benefits that insulin pumps have for people with type 1 diabetes in assisting with the condition; notes that between 4% and 14% of people with type 1 diabetes meet the criteria for eligibility for insulin pump therapy under current clinical guidance; notes the variation in financial provision across NHS boards for insulin pump therapy, whereby in Fife funding has been allocated for 10 pumps per year, whereas in Highland there is no separate budget despite all NHS boards having received funding for access to insulin pumps; further notes the differences in waiting times for eligible patients whereby in Lothian the average waiting time including waiting for training and education is estimated to be around 12 months and in Grampian and Orkney the current waiting time is six months; notes with concern the low level of insulin pump usage in Highland, which, at 0.9%, is the second lowest in Scotland, after Ayrshire and Arran; believes that further steps are required to monitor NHS boards to avoid a postcode lottery for patients with insulin-dependent diabetes, and looks forward to renewed commitment to action on diabetes in Scotland in 2010 and beyond.

10. Motion without Notice: David Stewart 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 5.53 pm.

No. 17 Wednesday 9 September 2009

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Elaine Duncan, Chief Executive, Scottish Bible Society, led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4805—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of allowing up to 60 minutes to debate motion S3M-4811 on Wednesday 9 September 2009, the second and third sentences of Rule 10.4.4 of Standing Orders be suspended.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4803—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 9 September 2009—

Delete

followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Inquiry into Public Petitions Process
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Dementia Strategy

And insert

followed by	Debate on the Children's Hearings (Legal Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/211)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Dementia Strategy

The motion was agreed to.

4. The Children's Hearings (Legal Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009: Michael McMahon, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4811—That the Parliament agrees that nothing further be done under the Children's Hearings (Legal Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/211).

After debate, the motion was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 65, Abstentions 1).

5. Dementia Strategy: The Minister for Public Health and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S3M-4797—That the Parliament recognises the work that is being taken forward by the Scottish Government to establish dementia as a national priority, working in partnership with the NHS, local government, voluntary sector organisations such as Alzheimer's Scotland, the Scottish Dementia Working Group, regulatory and scrutiny bodies including the Mental Welfare Commission, the Social Work Inspection Agency and the Care

Commission and experts from the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling, the Royal College of Psychiatrists, the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Royal College of Nursing to improve the care, treatment and support available to those with dementia and their carers and welcomes the commitment to publish a dementia strategy for Scotland in spring 2010.

Cathy Jamieson moved amendment S3M-4797.2 to motion S3M-4797—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the consultation undertaken by Alzheimer's Scotland in the form of road shows, focus groups and an online questionnaire to inform a charter of rights for people with dementia; calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the priorities identified by stakeholders for early and easy access to diagnosis, support to enable people to live at home for as long as possible and higher quality of care provided in all care settings by specialist dementia staff so that people with dementia can reach their full potential; further notes the publication of the National Dementia Strategy for England in February 2009, supported by £150 million, and the importance placed in it on the role of dementia advisers and specialist dementia care staff to support people with dementia from diagnosis to end of life, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that sufficient resources are made available to support the Scottish strategy."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 62, Abstentions 2, amendment disagreed to on casting vote).

Ross Finnie moved amendment S3M-4797.1 to motion S3M-4797—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "calls on the Scottish Government to work with these stakeholders to ensure that the highest standards of care are achieved for those with dementia in care homes, in the community and in hospital and to publish a dementia strategy for Scotland no later than April 2010."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to.

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the work that is being taken forward by the Scottish Government to establish dementia as a national priority, working in partnership with the NHS, local government, voluntary sector organisations such as Alzheimer's Scotland, the Scottish Dementia Working Group, regulatory and scrutiny bodies including the Mental Welfare Commission, the Social Work Inspection Agency and the Care Commission and experts from the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling, the Royal College of Psychiatrists, the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Royal College of Nursing to improve the care, treatment and support available to those with dementia and their carers and calls on the Scottish Government to work with these stakeholders to ensure that the highest standards of care are achieved for

those with dementia in care homes, in the community and in hospital and to publish a dementia strategy for Scotland no later than April 2010.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4804—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 16 September 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Health and Sport Committee Debate: Pathways into Sport and Physical Activity
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 17 September 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Diageo
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Road Safety Framework
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 23 September 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 24 September 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4806—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 30 October 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

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

9. Songbird Survival: The Parliament debated S3M-3411 in the name of Jamie McGrigor—That the Parliament is aware of the concerns of many bird lovers throughout the United Kingdom about the decline of the songbird population; notes research that suggests that over the last 40 years many species of songbird have seen a reduction in numbers of 50% or more with some species declining by over 90%; recognises that a number of factors have led to these declines and that these should be considered by policymakers, and commends individual birdwatchers and bird groups in the Highlands and Islands and elsewhere in Scotland for their role in recording species' numbers and the work of organisations such as Songbird Survival that campaign to raise awareness of the threat to our songbird species and ensure the creation of a balanced biodiversity.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

No.18 Thursday 10 September 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Fire and Rescue Framework: The Minister for Community Safety (Fergus Ewing) moved S3M-4810—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to a fire and rescue service that is modern and effective, with the principal aim of reducing risk, effectively responding to incidents and improving the safety of local communities; notes that the consultation document, *Draft Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland 2009,* has been developed in a spirit of partnership with COSLA and all key stakeholders, and notes that the Scottish Government is committed to working with local government to protect the public from fire and to reduce Scotland's poor record of fire fatalities.

Paul Martin moved amendment S3M-4810.1 to motion S3M-4810—

Insert at end—

> "and recognises the tremendous contribution and crucial role played by firefighters in Scotland and the need for consistent and rigorous enforcement of health and safety standards in fire and rescue services right across Scotland."

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

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-4810.2 to motion S3M-4810—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the vital work of fire and rescue services across Scotland, including the contribution of those firefighters on the retained duty system who provide a flexible and cost effective community service, particularly in rural, remote and island parts of Scotland; welcomes local flexibility in service delivery but notes the concerns of the Fire Brigades Union Scotland at the lack of strategic direction for the fire and rescue services, supported by clear and enforceable standards and responsibilities, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the Fire and Rescue Advisory Unit and the Ministerial Advisory Group work effectively with fire and rescue authorities to deliver effective compliance with agreed and consistent objectives under the national framework."

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 Scottish Government's commitment to a fire and rescue service that is modern and effective, with the principal aim of reducing risk, effectively responding to incidents and improving the safety of local communities; notes that the consultation document, *Draft Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland 2009,* has been developed in a spirit of partnership with COSLA and all key stakeholders, and notes that the Scottish Government is committed to

working with local government to protect the public from fire and to reduce Scotland's poor record of fire fatalities and recognises the tremendous contribution and crucial role played by firefighters in Scotland and the need for consistent and rigorous enforcement of health and safety standards in fire and rescue services right across Scotland; recognises the vital work of fire and rescue services across Scotland, including the contribution of those firefighters on the retained duty system who provide a flexible and cost effective community service, particularly in rural, remote and island parts of Scotland; welcomes local flexibility in service delivery but notes the concerns of the Fire Brigades Union Scotland at the lack of strategic direction for the fire and rescue services, supported by clear and enforceable standards and responsibilities, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the Fire and Rescue Advisory Unit and the Ministerial Advisory Group work effectively with fire and rescue authorities to deliver effective compliance with agreed and consistent objectives under the national framework.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Strategic Budget Scrutiny: Andrew Welsh moved S3M-4526—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Finance Committee's 2nd Report 2009 (Session 3): *Strategic Budget Scrutiny* (SP Paper 283).

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

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

7. Girlguiding Scotland 100th Anniversary: The Parliament debated S3M-4478 in the name of Jeremy Purvis—That the Parliament notes the 100th anniversary of Girlguiding Scotland (GGS) in 2009-10; recognises GGS, with 58,000 members, as the leading organisation for girls and young women in Scotland, with the first company in Scotland formed in Peebles in 1910; applauds the life-changing opportunities that GGS gives and has given to over a third of women all over Scotland, enabling them to unleash their potential and so serve their communities; acknowledges GGS as an inclusive, relevant organisation being open to any girls, regardless of creed, colour or class; notes that GGS embeds youth participation in planning and delivery and is committed to giving girls a voice, particularly through research reports such as *Girls Shout Out*; praises GGS on its recent commitment, Change the World, by influencing its members to work with 18 charity partners and the £750,000 raised; looks forward in anticipation to the centenary celebrations in 2009-10, and wishes Girlguiding Scotland every success in the future.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

No.19 Wednesday 16 September 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Jim McGarry, St Clare's Church, Easterhouse, Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

2. Report on Pathways into Sport and Physical Activity: Christine Grahame moved S3M-4835—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health and Sport Committee's 5th Report, 2009 (Session 3): *Pathways into Sport and Physical Activity* (SP Paper 260).

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

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4853—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 17 September 2009—

Delete

2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Road Safety Framework

And insert

2.55 pm	Ministerial Statement: Budget
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Road Safety Framework

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4854—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 23 September 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Broadcasting
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Public Petitions Process
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 24 September 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 30 September 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	SPCB Question Time
2.50 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 1 October 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4855—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Arbitration (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 9 October 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4856—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committees: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4857—That the Parliament agrees that—

Gavin Brown be appointed to replace Murdo Fraser as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Finance Committee;

Murdo Fraser be appointed to replace Gavin Brown as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. Whithorn as Cradle of Christianity and Place of Modern Pilgrimage: The Parliament debated S3M-4580 in the name of Alasdair Morgan—That the Parliament recognises that Whithorn is the earliest known centre of Christianity in Scotland and that Whithorn has already produced archaeological artefacts of immense historical significance; notes that, while in ancient times Ninian was Scotland's premier saint and remains commemorated in many sites throughout the nation, the historical significance of Whithorn and Ninian's story is largely forgotten by a modern generation; recognises that the recognition of Whithorn as Scotland's cradle of Christianity will bring economic benefit to a depressed area, and supports the efforts of the Whithorn Trust to publicise Whithorn's unique contribution to Scottish history more widely, not least for the benefit of its present-day inhabitants.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

No. 20 Thursday 17 September 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Diageo: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-4862—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Diageo Taskforce to safeguard jobs in the west of Scotland; notes with real disappointment that the taskforce and Diageo were unable to agree a way forward; recognises that support for the individuals and communities affected is a major priority; calls on the Scottish Government to support the trades unions in their efforts to ensure that an extension on the proposed closure of Port Dundas is fully considered, that the proposed new jobs in Leven are permanent and high quality in nature and the formal consultation process between Diageo and trades unions is extended to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to mitigate the closure of the Kilmarnock packaging plant, and supports the continued work of taskforce members to tackle the devastating impacts that the job losses will have on the affected communities.

Derek Brownlee moved amendment S3M-4862.1 to motion S3M-4862—

Insert at end—

> "; calls on the Scottish Government to work together with the UK Government, local authorities and relevant agencies to encourage new job creation and new business start-ups in the affected communities and elsewhere in Scotland; recognises that Scotland must compete in a global market for the investment necessary to create and safeguard jobs, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that its actions are aimed at maximising such investment."

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

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-4862.2 to motion S3M-4862—

After "Parliament" insert—

> "believes that major commercial decisions in Scotland should be made in the context of sustainable economic development; regrets that the proposals by Diageo to close Port Dundas Distillery in Glasgow and the Kilmarnock packaging plant abandoned long-standing workforces and plants while taking little responsibility for the consequent public costs of their decisions; urges the Scottish Government to ensure that government support of communities faced with major job losses is applied consistently across all communities in 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 believes that major commercial decisions in Scotland should be made in the context of sustainable economic development; regrets that the proposals by Diageo to close Port Dundas Distillery in Glasgow and the Kilmarnock packaging plant

abandoned long-standing workforces and plants while taking little responsibility for the consequent public costs of their decisions; urges the Scottish Government to ensure that government support of communities faced with major job losses is applied consistently across all communities in Scotland; recognises the work of the Diageo Taskforce to safeguard jobs in the west of Scotland; notes with real disappointment that the taskforce and Diageo were unable to agree a way forward; recognises that support for the individuals and communities affected is a major priority; calls on the Scottish Government to support the trades unions in their efforts to ensure that an extension on the proposed closure of Port Dundas is fully considered, that the proposed new jobs in Leven are permanent and high quality in nature and the formal consultation process between Diageo and trades unions is extended to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to mitigate the closure of the Kilmarnock packaging plant; supports the continued work of taskforce members to tackle the devastating impacts that the job losses will have on the affected communities; calls on the Scottish Government to work together with the UK Government, local authorities and relevant agencies to encourage new job creation and new business start-ups in the affected communities and elsewhere in Scotland; recognises that Scotland must compete in a global market for the investment necessary to create and safeguard jobs, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that its actions are aimed at maximising such investment.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Europe, External Affairs and Culture and on Education and Lifelong Learning, were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Budget.

6. Scottish Road Safety Framework: The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change (Stewart Stevenson) moved S3M-4861—That the Parliament welcomes the publication on 15 June 2009 of Scotland's Road Safety Framework to 2020; notes the road safety vision for Scotland, which is in line with other leading road safety countries, and further notes the road safety targets, priorities and commitments and the support of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland to tackle road casualty reductions in Scotland over the next decade.

Des McNulty moved amendment S3M-4861.1 to motion S3M-4861—

After "2020" insert—

"; notes the significant reductions in the numbers of children and young people killed and seriously injured in the period 1997 to 2007; calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise making streets safer for cyclists and for vulnerable groups of pedestrians such as visually impaired and partially sighted people".

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

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S3M-4861.2 to motion S3M-4861—

Insert at end—

"; notes that ongoing investment in the road network is crucial to making our roads safer, and believes that road spending should be prioritised on the most dangerous black spots and those roads with the highest numbers of accidents and fatalities."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT) by division: For 77, Against 39, Abstentions 0).

Alison McInnes moved amendment S3M-4861.3 to motion S3M-4861—

Insert at end—

"; reiterates its support for a reduction in the drink-driving limit from 80 mg to 50 mg per 100 ml of blood; expresses deep concern at the disproportionately high incidence of fatalities and serious injuries on rural roads, and calls for greater emphasis on specific, targeted action to improve the safety of Scotland's rural roads."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT) by division: For 98, Against 18, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 100, Against 0, Abstentions 16).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the publication on 15 June 2009 of Scotland's Road Safety Framework to 2020; notes the significant reductions in the numbers of children and young people killed and seriously injured in the period 1997 to 2007; calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise making streets safer for cyclists and for vulnerable groups of pedestrians such as visually impaired and partially sighted people; notes the road safety vision for Scotland, which is in line with other leading road safety countries, and further notes the road safety targets, priorities and commitments and the support of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland to tackle road casualty reductions in Scotland over the next decade; notes that ongoing investment in the road network is crucial to making our roads safer; believes that road spending should be prioritised on the most dangerous black spots and those roads with the highest numbers of accidents and fatalities; reiterates its support for a reduction in the drink-driving limit from 80 mg to 50 mg per 100 ml of blood; expresses deep concern at the disproportionately high incidence of fatalities and serious injuries on rural roads, and calls for greater emphasis on specific, targeted action to improve the safety of Scotland's rural roads.

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 6 as noted above.

8. Supporting the Living Wage for Scotland: The Parliament debated S3M-4063 in the name of Frank McAveety—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Scottish Living Wage Employer Awards being held in Dalmarnock; regrets the fact that there are around 700,000 workers in Scotland, the majority of them women, earning less than the Scottish living wage of £7.00 per hour; is aware that low pay can lock people into poverty and can be damaging for individuals, families, businesses, communities and the wider economy, and recognises the importance of encouraging employers in the public, private and voluntary sectors to ensure that all low-paid workers are paid no less than the Scottish living wage of £7.00 per hour.

9. Motion without Notice: Frank McAveety 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 5.59 pm.

No. 21 Wednesday 23 September 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Charandeep Singh, University of Strathclyde, led Time for Reflection.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution (Michael Russell) made a statement and answered questions on Broadcasting.

3. Inquiry into the Public Petitions Process: John Farquhar Munro moved S3M-4770—That the Parliament notes the conclusions contained in the Public Petitions Committee's 3rd Report, 2009 (Session 3): *Inquiry into the public petitions process* (SP Paper 300).

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

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4904—That the Parliament agrees

Wednesday 30 September 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	SPCB Question Time
2.50 pm	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee Debate: 7th Report 2009: Determining and delivering on Scotland's energy future
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 1 October 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: 12th Report 2009: Equal Pay in Local Government
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers

2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Role of Colleges in the Economic Recovery
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 7 October 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 8 October 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

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

6. Bicentenary of the Scottish Bible Society: The Parliament debated S3M-4453 in the name of Dave Thompson—That the Parliament notes that 2009 is the bicentenary of the Scottish Bible Society (SBS); applauds the work of the SBS over the past 200 years in taking the bible into the world, including Scotland, and in promoting its use in all aspects of national life, including family, work, church, health, education and elsewhere; commends the innovative and creative ways that the SBS has developed to deliver the bible's message of peace, hope, love and transformation to societies that would otherwise lack access; highlights the contribution that the bible has made and will continue to make to countries throughout the world, including Scotland, as

a sure foundation on which to build a strong and sustainable society, and wishes the SBS success in partnering with the Bible Society of Brazil to convert a bus for the north east of the country to provide on-the-spot medical and dental treatment as well as a sheltered scripture-learning space, which will help to foster community inclusion and belonging.

The meeting closed at 5.29 pm.

No. 22 Thursday 24 September 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Teacher Numbers: Rhona Brankin moved S3M-4910—That the Parliament notes the most recent reduction in the number of teachers employed in Scotland revealed by the September 2009 public sector employment figures; further notes that this follows on from the Teachers in Scotland 2008 census, which showed that the number of teachers fell by nearly 1,000 on the previous year, and asks how this can be reconciled with the SNP's manifesto pledge and concordat commitment to maintain teacher numbers in the face of falling school rolls in order to cut class sizes; highlights with concern the *Times Educational Supplement Scotland* survey, published in August 2009, suggesting that only 15% of this year's newly qualified teachers had secured full-time permanent work at the start of the school term as well as the General Teaching Council Scotland follow up survey suggesting that, even half way through the 2008-09 school year, only around a third of the previous year's probationary teachers had found full-time permanent posts; believes that the Scottish Government has precipitated a teacher jobs crisis, forcing many of the most qualified new teachers in Scotland's history to look elsewhere in the United Kingdom or beyond for suitable employment; believes that this represents an appalling loss of talent to Scotland's education system and a gross betrayal of those enticed to train as teachers as well as those who voted SNP due to its election pledges on schools, and therefore calls on the SNP government to publish detailed plans of how it will deliver on its manifesto and concordat commitments on teacher numbers.

Keith Brown moved amendment S3M-4910.3 to motion S3M-4910—

Leave out from "the most recent" to end and insert—

> "that Scotland benefits from a record low in average class size in primary schools, that the number of P1 to P3 pupils in classes of 18 or under is increasing and that the Scottish average primary class size is considerably smaller than those for England and Wales; welcomes the record levels of funding provided by the current administration to local government and the commitment set out in the concordat to reduce class sizes but notes that the employment of teachers is a matter for local authorities; welcomes the continuing commitment of the Scottish Government and local government to work together to make further progress on class size reduction; highlights with concern that the previous administration took no legislative action to support its class size reduction policy and notes the recently announced intention of the Scottish Government to introduce regulations for a maximum class size of 25 in P1 from the beginning of the 2010 school year and to review more generally how class sizes are governed, and also recognises the action of the Scottish Government to ensure a better balance between supply and demand of teachers."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 46, Against 73, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S3M-4910.1 to motion S3M-4910—

Insert at end—

> "; considers that the universal provision of free school meals in P1 to P3 will impact on the ability of councils to recruit and retain teachers, and believes that head teachers should have much greater say in the recruitment of teachers and other staff in their schools."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-4910.2 to motion S3M-4910—

After "class sizes" insert—

> "; raises concern about the implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence in the face of falling teacher numbers; acknowledges that the previous administration increased the number of teachers by 4,600 between 1999 and 2007; notes the continued reduction in the number of full-time equivalent nursery teachers as shown in the Scottish Government's *Pre-school and Childcare Statistics 2009*".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 46, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 48, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the most recent reduction in the number of teachers employed in Scotland revealed by the September 2009 public sector employment figures; further notes that this follows on from the Teachers in Scotland 2008 census, which showed that the number of teachers fell by nearly 1,000 on the previous year, and asks how this can be reconciled with the SNP's manifesto pledge and concordat commitment to maintain teacher numbers in the face of falling school rolls in order to cut class sizes; raises concern about the implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence in the face of falling teacher numbers; acknowledges that the previous administration increased the number of teachers by 4,600 between 1999 and 2007; notes the continued reduction in the number of full-time equivalent nursery teachers as shown in the Scottish Government's *Pre-school and Childcare Statistics 2009*; highlights with concern the *Times Educational Supplement Scotland* survey, published in August 2009, suggesting that only 15% of this year's newly qualified teachers had secured full-time permanent work at the start of the school term as well as the General Teaching Council Scotland follow up survey suggesting that, even half way through the 2008-09 school year, only around a third of the previous year's probationary teachers had found full-time permanent posts; believes that the Scottish Government has precipitated a teacher jobs crisis, forcing many of the most qualified new teachers in Scotland's history to look elsewhere in the United Kingdom or beyond for suitable employment; believes that this represents an appalling loss of talent to Scotland's education system and a gross betrayal of those enticed to train as teachers as well as those who voted SNP due to its election pledges on schools, and therefore calls on the SNP government to publish detailed plans of how it will deliver on its

manifesto and concordat commitments on teacher numbers; considers that the universal provision of free school meals in P1 to P3 will impact on the ability of councils to recruit and retain teachers, and believes that head teachers should have much greater say in the recruitment of teachers and other staff in their schools.

2. Child Protection: Claire Baker moved S3M-4911—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the *Summary of Indicative Quality Indicator Results from HMIE Inspections*, published on 17 September 2009, showing that 23% of local authority child protection services in Scotland were evaluated as weak or unsatisfactory; further notes with similar concern the findings of the significant case review and review for chief officers reports into the death of Brandon Muir, revealing gaps and inaccuracies in the sharing of information between agencies concerned in his care and the terrible circumstances of his life as well as death; believes that the situation highlighted by these publications cannot be tolerated in a civilised society; acknowledges and commends the efforts and dedication of staff involved in the safety and care of Scotland's children, often under considerable pressure but believes that these reports confound the comments of the First Minister on 25 June 2009 that we have a very good child protection system in Scotland; recognises the initiative taken by the previous administration in tackling this problem by bringing together a series of actions contained in the Hidden Harm report; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a report and to make a statement to the Parliament on the progress that it is making in implementing the recommendations of Hidden Harm and also what it is doing to build on those recommendations, and also calls on the Scottish Government to report to the Parliament on the steps it is taking to identify those children who are at risk as a result of living with parents or carers who are alcohol or substance misusers.

The Minister for Children and Early Years (Adam Ingram) moved amendment S3M-4911.2 to motion S3M-4911—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "notes with concern the 23% of local authority child protection services in Scotland that scored weak or unsatisfactory in at least one of the reference quality indicators, reported in the *Summary of Indicative Quality Indicator Results from HMIE Inspections*, published on 17 September 2009; welcomes the fact that 77% of authorities have achieved positive child protection reports; recognises the immensely valuable contribution made by those professionals working in frontline child protection services; recognises that further improvement is necessary and will be informed by the second round of inspections now underway; looks forward to HMIE's summary report that will provide the most comprehensive national picture of child protection that Scotland has ever had, which, taken together with the findings of the recent significant case review into the death of Brandon Muir, will feed into the national review of child protection guidance; encourages measures to address the increasing prevalence of substance misuse and its impact on children within the framework of Road to Recovery; encourages the promotion of the ***Getting it Right for Every Child*** approach, and looks forward to public consultation on the review of national child protection guidance that will address assessment of risk and information sharing for all children, including those

suffering from parental substance misuse, domestic abuse and other risks to their safety and wellbeing."

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-4911.2.1 to amendment S3M-4911.2—

Insert at end—

"recognises the initiative taken by the previous administration in tackling this problem by bringing together a series of actions contained in the Hidden Harm report; calls on the Scottish Government to take effective action to identify and focus on those children who are at risk, particularly as a result of living with parents or carers who are alcohol or substance abusers; calls on the Scottish Government to report to the Parliament within three months and thereafter periodically on the progress made on this, in building on the recommendations of Hidden Harm and in the follow-up inspection work by HMIE, and looks for a child-centred approach to child protection that has the welfare and best interests of children at its heart."

Elizabeth Smith moved amendment S3M-4911.1 to motion S3M-4911—

Insert at end—

", and further calls on the Scottish Government to acknowledge the concern about the growing number of parents in society who lack the necessary skills to bring up their children responsibly and to address this issue as a matter of urgency."

After debate, amendment 4911.2.1 was agreed to (DT).

Amendment 4911.2, as amended, was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 58, Against 43, Abstentions 18).

Amendment 4911.1 was agreed to (DT).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 74, Against 43, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament notes with concern the 23% of local authority child protection services in Scotland that scored weak or unsatisfactory in at least one of the reference quality indicators, reported in the *Summary of Indicative Quality Indicator Results from HMIE Inspections*, published on 17 September 2009; welcomes the fact that 77% of authorities have achieved positive child protection reports; recognises the immensely valuable contribution made by those professionals working in frontline child protection services; recognises that further improvement is necessary and will be informed by the second round of inspections now underway; looks forward to HMIE's summary report that will provide the most comprehensive national picture of child protection that Scotland has ever had, which, taken together with the findings of the recent significant case review into the death of Brandon Muir, will feed into the national review of child protection guidance; encourages measures to address the increasing prevalence of substance misuse and its impact on children within the framework of Road to Recovery; encourages the promotion of the

Getting it Right for Every Child approach, and looks forward to public consultation on the review of national child protection guidance that will address assessment of risk and information sharing for all children, including those suffering from parental substance misuse, domestic abuse and other risks to their safety and wellbeing ; recognises the initiative taken by the previous administration in tackling this problem by bringing together a series of actions contained in the Hidden Harm report; calls on the Scottish Government to take effective action to identify and focus on those children who are at risk, particularly as a result of living with parents or carers who are alcohol or substance abusers; calls on the Scottish Government to report to the Parliament within three months and thereafter periodically on the progress made on this, in building on the recommendations of Hidden Harm and in the follow-up inspection work by HMIE, and looks for a child-centred approach to child protection that has the welfare and best interests of children at its heart, and further calls on the Scottish Government to acknowledge the concern about the growing number of parents in society who lack the necessary skills to bring up their children responsibly and to address this issue as a matter of urgency.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Health and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S3M-4807—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 102, Against 16, Abstentions 1).

7. Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S3M-4467—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b)(iii) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Giving Blood, Giving the Gift of Life: The Parliament debated S3M-4282 in the name of Rhoda Grant—That the Parliament notes with concern the decline in the number of blood donors in Scotland, a number that has decreased by 30,000 in the last decade; further notes that in the Highlands alone, the service requires 23,000 donors to give blood in 2009; supports the appeal by the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service for donors to give blood at least once in 2009 to reverse the decline in the donor base; believes that there would be benefit in employers giving their staff paid time off to donate blood, and hopes that Scots who have not already done so will register to give blood and give the gift of life.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

No. 23 Wednesday 30 September 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Catherine Brown, Founder, Gatekeepers Global Ministries led Time for Reflection.

2. SPCB Question Time: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

3. Determining and Delivering on Scotland's Energy Future: Iain Smith, on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, moved S3M-4948—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee's 7th Report, 2009 (Session 3): *Determining and delivering on Scotland's energy future* (SP Paper 313).

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

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4950—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 7 October 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Rural Affairs and the Environment Committee Debate: 5th Report 2009: Rural Housing
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 8 October 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Civil Justice

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 28 October 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 29 October 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and (b) that the period for members to submit their names for selection for Question Times on 29 October 2009 ends at 12 noon on Wednesday 7 October 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4951—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 27 November 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4952—That the Parliament agrees that,

for the purpose of question 1 at First Minister's Question Time on Thursday 1 October 2009, Rule 13.7.4 of Standing Orders be suspended.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4953—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union (Scotland) Order 2009 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. Breast Cancer Awareness Month: The Parliament debated S3M-4493 in the name of Rhona Brankin—That the Parliament notes with concern the increasing incidence of breast cancer in the NHS Lothian area, with nearly 3,000 women diagnosed between 2002 and 2006; further notes that breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer for women in Scotland; recognises that women experiencing breast cancer deserve appropriate diagnosis, services, treatment and support; acknowledges the invaluable work of breast cancer organisations in Scotland in the funding of research, campaigning for service improvements and better treatments, promotion of breast awareness and provision of support services and literature, and welcomes the role of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October in raising awareness of the impact of breast cancer in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

No. 24 Thursday 1 October 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Report on Equal Pay in Local Government: Duncan McNeil moved S3M-4940—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Local Government and Communities Committee's 12th Report 2009 (Session 3): *Equal Pay in Local Government* (SP Paper 292).

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

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

3. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the Deputy First Minister (Nicola Sturgeon).

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

5. Role of Colleges in the Economic Recovery: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-4956—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's colleges are central to the Scottish Government's plans for tackling the recession and preparing for economic recovery; agrees that through the provision of flexible, locally relevant skills and training they are helping individuals and employers build for recovery; welcomes the fact that, as a result and working in partnership with other agencies, colleges are helping the communities that they serve to adapt to changed economic circumstances; notes the particular support that colleges provide to young people, and notes the continued financial support that the sector receives from the Scottish Government.

Claire Baker moved amendment S3M-4956.2 to motion S3M-4956—

Insert at end—

> "notes the contribution that colleges are making in further developing links with industry that can help deliver the 7,800 apprenticeships promised in the 2009-10 budget; recognises the concerns that exist regarding the ability of colleges to fully accommodate the increase in applicants, including the 2009 Christmas school leavers, and to cope with pressures on childcare and hardship funds, and calls on the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning to report to the Parliament on how she intends to address these concerns."

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

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S3M-4956.1 to motion S3M-4956—

Insert at end—

"and urges the Scottish Government to encourage the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council, in allocating funds to the sector, to recognise the particular needs of colleges in rural areas."

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

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-4956.3 to motion S3M-4956—

Insert at end—

"and calls on the Scottish Government to review the current system of discretionary childcare funding, to work closely with the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council to develop articulation routes between further and higher education, helping to address problems that students face during transition and enhancing and developing links between the sectors, and, in recognising the valuable role of Scotland's colleges in skills development, to bring the revised skills strategy before the Parliament to allow detailed debate of its recommendations."

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

The motion as amended was then agreed to.

Accordingly, the Parliament agreed—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's colleges are central to the Scottish Government's plans for tackling the recession and preparing for economic recovery; agrees that through the provision of flexible, locally relevant skills and training they are helping individuals and employers build for recovery; welcomes the fact that, as a result and working in partnership with other agencies, colleges are helping the communities that they serve to adapt to changed economic circumstances; notes the particular support that colleges provide to young people, and notes the continued financial support that the sector receives from the Scottish Government; notes the contribution that colleges are making in further developing links with industry that can help deliver the 7,800 apprenticeships promised in the 2009-10 budget; recognises the concerns that exist regarding the ability of colleges to fully accommodate the increase in applicants, including the 2009 Christmas school leavers, and to cope with pressures on childcare and hardship funds, and calls on the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning to report to the Parliament on how she intends to address these concerns; urges the Scottish Government to encourage the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council, in allocating funds to the sector, to recognise the particular needs of colleges in rural areas and calls on the Scottish Government to review the current system of discretionary childcare funding, to work closely with the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council to develop articulation routes between further and higher education, helping to address problems that students face during transition and enhancing and developing links between the sectors, and, in recognising the valuable role of Scotland's colleges in skills development, to bring the revised skills strategy before the Parliament to allow detailed debate of its recommendations."

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

7. World Pipe Band Championships: The Parliament debated S3M-4701 in the name of Stuart McMillan—That congratulates Simon Fraser University of Vancouver, Canada on winning the World Pipe Band Championships; notes the success of the event, held at Glasgow Green, which attracted over 40,000 spectators and bands from 16 countries; further notes that Strathclyde Police Pipe Band was the highest-placed Scottish band, finishing an excellent fourth overall out of over 200 bands, and considers that its future success will be jeopardised if planned cuts to Strathclyde Police Pipe Band are implemented.

The meeting closed at 5.34 pm.

No. 25 Wednesday 7 October 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Martin Thomson, Dalry Trinity Church, Ayrshire led Time for Reflection.

2. Rural Affairs and Environment Committee : Rural Housing: Maureen Watt, on behalf of the Rural Affairs and Environment Committee, moved S3M-4973—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Rural Affairs and Environment Committee's 5th Report, 2009 (Session 3): *Rural Housing* (SP Paper 256).

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

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4979—That the Parliament agrees—

Wednesday 28 October 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Student Support
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Reshaping the Future Care of Older People
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 29 October 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Marine (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Marine (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Economy
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 4 November 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 5 November 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4980—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 26 November 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Designation of Lead Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4981—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Communities Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Parliamentary Recess Dates: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4982—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 5 July – 5 September 2010 (inclusive).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Kintore Station and Aberdeen Crossrail: The Parliament debated S3M-4851 in the name of Mike Rumbles—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that passenger numbers at the reopened Laurencekirk station have exceeded estimations by around 80%; notes that the decision by the previous Scottish Executive to reopen the Laurencekirk station followed a long community-based campaign; believes that a reopened Kintore station would be similarly successful; expresses its concern that progress on the Aberdeen Crossrail project has stalled under the current Scottish Government, and would welcome funding being brought forward to reopen Kintore station as part of the Aberdeen Crossrail project.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

No. 26 Thursday 8 October 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. School Buildings: Rhona Brankin moved S3M-4988—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Scottish Futures Trust has yet to fund a single new school building in Scotland despite the 2009 School Estates Statistics revealing that around 150,000 pupils remain in schools classified as being in poor or bad condition; is dismayed that, after more than two years, the SNP government has identified only 14 schools to be built under its first school building programme, that none of these 14 schools will be open to pupils in this parliamentary term and only 55 will be built in total by 2018; further believes that the SNP government's claims on the number of schools that it has commissioned are unsustainable given that its own School Estates Statistics reveal that a majority of schools built or substantially refurbished in the last two financial years were legacy PPP projects, and further believes that it is hypocritical for ministers to criticise PPP schools while praising them at their official opening and that the SNP's record in government is falling far short of its 2007 election manifesto pledge to "match the current school building programme brick for brick, and offer an alternative funding mechanism through the Scottish Futures Trust".

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) moved amendment S3M-4988.3 to motion S3M-4988—

Leave out from "with concern" to end and insert—

> "that the Scottish Government inherited a school estate where around 260,000 pupils were in schools classified as being in poor or bad condition; welcomes the fact that this figure has fallen by 100,000 since May 2007 due to the £2 billion of investment in the school estate supported by the Scottish Government; recognises that in excess of 250 schools will be built during this parliamentary term compared with just 205 during the four years of the previous administration and that the Scottish Government will exceed its pledge to match the previous administration's plans brick for brick; commends the Scottish Government and local authorities for the increased pace of school project completions with the rate of delivery up from 0.76 schools per week over the eight years of the previous administration to an anticipated 1.2 per week over the period from May 2007 to April 2011 and further commends the additional investment over and above the schools that will be delivered through the capital budget allocations of each local authority, which will see an additional £1.25 billion deliver a further 55 new or refurbished school buildings across Scotland, and further welcomes the fact that the Scottish Futures Trust will play a central role in coordinating, facilitating and managing the new school building programme."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 46, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

Elizabeth Smith moved amendment S3M-4988.1 to motion S3M-4988—

Insert at end—

", and believes that the school building programme should be funded so as to deliver best value for money and that all sources of finance, including those in the private sector, should be considered."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 17, Abstentions 0).

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-4988.2 to motion S3M-4988—

Insert at end—

"; deeply regrets the ongoing ambiguity over the future allocation of resources under the school building programme and the absolute failure of the Scottish Futures Trust (SFT); considers that the Scottish Government's centralisation and poor handling of the school building strategy has caused serious uncertainty for local authorities and has undermined the autonomy of councils to determine their local priorities, and calls for the SFT to be scrapped immediately."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 58, Against 48, Abstentions 15).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Scottish Futures Trust has yet to fund a single new school building in Scotland despite the 2009 School Estates Statistics revealing that around 150,000 pupils remain in schools classified as being in poor or bad condition; is dismayed that, after more than two years, the SNP government has identified only 14 schools to be built under its first school building programme, that none of these 14 schools will be open to pupils in this parliamentary term and only 55 will be built in total by 2018; further believes that the SNP government's claims on the number of schools that it has commissioned are unsustainable given that its own School Estates Statistics reveal that a majority of schools built or substantially refurbished in the last two financial years were legacy PPP projects, and further believes that it is hypocritical for ministers to criticise PPP schools while praising them at their official opening and that the SNP's record in government is falling far short of its 2007 election manifesto pledge to "match the current school building programme brick for brick, and offer an alternative funding mechanism through the Scottish Futures Trust", and believes that the school building programme should be funded so as to deliver best value for money and that all sources of finance, including those in the private sector, should be considered.

2. Volunteering: Johann Lamont moved S3M-4985—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the role of the voluntary sector and volunteers across Scotland in supporting individuals, families and communities and in shaping and delivering services locally; notes the excellent work of volunteering organisations in encouraging volunteering through offering training and volunteering placements and particularly in reaching out to those who might not otherwise have the chance to volunteer; agrees, given the

opportunity that volunteering provides to develop skills and build confidence, that, in this economic recession, volunteering organisations should be given adequate resources to allow them to do that important work, and further agrees that innovative organisations that create structured volunteering placements for young people, such as ProjectScotland, should be recognised and supported by the Scottish Government.

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-4985.1 to motion S3M-4985—

Insert at end—

> "considers that young people are a huge pool of untapped talent and potential who are at risk of becoming a lost generation as a result of the current economic downturn; notes that engaging young people in the voluntary sector would provide a valuable resource for the organisations concerned; recognises the pressures put on the voluntary sector by the local government concordat and single outcome agreements, as well as local authorities' tight financial settlement, and believes that, with proper, structured and sustainable funding from central and local government, the current economic downturn presents an opportunity for a strong and active voluntary sector to play an enhanced role in the delivery of frontline services."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 104, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Civil Justice: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-4987—That the Parliament welcomes the ***Report of the Scottish Civil Courts Review*** conducted under the chairmanship of the Lord Justice Clerk and the reports of the Administrative Justice Steering Group conducted under the chairmanship of Lord Philip; looks forward to the report of final appellate jurisdiction in preparation by Professor Neil Walker, and believes that the people of Scotland deserve a reformed and modernised civil justice system that is fit for purpose in the 21st century.

Richard Baker moved amendment S3M-4987.2 to motion S3M-4987—

Insert at end—

> ", which is founded on the principle of ensuring access to justice and that reforms must be driven by this as well as by efficiency in the justice system."

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

Bill Aitken moved amendment S3M-4987.1 to motion S3M-4987—

After “believes that” insert—

“, following a full and wide consultation,”.

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 ***Report of the Scottish Civil Courts Review*** conducted under the chairmanship of the Lord Justice Clerk and the reports of the Administrative Justice Steering Group conducted under the chairmanship of Lord Philip; looks forward to the report of final appellate jurisdiction in preparation by Professor Neil Walker, and believes that, following a full and wide consultation, the people of Scotland deserve a reformed and modernised civil justice system that is fit for purpose in the 21st century, which is founded on the principle of ensuring access to justice and that reforms must be driven by this as well as by efficiency in the justice system.

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-4996—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Health Board Elections (Scotland) Regulations 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 6 and 7 as noted above.

9. Charter of Rights for People with Dementia in Scotland: The Parliament debated S3M-4852 in the name of Irene Oldfather—That the Parliament welcomes the principle of a charter of rights for people with dementia, as proposed by the Cross-Party Group on Alzheimer’s; believes that changing attitudes and practices that deny people with dementia their rights is a major challenge facing health and social care groups; notes the recent publication of a number of reports that have highlighted the inefficiencies in the quality of care for people with dementia in the community, in care homes and in long-term hospital care, including the Care Commission report, *Better care, every step of the way*, and the joint report by the Care Commission and Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland, *Remember, I’m Still Me*; notes the consultation undertaken over the summer to give people with dementia, their carers, health professionals and care home staff, among other stakeholders, an opportunity to express their views on the issues that they believe a charter should address; welcomes the commitment of Alzheimer Scotland to enable stakeholders to participate by organising roadshows in Irvine, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Inverness; acknowledges that the charter of rights is based on internationally agreed human rights and is intended to promote the respect, protection and fulfilment of all human rights of people with dementia and their carers, and therefore

welcomes the idea of a charter as both an instrument for enabling culture change and as a tool to empower people with dementia.

The meeting closed at 5.50 pm.

No. 27 Wednesday 28 October 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Paul Kelly, St Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Linlithgow led Time for Reflection.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) made a statement and answered questions on Student Support

3. Reshaping the Future Care of Older People: The Parliament debated the subject of Reshaping the Future Care of Older People.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5064—That the Parliament agrees that "9:00" be substituted for "9:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 29 October 2009 to begin at 9.00 am.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5065—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 29 October 2009—

delete

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Marine (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Marine (Scotland) Bill

and insert

9.00 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Influenza A (H1N1)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Elder Abuse
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Marine (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Marine (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5066—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 4 November 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's National Parks
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Making Skills Work for Scotland: ScotAction
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 5 November 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Autumn Fisheries Negotiations
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 11 November 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5067—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 18 December 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5068—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 26 March 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5069—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 Modification Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 9 as noted above.

11. Celebrating the Scottish-Polish Connection: The Parliament debated S3M-4641 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville—That the Parliament commemorates the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the Polish navy in Leith on 1 September 1939; notes that the three Polish destroyers Burza (Storm), Grom (Thunder) and Blyskawica (Lightning) saw service alongside the Royal Navy during the Second World War, with Grom being sunk with heavy loss of life on 4 May 1940; recognises that the arrival of the destroyers marked the beginning of a strong wartime Scottish-Polish connection, with several squadrons of the Polish Air Force serving in the country and Polish ships based at a number of Scottish ports, including Rosyth, Greenock, Port Glasgow, Ardrossan, Gourock, Dundee and Scapa Flow; further recognises that the main influx of Poles during the war occurred following the collapse of France in 1940 when some 30,000 Polish troops were evacuated to the United Kingdom and were stationed in Scotland, many of whom settled here; notes that a Polish house was organised in Edinburgh by the British Council to help the Polish community socially and educationally at this time; celebrates not just the wartime links but the long historical connection between Scotland

and Poland, which includes upwards of 40,000 Scots migrating to Poland during the 17th century, and applauds the work of many organisations, including the Polish Institute and Sikorski Museum and the Scottish Polish Cultural Association, for helping to develop awareness of the historical connections, promote cultural understanding and foster strong relations between modern generations of Scots and Poles.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

No. 28 Thursday 29 October 2009

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Influenza A(H1N1).

2. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Public Health and Sport (Shona Robison) made a statement and answered questions on Elder Abuse.

3. Marine (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S3M-4969—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Marine (Scotland) Bill.

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

4. Marine (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S3M-4518—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Marine (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rules 9.12.3(b)(ii) and (iii) and 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

7. Themed Question Time: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning, and on Europe, External Affairs and Culture were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

8. The Scottish Economy: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5071—That the Parliament recognises the impact of the recession on Scotland and notes the actions that the Scottish Government is taking to support jobs and communities, strengthen education and skills and invest in innovation and industries of the future to ensure that the nation is both protected from the worst of the downturn and well placed to take advantage of any recovery.

Andy Kerr moved amendment S3M-5071.3 to motion S3M-5071—

Leave out from "recognises" to end and insert—

"notes the concern of Scotland's business organisations that the Scottish Government's budget fails to prioritise sustainable economic growth, as the Scottish Government has made substantial cuts to the enterprise, tourism, regeneration and housing budgets and has decided to cancel the Glasgow Airport Rail Link, a decision that was taken without prior consultation, despite the fact that it is an infrastructure project of national importance; believes that all of these decisions compound the failure of the Scottish Futures Trust to deliver capital investment, to the detriment of jobs and infrastructure, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward new proposals to create jobs, increase infrastructure investment and grow the Scottish economy."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 48, Against 67, Abstentions 2).

Derek Brownlee moved amendment S3M-5071.1 to motion S3M-5071—

Insert at end—

"; further recognises the need to support existing and new businesses to create jobs; regrets the historic underperformance of the Scottish economy in new business creation; welcomes the positive and timely impact of the significant business rate reductions for small and medium-sized businesses and the Town Centre Regeneration Fund, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with all other levels of government and with the business community to do more to help raise the level of new business start-ups in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 52, Abstentions 1).

Jeremy Purvis moved amendment S3M-5071.2 to motion S3M-5071—

Leave out from "recognises" to end and insert—

"; believes that it is in the best interests of the Scottish economy to encourage a vibrant and competitive banking sector by separating the investment and retail functions of the biggest banks and giving customers and businesses the choice of smaller and more secure banks, for example by bringing the Bank of Scotland home to Scotland as a low-risk high street bank that serves the needs of local people and businesses."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 99, Abstentions 0).

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S3M-5071.4 to motion S3M-5071—

Insert at end—

"; believes that the Scottish Government should be supporting only those projects that can promote true sustainability in the long term such as public transport, energy efficiency, low-carbon technologies, including renewable energy and its required infrastructure such as vital grid upgrades, and accepts that the benefits of a low-carbon economy must be achieved in a manner that ensures fairer distribution of wealth and opportunity and promotes wellbeing in the broadest sense, instead of continuing to promote an economy that is still based on ever more unsustainable levels of ecological and financial debt."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 3, Against 114, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 54, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the impact of the recession on Scotland and notes the actions that the Scottish Government is taking to support jobs and communities, strengthen education and skills and invest in innovation and industries of the future to ensure that the nation is both protected from the worst of the downturn and well placed to take advantage of any recovery; further recognises the need to support existing and new businesses to create jobs; regrets the historic underperformance of the Scottish economy in new business creation; welcomes the positive and timely impact of the significant business rate reductions for small and medium-sized businesses and the Town Centre Regeneration Fund, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with all other levels of government and with the business community to do more to help raise the level of new business start-ups in Scotland.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4 and 8 as noted above.

10. New Secondary School for North East Fife: The Parliament debated S3M-4110 in the name of Ted Brocklebank—That the Parliament believes that the children, parents and communities of Tay Bridgehead in north-east Fife require a new secondary school and community facility in addition to the proposed single site at Madras College; highlights that the campaign for a new Tay Bridgehead school has been ongoing for more than half a century; considers, in light of recent leaked figures, that the proposed new Madras College will not be big enough to accommodate all the pupils, including those from the Tay Bridgehead area; notes that currently around 850 pupils from the Tay Bridgehead and Leuchars area have to be bussed to school and that this has affected their education and involvement in school activities, as has been the case for generations; congratulates *The Courier*, *Fife Herald* and *St Andrews Citizen* for highlighting the growing public support for a Tay Bridgehead school, and supports all those involved in the campaign.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

No. 29 Wednesday 4 November 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Michael Hutson, Parish Priest, St Andrew's, Rothesay, Isle of Bute led Time for Reflection.

2. Scotland's National Parks: The Minister for Environment (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S3M-5110—That the Parliament commends the contribution that Scotland's two national parks make to sustainable social and economic development and to delivering the Greener Scotland agenda; notes the outcome of the National Parks Strategic Review, and welcomes the proposal to set up a National Parks Strategy group to guide future strategy for Scotland's national parks.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S3M-5110.1 to motion S3M-5110—

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

> "and believes that it should explore the potential for establishing new national parks, including in marine and coastal areas."

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

John Scott moved amendment S3M-5110.2 to motion S3M-5110—

Insert at end—

> "while also welcoming the reduction in the size of the boards of the National Park Authorities, thereby producing greater efficiencies by way of reducing running costs, and emphasising that the proposed National Parks Strategy group must have a clear timescale of operation and well defined sense of purpose in its objectives."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 51, Abstentions 0. Amendment disagreed to on casting vote).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S3M-5110.3 to motion S3M-5110—

Insert at end—

> "; celebrates the success of the boards of the National Parks in giving a voice to local people in managing their own environment, and calls for early consideration to be given to increasing the directly elected presence on boards."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 37, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament commends the contribution that Scotland's two national parks make to sustainable social and

economic development and to delivering the Greener Scotland agenda; notes the outcome of the National Parks Strategic Review, and welcomes the proposal to set up a National Parks Strategy group; believes that it should explore the potential for establishing new national parks, including in marine and coastal areas; celebrates the success of the boards of the National Parks in giving a voice to local people in managing their own environment, and calls for early consideration to be given to increasing the directly elected presence on boards.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) made a statement and answered questions on Making Skills Work for Scotland: ScotAction.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5113—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 5 November 2009—

After

2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing

Insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Sex Offenders

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5114—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 11 November 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Historic Environment – A Unique Resource for our Economy and our People
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 12 November 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Central Scotland Green Network
11.40 am	General Question Time

12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Community Fire Safety in Scotland
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 18 November 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Arbitration (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 19 November 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools Consultation (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5115—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Marine (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 4 December 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5116—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. Don't Derail GARL: The Parliament debated S3M-4882 in the name of Bill Butler—That the Parliament regrets the proposal in the SNP government's draft budget, published on 17 September 2009, to drop the Glasgow Airport Rail Link (GARL) project; considers that the proposed cut is short-sighted, given that a new airport rail link would provide Glasgow with a direct connection to three international airports and would contribute in a positive fashion to the economic development of Glasgow and west central Scotland, especially at this difficult time; believes that the rail link is an indispensable component of a modern 21st century transport infrastructure for the whole of Scotland; considers that GARL will boost public transport and reduce the number of car journeys to the airport; further considers that the promise to have GARL in place was a vital consideration in the awarding of the 2014 Commonwealth Games to Glasgow, and hopes that, in the course of the budget process, wiser counsel prevails.

10. Motion without Notice: Bill Butler 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 6.09 pm.

No. 30 Thursday 5 November 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Supporting Families: Elizabeth Smith moved S3M-5112—That the Parliament considers that the family is the natural building block of our society; notes the significant pressures facing families in Scotland today arising from relationship breakdown, poverty, unemployment and substance abuse; regrets that one in four Scottish children is growing up in a single-parent household and that 137,000 Scottish children have no parent in work, and believes that action is required to improve parenting support, to expand the role of health visitors, to fully harness the voluntary sector in this work and to recognise marriage in the tax and benefits system.

The Minister for Children and Early Years (Adam Ingram) moved amendment S3M-5112.1 to motion S3M-5112—

Leave out from "regrets" to end and insert—

> "believes that the Scottish Government should focus on addressing the impact of the recession and take steps to ease the burden on families; recognises that long-term relationships provide stability in many families and acknowledges the status of marriage in society, and believes that the needs and best interests of the child should always be at the centre of policies to support and promote stable families and reflect the reality of family life in Scotland."

Des McNulty moved amendment S3M-5112.1.1 to amendment S3M-5112.1—

Insert at end—

> "and urges the Scottish Government to prioritise support for parents and extended families, ensuring that evaluation of these services is geared towards improving the quality and range of support that can be offered."

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-5112.1.2 to amendment S3M-5112.1—

Insert at end—

> ", and notes the valuable role of the voluntary sector in the delivery of services to children, parents and families, particularly those in vulnerable or disadvantaged circumstances."

After debate, amendment S3M-5112.1.1 was agreed to (DT).

Amendment S3M-5112.1.2 was agreed to (DT).

Amendment S3M-5112.1, as amended, was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 87, Against 15, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 87, Against 15, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament considers that the family is the natural building block of our society; notes the significant pressures facing families in Scotland today arising from relationship breakdown, poverty, unemployment and substance abuse; believes that the Scottish Government should focus on addressing the impact of the recession and take steps to ease the burden on families; recognises that long-term relationships provide stability in many families and acknowledges the status of marriage in society; believes that the needs and best interests of the child should always be at the centre of policies to support and promote stable families and reflect the reality of family life in Scotland; urges the Scottish Government to prioritise support for parents and extended families, ensuring that evaluation of these services is geared towards improving the quality and range of support that can be offered, and notes the valuable role of the voluntary sector in the delivery of services to children, parents and families, particularly those in vulnerable or disadvantaged circumstances.

2. Minimum Pricing of Alcohol: Murdo Fraser moved S3M-5118—That the Parliament recognises that alcohol misuse cost Scottish society an estimated £2.25 billion in 2006-07, with almost one in three men and one in five women exceeding the recommended maximum level of consumption per week; believes that Scotland needs to examine its complex relationship with alcohol; further believes that to address this problem action needs to be taken that is properly targeted, effective, evidence based, and legally competent, and, accordingly, rejects the Scottish Government policy of minimum pricing on the basis that it will penalise responsible drinkers and damage Scotland's vital drinks industry.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S3M-5118.2 to motion S3M-5118—

Leave out from "action" to end and insert—

> "effective enforcement of existing laws is needed, as is further action that is properly targeted, effective, evidence-based and legally competent, and, accordingly, is willing to examine, consider and debate all evidence and representations presented to it in seeking support for minimum pricing and the other measures in the Bill that will be introduced later in 2009."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 58, Abstentions 0).

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S3M-5118.1 to motion S3M-5118—

Leave out from "rejects" to end and insert—

> "looks forward to considering the evidence of all the different approaches that can help to tackle the misuse of alcohol, and urges the Scottish Government to share the substance of all of the legal advice obtained."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 70, Abstentions 0).

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-5118.3 to motion S3M-5118—

Insert at end—

> "and fails to recognise the role of individual responsibility or meet the key test of bringing about fundamental, rather than marginal, cultural change".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 74, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 74, Abstentions 1).

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) made a statement and answered questions on Sex Offenders.

7. Autumn Fisheries Negotiations: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead), moved S3M-5119—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's commitment to secure a fair deal at the forthcoming EU fisheries negotiations and to continue seeking radical and urgent changes to EU regulations to help cut discards and improve fisheries conservation and the industry's profitability; calls for Scotland's fishermen's growing reputation for innovative fisheries conservation to be given due recognition, and notes the European Commission Green Paper on the Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, which recognises the failures of the Common Fisheries Policy.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S3M-5119.2 to motion S3M-5119—

Insert at end—

> "welcomes the meeting of Inter Regional Advisory Council members, stakeholders and fisheries ministers from across the United Kingdom in Edinburgh this week; notes the growing support for ecosystem-based regional fisheries management amongst fisheries experts and interests, and agrees that the Scottish Government should put in place effective measures to support Scottish fishing communities in light of the outcomes of last year's fisheries negotiations and the ongoing recession."

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

John Scott moved amendment S3M-5119.1 to motion S3M-5119—

Insert at end—

> ", and believes that, in that context, a more regionally responsible approach to fisheries management is required and that, in order to achieve this, the Scottish Government and HM Government must work together in the interests of a sustainable Scottish fishing industry."

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

Liam McArthur moved amendment S3M-5119.3 to motion S3M-5119—

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

> "recognises the need for a complete overhaul of the Common Fisheries Policy and action to address the environmental and economic folly of discards; believes, however, that the Government's immediate priority must be to tackle the current crippling situation facing Scotland's fishing fleet and the prospect of further cuts in effort and quotas, and therefore urges the Scottish Government to work urgently and constructively with the fishing industry and the UK Government on priorities for the forthcoming EU fisheries negotiations to secure the best possible outcome for the Scottish fleet and the longer term sustainability of fish stocks."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 87, Abstentions 2).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 100, Against 1, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's commitment to secure a fair deal at the forthcoming EU fisheries negotiations and to continue seeking radical and urgent changes to EU regulations to help cut discards and improve fisheries conservation and the industry's profitability; calls for Scotland's fishermen's growing reputation for innovative fisheries conservation to be given due recognition, and notes the European Commission Green Paper on the Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, which recognises the failures of the Common Fisheries Policy; welcomes the meeting of Inter Regional Advisory Council members, stakeholders and fisheries ministers from across the United Kingdom in Edinburgh this week; notes the growing support for ecosystem-based regional fisheries management amongst fisheries experts and interests, and agrees that the Scottish Government should put in place effective measures to support Scottish fishing communities in light of the outcomes of last year's fisheries negotiations and the ongoing recession, and believes that, in that context, a more regionally responsible approach to fisheries management is required and that, in order to achieve this, the Scottish Government and HM Government must work together in the interests of a sustainable Scottish fishing industry.

8. Committee Membership: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5136—That the Parliament agrees that Christina

McKelvie be appointed to replace Bill Wilson as a member of the Equal Opportunities Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Committee Membership: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5137—That the Parliament agrees that—

Rhona Brankin be appointed to replace Charlie Gordon as a member of the European and External Relations Committee;

Tom McCabe be appointed to replace Jackie Baillie as a member of the Finance Committee;

Malcolm Chisholm be appointed to replace James Kelly as a member of the Finance Committee;

James Kelly be appointed to replace Paul Martin as a member of the Justice Committee;

Rhona Brankin be appointed to replace Marlyn Glen as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Margaret Curran be appointed to replace Tom McCabe as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee;

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Malcolm Chisholm as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Substitution on Committees: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5138—That the Parliament agrees that—

Dave Thompson be appointed to replace Andrew Welsh as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee;

Stewart Maxwell be appointed to replace Kenneth Gibson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance Committee;

Bill Wilson be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Substitution on Committees: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5139—That the Parliament agrees that—

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

Margaret Curran be appointed to replace Paul Martin as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Rhona Brankin be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as noted above.

13. Conduct of Inquiries into Fatalities at Level Crossings: The Parliament debated S3M-4986 in the name of Willie Coffey—That the Parliament regrets the continuing loss of life at railway level crossings, most recently at Halkirk in Caithness and, in January 2009, at Gatehead in Kilmarnock and Loudoun; notes the large number of organisations involved in the investigation of rail accidents and incidents in Scotland, the Rail Accident Investigation Branch, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, the British Transport Police, Scotland's eight police forces and the Office of Rail Regulation, and considers that, following the Review of Fatal Accident Inquiry Legislation being conducted by Lord Cullen, a modernised system of fatal accident inquiries can contribute to greater coordination and scrutiny of any inquiries, including the implementation of any recommendations, by whichever agency, following such tragic incidents.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

No.31 Wednesday 11 November 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Air Vice-Marshal Peter W Mills, Royal Air Force led Time for Reflection.

2. Scotland's Historic Environment – A Unique Resource for our Economy and our People: The Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution (Michael Russell) moved S3M-5160—That the Parliament welcomes the enthusiasm, passion and co-operation shown by all of the participants at the first Summit for the Built and Historic Environment held at the Bute Hall in Glasgow on Tuesday 3 November 2009 and recognises the valuable resource for the Scottish people and economy represented by Scotland's rich and varied heritage.

Ted Brocklebank moved amendment S3M-5160.1 to motion S3M-5160—

Insert at end—

> "; particularly commends recent initiatives to save the nation's buildings at risk, involving bodies such as Historic Scotland, the National Trust for Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund, and welcomes the continuing and vital involvement in this restoration work of private individuals and the voluntary sector."

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

Iain Smith moved amendment S3M-5160.2 to motion S3M-5160—

Insert at end—

> "; looks forward to hearing a comprehensive account of the discussions that took place at the summit, and encourages the Scottish Government to work constructively with Historic Scotland and the National Trust for Scotland and to develop relationships with the non-governmental sector to ensure the sustainability of Scotland's built environment and to maintain and improve public access to it."

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 enthusiasm, passion and co-operation shown by all of the participants at the first Summit for the Built and Historic Environment held at the Bute Hall in Glasgow on Tuesday 3 November 2009 and recognises the valuable resource for the Scottish people and economy represented by Scotland's rich and varied heritage; particularly commends recent initiatives to save the nation's buildings at risk, involving bodies such as Historic Scotland, the National Trust for Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund; welcomes the continuing and vital involvement in this restoration work of private individuals and the voluntary sector; looks forward to hearing a comprehensive account of the discussions

that took place at the summit, and encourages the Scottish Government to work constructively with Historic Scotland and the National Trust for Scotland and to develop relationships with the non-governmental sector to ensure the sustainability of Scotland's built environment and to maintain and improve public access to it.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5174—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 12 November 2009—

after

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Clostridium difficile outbreak at Ninewells Hospital

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5163—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 18 November 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Sectarianism Strategy
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Arbitration (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 19 November 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Schools Consultation (Scotland) Bill

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 25 November 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 26 November 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

(b) that the deadline for lodging questions for First Minister's Question Time on 7 January 2010 shall be 2.00 pm on Tuesday 5 January 2010;

(c) that the period for members to submit their names for selection for Question Times on 7 January 2010 ends at 12 noon on 16 December 2009;

(d) that the deadline for lodging questions for Question Times on 7 January 2010 shall be 12 noon on 23 December 2009; and

(e) that the period for members to submit their names for selection for Question Times on 14 January 2010 ends at 12 noon on 23 December 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Committee Membership: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5164—That the Parliament agrees that Marlyn Glen be

appointed to replace Des McNulty as a member of the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Office of the Clerk: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5165—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on 29, 30 and 31 December 2009.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Sconestone: The Parliament debated S3M-4788 in the name of Linda Fabiani—That the Parliament welcomes the initiation of the First Keeper of the Sconestone, the Reverend Neil Galbraith, and the historic associations that the Sconestone has with the ancient traditions and symbols of Scotland; congratulates Hunter Primary School in East Kilbride on entering into the spirit of the ethos of the stone by creating a kindness tree to mark the day, 4 September 2009, when the school hosted the Sconestone prior to its travels around the globe to promote kindness to others as a value that Scots seek to uphold, and congratulates sculptor Warren MacLeod on his design, inspired by ancient Scottish orbs first used by the Scots' earliest ancestors, and the concept of using Scottish symbolism and values to stimulate acts of kindness in people around the world.

The meeting closed at 5.21 pm.

No. 32 Thursday 12 November 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Clostridium difficile outbreak at Ninewells Hospital.

2. Central Scotland Green Network: The Minister for Environment (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S3M-5173—That the Parliament recognises and supports the significant contribution that the Central Scotland Green Network can make to the quality of life of the three million people living in the central belt, not just through environmental and social benefits, such as improving habitat networks, enhancing landscapes, mitigating climate change, improving health and wellbeing and stimulating educational and cultural activity, outdoor recreation and community involvement, but also through increasing economic benefits, such as business development, urban regeneration and derelict land restoration.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S3M-5173.1 to motion S3M-5173—

Insert at end—

> ", and believes that there is a need for cooperation among the Scottish Government, local authorities and agencies and groups working in the area to ensure that maximum opportunities are delivered from the network."

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

Alison McInnes moved amendment S3M-5173.2 to motion S3M-5173—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the view of Forestry Commission Scotland that, without additional resources to invest in the Central Scotland Green Network, it will be difficult to deliver transformational change on the ground, and calls on the Scottish Government to clarify within the next six weeks its funding and delivery intentions for all the national developments in the National Planning Framework for Scotland 2 and how they link to the Scottish Government's current expenditure proposals."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises and supports the significant contribution that the Central Scotland Green Network can make to the quality of life of the three million people living in the central belt, not just through environmental and social benefits, such as improving habitat networks, enhancing landscapes, mitigating climate change, improving health and wellbeing and stimulating educational and cultural activity, outdoor

recreation and community involvement, but also through increasing economic benefits, such as business development, urban regeneration and derelict land restoration, and believes that there is a need for cooperation among the Scottish Government, local authorities and agencies and groups working in the area to ensure that maximum opportunities are delivered from the network.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Justice and Law Officers and Rural Affairs and the Environment were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

6. The Future of Community Fire Safety in Scotland: The Minister for Community Safety (Fergus Ewing) moved S3M-5172—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's commitment to working in partnership with local government and the fire and rescue services to reduce fires and fire deaths in Scotland and that recommendations in the Scotland Together community fire safety study will contribute to a continued partnership approach to fire prevention.

John Lamont moved amendment S3M-5172.1 to motion S3M-5172—

Insert at end—

> "and calls on the Scottish fire and rescue authorities to consider the benefits of joint working."

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 Scottish Government's commitment to working in partnership with local government and the fire and rescue services to reduce fires and fire deaths in Scotland and that recommendations in the Scotland Together community fire safety study will contribute to a continued partnership approach to fire prevention, and calls on the Scottish fire and rescue authorities to consider the benefits of joint working.

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

8. Citizens Advice Scotland Debt Findings: The Parliament debated S3M-5081 in the name of Jackie Baillie—That the Parliament welcomes the new research findings by Citizens Advice Scotland that set out the barriers and

problems faced by vulnerable groups such as lone parents, older people, young people and sick and disabled people in Scotland in relation to debt as well as creditor behaviour; notes that the findings show that four in 10 clients have gone without essentials in order to try to cope with their debt, while one in four clients has borrowed further credit to pay existing debt; notes that two fifths of debt clients reported being pressurised or harassed by their creditors; further notes that two thirds of debt clients said that they would consider going bankrupt in order to manage their debt; believes that schemes such as the Low Income Low Asset (LILA) scheme and the Debt Arrangement Scheme (DAS) should be made fully accessible to debtors who are stuck in a cycle of debt and that the £100 fee for accessing the LILA route into bankruptcy should be abolished as only one in five clients said they could unconditionally afford it; further believes that more affordable mainstream credit should be made available to low-income groups; commends the work of the Citizens Advice Bureau in Dumbarton and bureaux across Scotland in providing free, impartial and confidential frontline advice to all who need it, and would welcome the provision of sustained funding for agencies such as Citizens Advice in order to address the growing demand for such advice.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

No.33 Wednesday 18 November 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1 Time for Reflection: Rev Stephen Brown, Fraserburgh United Reformed Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5219—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Arbitration (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: 20 minutes
Groups 3 to 5: 35 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Community Safety (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on Sectarianism Strategy.

4. Arbitration (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, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

5. Arbitration (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved S3M-5176—That the Parliament agrees that the Arbitration (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5223—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 25 November 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Renewable Heat Action Plan
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Learning About Scotland and its History

followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Child Poverty Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 26 November 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Local Government Finance Settlement
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Continuation of Stage 1 Debate: Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 2 December 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 3 December 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time

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

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5216—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Water Environment (Groundwater and Priority Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. Increasing Opportunities for Rural Athletes: The Parliament debated S3M-4762 in the name of Jamie Stone—That the Parliament notes that, as part of the *Reaching Higher* revised national sports strategy, launched on 8 March 2007, the Scottish Government committed itself to achieving increasing participation and to improving performance in sporting activities; commends the Scottish Government's continuing commitment to delivering equal opportunities for all regardless of personal circumstances; is concerned, however, that such equality has not been achieved in the field of sport, in that the careers of promising young athletes from remote areas, such as Caithness, are being held back by the high financial costs incurred in travelling to and participating in national sporting events, and would welcome the availability of funding for athletes from remote areas and their families to offset the considerable costs of pursuing their sporting goals.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

No.34 Thursday 19 November 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Business Motion: David McLetchie, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5231—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Bill, debate on the group 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:

Group 1: 35 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. Tackling Clostridium difficile: Jackie Baillie moved S3M-5221—That the Parliament commends all NHS staff for their efforts in the fight against Clostridium difficile; recognises that significant challenges remain in reducing the number of deaths from Clostridium difficile in all NHS board areas; calls on the Scottish Government to establish a more robust inspection regime that provides for an immediate inspection of any hospital at which there is an ongoing outbreak to provide advice and ensure that guidelines are properly followed; considers that the inspectors should have the power to close wards, or any other part of the NHS estate, that might contribute to the spread of infection; regrets the delay by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing in making matters public following the outbreak at Ninewells Hospital; believes that patients, relatives and the public have a key role to play in preventing the spread of Clostridium difficile, and further believes that there should be a single website, updated in real time, showing the performance of every hospital in Scotland and guidance provided to NHS boards on reporting outbreaks immediately.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S3M-5221.1 to motion S3M-5221—

Leave out from "commends" to end and insert—

> "agrees that tackling Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) must continue to be a top priority for the Scottish Government; notes the range of actions that are now in place to drive down infections, backed by an investment in excess of £50 million; welcomes the establishment of an independent Healthcare Environment Inspectorate that has begun its programme of announced and unannounced visits to all acute hospitals over the next three years; acknowledges that the establishment of a public inquiry into the events at the Vale of Leven Hospital last year will ensure that any additional actions are identified to help prevent such a tragedy happening again; further acknowledges that the HAI Taskforce has fully considered the Labour Party 15-point action plan and has agreed to further consider those measures not already included in its current three-year work programme; recognises the progress that has been made on a national staff

uniform for NHS Scotland; further notes that the Scottish Government has agreed to pilot approaches to electronic bed management and tracking infections and will fully evaluate these pilots and take whatever action is appropriate, and further notes that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing will continue to ensure that systems and processes for the notification and management of outbreaks are improved in light of experience."

Ross Finnie moved amendment S3M-5221.1.1 to amendment S3M-5221.1—

Insert at end—

", and calls on the Scottish Government to review the remit of the public inquiry currently being conducted by Lord MacLean so as to require that inquiry to consider the circumstances of other cases of Clostridium difficile in hospitals across Scotland to verify that the measures taken by the Scottish Government are sufficient to meet the needs of all Scottish hospitals."

After debate, amendment S3M-5221.1.1 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

Amendment S3M-5221.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 43, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 43, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament agrees that tackling Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) must continue to be a top priority for the Scottish Government; notes the range of actions that are now in place to drive down infections, backed by an investment in excess of £50 million; welcomes the establishment of an independent Healthcare Environment Inspectorate that has begun its programme of announced and unannounced visits to all acute hospitals over the next three years; acknowledges that the establishment of a public inquiry into the events at the Vale of Leven Hospital last year will ensure that any additional actions are identified to help prevent such a tragedy happening again; further acknowledges that the HAI Taskforce has fully considered the Labour Party 15-point action plan and has agreed to further consider those measures not already included in its current three-year work programme; recognises the progress that has been made on a national staff uniform for NHS Scotland; further notes that the Scottish Government has agreed to pilot approaches to electronic bed management and tracking infections and will fully evaluate these pilots and take whatever action is appropriate, and further notes that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing will continue to ensure that systems and processes for the notification and management of outbreaks are improved in light of experience.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Schools (Consultation) (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 and 12.

Amendment 13 (and as a consequence amendment 13A) was not moved.

7. Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-5175—That the Parliament agrees that the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

8. Substitution on Committees: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5228—That the Parliament agrees that Sandra White be appointed to replace Jamie Hepburn as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Deafblind Scotland: The Parliament debated S3M-4738 in the name of Margaret Mitchell—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Deafblind Scotland, based in Lenzie, which seeks to enable Scots who are both deaf and blind to receive the support and recognition that they require to be equal citizens; notes with concern the difficulties faced by deafblind people in freely accessing public transport due to the varying restrictions placed by local authorities on concessionary travel for guide communicators who provide professional communication and guiding support, and believes that cooperation among all relevant bodies will ensure that deafblind citizens can enjoy full access to public transport.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

No. 35 Wednesday 25 November 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Tom McWhirter, Minister for Old Luce and New Luce Parishes, Wigtownshire led Time for Reflection.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) made a statement and answered questions on Renewable Heat Action Plan.

3. Learning About Scotland and its History: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-5266—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Scotland's children and young people in schools to a successful Year of Homecoming; acknowledges the importance of learning about Scotland's heritage, history and culture and place in the world, and welcomes the recent launch of Scotland's History online, a world-leading online resource from Learning and Teaching Scotland, which draws on resources from the National Galleries of Scotland, National Museums Scotland, the National Library of Scotland, the National Archives of Scotland and other sources.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S3M-5266.2 to motion S3M-5266—

Insert at end—

> "and, following concerns expressed by School Leaders Scotland and others over the Curriculum for Excellence, asks ministers to report to the Parliament on the place of history in the developing curriculum."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 101, Against 0, Abstentions 16).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S3M-5266.1 to motion S3M-5266—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "notes the recent launch of Scotland's History online and regrets any attempts to promote a nationalist agenda through the use of public resources and the teaching of history."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 46, Abstentions 43).

Hugh O'Donnell moved amendment S3M-5266.3 to motion S3M-5266—

Insert at end—

> "; reiterates its belief that history should be taught without political interference; recognises that the effective teaching of history and all other subjects requires teachers to be equipped with the necessary resources and training, and calls on the Scottish

> Government to provide urgent clarity over the substance and implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence and the changes to Scotland's national qualifications."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 72, Against 1, Abstentions 46).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 0, Abstentions 15).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Scotland's children and young people in schools to a successful Year of Homecoming; acknowledges the importance of learning about Scotland's heritage, history and culture and place in the world, and welcomes the recent launch of Scotland's History online, a world-leading online resource from Learning and Teaching Scotland, which draws on resources from the National Galleries of Scotland, National Museums Scotland, the National Library of Scotland, the National Archives of Scotland and other sources; following concerns expressed by School Leaders Scotland and others over the Curriculum for Excellence, asks ministers to report to the Parliament on the place of history in the developing curriculum; reiterates its belief that history should be taught without political interference; recognises that the effective teaching of history and all other subjects requires teachers to be equipped with the necessary resources and training, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide urgent clarity over the substance and implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence and the changes to Scotland's national qualifications.

4. Child Poverty Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S3M-5267—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Child Poverty Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 11 June 2009 to make provision within the legislative competence of the Parliament and to alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers in respect of the duties to develop and lay a Scottish strategy to eradicate child poverty before the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Mary Mulligan moved amendment S3M-5267.1 to motion S3M-5267—

Insert at end—

> "and, in so doing, regrets that the Scottish Government will not be placing a duty on local authorities to meet the agreed targets for reducing child poverty, given their partnership role in tackling child poverty, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to review the single outcome agreements currently available to ascertain whether local authorities have developed a child poverty strategy that will contribute to Scottish and UK targets aimed at abolishing child poverty and, if not, to return to the Scottish Parliament with a proposal to place a duty on local authorities to do so."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 74, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5270—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 26 November 2009—

after

2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Healthcare Environment Inspectorate Report

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5271—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 2 December 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Safer Lives: Changed Lives – Working Together to End Violence Against Women
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 3 December 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Liberal Democrats Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Getting it Right for Every Child
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 9 December 2009	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 10 December 2009	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

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

8. World Aids Day and Annie Lennox: The Parliament debated S3M-5159 in the name of Jack McConnell—That the Parliament recognises the importance of World AIDS Day on 1 December 2009 and its aim of highlighting the challenges and consequences of the HIV epidemic around the world, particularly the impact on development in sub-Saharan Africa; acknowledges that UNAIDS estimates that there are now 33.2 million people living with HIV, including 2.5 million children; notes that around half of all people who become infected with HIV do so before they are 25 and die before they are 35; congratulates all those individuals and organisations in Scotland that campaign to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS and provide practical support to HIV/AIDS victims, wherever they live; congratulates, in particular, Annie Lennox on the continued success of her SING campaign, which will be two years old on 1 December, and believes that positive consideration should be

given to her recent offer to support the Scottish Parliament in its international development work, with an ambassadorial role.

9. Motion without Notice: Jack McConnell 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 5.55 pm.

No. 36 Thursday 26 November 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on Local Government Finance Settlement.

2. Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-5177—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Europe, External Affairs and Culture and on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Healthcare Environment Inspectorate Report.

7. Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill: The Parliament continued debating the general principles of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill.

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

8. Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Minister for Community Safety (Fergus Ewing) moved S3M-4544—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b)(i), (ii) or (iii) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Establishment of Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5284—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill Committee;

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill;

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn;

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

Membership: Nanette Milne, Shirley-Anne Somerville, David Stewart.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

11. Votes for Women: The Parliament debated S3M-4644 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville—That the Parliament welcomes the new exhibition, *Votes for Women: The Women's Suffrage Movement in Edinburgh*, at the Museum of Edinburgh from 31 July 2009 to 9 January 2010; notes that the exhibition uses photos and artefacts to chart the long struggle to win the vote, which was eventually granted to all women in 1928; further notes that at the height of the campaign in October 1909 a grand pageant was held in Edinburgh and to honour its 100 year anniversary and history of women's activism a re-enactment march will take place on 10 October 2009; encourages all women to join in the parade in honour of all suffragettes who fought hard for all sisters to have a free vote; congratulates the Gude Cause, based at the Edinburgh Peace and Justice Centre, for organising the march and complementary events, and further notes that more information can be found at www.gudecause.org.uk.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.

No. 37 Wednesday 2 December 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev John Forbes, Retired Church of Scotland Parish Minister, Banchory led Time for Reflection.

2. Safer Lives: Changed Lives - Working Together to End Violence Against Women: The Minister for Housing and Communities (Alex Neil) moved S3M-5307—That the Parliament is pleased to reaffirm its commitment to ending violence against women; supports the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence and its theme this year of Commit – Act – Demand: we can end violence against women!; celebrates the commitment of partners across Scotland, including the voluntary sector, local authorities, the police, NHS boards and others, to work together to end violence against women; acknowledges the importance of the shared understanding developed through the Safer Lives: Changed Lives strategic approach, and welcomes the progress that has been made to date on tackling violence against women in Scotland, including the groundbreaking work to involve young people who have experienced domestic abuse as expert advisers.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S3M-5307.2 to motion S3M-5307—

Insert at end—

> "and regrets that a report on the implementation of the first round of single outcome agreements has not yet been published, given the concerns of Scottish Women's Aid about the level of provision across Scotland; believes that the strategy of protection, provision and prevention remains central to the tackling of violence against women, and agrees that the Scottish Government should produce a joint statement from across its directorates to ensure that all its key policies are tested against their impact on women facing violence."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 0, Abstentions 59).

Bill Aitken moved amendment S3M-5307.1 to motion S3M-5307—

Insert at end—

> "and calls on the Scottish Government to consider, where practical, extending the principle of domestic violence courts throughout 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 is pleased to reaffirm its commitment to ending violence against women; supports the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence and its theme this year of Commit – Act – Demand: we can end violence against women!; celebrates the

commitment of partners across Scotland, including the voluntary sector, local authorities, the police, NHS boards and others, to work together to end violence against women; acknowledges the importance of the shared understanding developed through the Safer Lives: Changed Lives strategic approach, and welcomes the progress that has been made to date on tackling violence against women in Scotland, including the groundbreaking work to involve young people who have experienced domestic abuse as expert advisers; regrets that a report on the implementation of the first round of single outcome agreements has not yet been published, given the concerns of Scottish Women's Aid about the level of provision across Scotland; believes that the strategy of protection, provision and prevention remains central to the tackling of violence against women; agrees that the Scottish Government should produce a joint statement from across its directorates to ensure that all its key policies are tested against their impact on women facing violence, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider, where practical, extending the principle of domestic violence courts throughout Scotland.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5321—That the Parliament agrees that "09:00" be substituted for "09:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 3 December 2009 to begin at 9.00 am.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5322—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 3 December 2009—

delete

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

and insert

9.00 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Appointment of Minister

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5323—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 9 December 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Further Powers for the Scottish Parliament

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

Thursday 10 December 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Climate Change
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 16 December 2009

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 17 December 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5324—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2009 Amendment Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5325—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Designation of Lead Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5326—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Alcohol etc. (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Detention of Children at Dungavel: The Parliament debated S3M-5109 in the name of Sandra White—That the Parliament expresses serious concern over figures obtained from the UK Border Agency that show that, between October 2008 and September 2009, 103 children were detained at Dungavel in Scotland; notes that, in the last five years, 889 children from 488 families throughout the United Kingdom have been held for over 28 days, thus requiring UK ministers to personally approve continued detention; considers that these figures show that, despite the welcome commitment and efforts of the previous administration and the current Scottish Government to end the practice of the detention of children at Dungavel, children and families from Glasgow and throughout Scotland are still being subjected to this unacceptable practice, and would welcome further efforts from all political parties in Scotland to ensure that this practice is ended.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

No. 38 Thursday 3 December 2009

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. Appointment of Minister: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S3M-5313—That the Parliament agrees that Michael Russell be appointed as a Minister.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 58, Against 0, Abstentions 52).

2. Education: Margaret Smith moved S3M-5334—That the Parliament regrets that for the last two years the SNP government has presided over a series of failures on a range of education indicators, including teacher numbers and class sizes; believes that there are fundamental challenges that must be addressed in order to tackle the growing crisis in Scottish education, and therefore calls on the new Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning to take immediate action to rebuild the bond of trust between central and local government and establish a constructive working relationship with local authorities so that schools can deliver the best possible outcomes for Scottish education and young people, to bring fresh impetus to the implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence and the new national qualifications, providing teachers with the clarity, training and resources that they urgently require to implement the changes, and to focus on the key issue of teacher numbers, giving new teachers the career opportunities that they deserve and delivering effective workforce planning for the future.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved amendment S3M-5334.2 to motion S3M-5334—

Leave out from "regrets" to end and insert—

> "recognises the progress of Scottish education under successive devolved administrations; further recognises the need to ensure effective delivery in every education sector in order to continue such progress; believes that the full and active participation of all stakeholders, particularly teachers, parents and pupils, and, of course, local authorities, is essential to achieving the best outcome including smaller class sizes, and agrees to continue to take such issues forward in pursuit of national educational excellence."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 47, Against 72, Abstentions 2).

Des McNulty moved amendment S3M-5334.1 to motion S3M-5334—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce a properly planned and resourced scheme for early retirement and more flexible winding down arrangements for older teachers, linked to guarantees that teachers released from the classroom will be replaced by post-probationary teachers."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 47, Abstentions 15).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S3M-5334.3 to motion S3M-5334—

Leave out from "regrets" and insert—

> "welcomes the appointment of Michael Russell to the post of Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning; believes, like the Cabinet Secretary, that 'choice and diversity are the hallmarks of a mature and confident society' in the provision of state-funded education and that Scotland can learn from successful models in other European countries such as Sweden; trusts that such creative thinking will not be stifled by the Cabinet Secretary's promotion to higher Ministerial Office, and calls upon him to implement the terms of motion S3M-3164 as passed unanimously by the Parliament on 7 January 2009 affirming the need to ensure that pupils in Scotland are properly schooled and tested in the basic skills of literacy and numeracy by the end of primary 7."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 106, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 57, Against 50, Abstentions 14).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament regrets that for the last two years the SNP government has presided over a series of failures on a range of education indicators, including teacher numbers and class sizes; believes that there are fundamental challenges that must be addressed in order to tackle the growing crisis in Scottish education; therefore calls on the new Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning to take immediate action to rebuild the bond of trust between central and local government and establish a constructive working relationship with local authorities so that schools can deliver the best possible outcomes for Scottish education and young people, to bring fresh impetus to the implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence and the new national qualifications, providing teachers with the clarity, training and resources that they urgently require to implement the changes, and to focus on the key issue of teacher numbers, giving new teachers the career opportunities that they deserve and delivering effective workforce planning for the future, and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce a properly planned and resourced scheme for early retirement and more flexible winding down arrangements for older teachers, linked to guarantees that teachers released from the classroom will be replaced by post-probationary teachers.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Getting it Right for Every Child: The Minister for Children and Early Years (Adam Ingram) moved S3M-5335—That the Parliament supports the Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) approach; commends Highland and the other pathfinder programmes for their work in developing the approach; notes progress under the eCare framework to enable secure, targeted information sharing across Scotland; welcomes the report by the University of Edinburgh on progress to date, particularly with regard to the pathfinder programme in Highland; welcomes Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education's summary report on its first round of multi-agency children's services inspections as providing a clear and comprehensive picture of how children's services are operating across Scotland, and encourages work to further develop and implement the GIRFEC approach as a means of public services and the third sector working with parents and communities to improve outcomes for children and deliver the Early Years Framework, Achieving our Potential, and Equally Well.

Karen Whitefield moved amendment S3M-5335.1 to motion S3M-5335—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the scale of the challenge described in the HMIe report, How well do we protect Scotland's children?, which states that almost half of the 30 councils inspected were assessed as weak or unsatisfactory in relation to the assessment of risks and needs; further acknowledges that the report highlights the need for improved information sharing in relation to child protection, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that sufficient resources are available for the effective delivery of the Early Years Framework, Achieving our Potential and Equally Well."

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

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) approach; commends Highland and the other pathfinder programmes for their work in developing the approach; notes progress under the eCare framework to enable secure, targeted information sharing across Scotland; welcomes the report by the University of Edinburgh on progress to date, particularly with regard to the pathfinder programme in Highland; welcomes Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education's summary report on its first round of multi-agency children's services inspections as providing a clear and comprehensive picture of how children's services are operating across Scotland; encourages work to further develop and implement the GIRFEC approach as a means of public services and the third sector working with parents and communities to improve outcomes for children and deliver the *Early Years Framework*, *Achieving our Potential*, and *Equally Well*; recognises the scale of the challenge described in the HMIe report, How well do we protect Scotland's children?, which states that almost half of the 30 councils inspected were assessed as weak or unsatisfactory in relation to the assessment of risks and needs; further acknowledges that the report highlights the need for improved information sharing in relation to child protection, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that sufficient

resources are available for the effective delivery of the *Early Years Framework*, *Achieving our Potential* and *Equally Well*.

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

8. Barred Campaign Goes Nationwide: The Parliament debated S3M-4618 in the name of George Foulkes—That the Parliament congratulates the Barred campaign, led by Mark Cooper, which seeks to improve the accessibility of licensed premises for disabled people across Edinburgh and now Scotland; recognises that the campaign has been adopted by Capability Scotland; looks forward to the campaign's development and future successes, and believes that no one should be barred from accessing a pub or club or receive a poorer standard of service because of a perceived disability.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

No.39 Wednesday 9 December 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father John Campbell, Parish of Saint Paul the Apostle, Shettleston, Glasgow led Time for Reflection.

2. Further Powers for the Scottish Parliament: The Minister for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-5365—That the Parliament welcomes the recommendations of the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution that responsibility for the law across a range of areas be devolved to the Scottish Parliament and also welcomes the recommendations for closer working between the Scottish and UK Ministers to ensure that the needs of Scotland are properly represented, and urges the UK Government to work with the Scottish Parliament to ensure that, where there is consensus, all such recommendations are implemented before the dissolution of the current UK Parliament.

Pauline McNeill moved amendment S3M-5365.1 to motion S3M-5365—

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

> "proposal to strengthen devolution for Scotland and its place within the United Kingdom through the recommendations of the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution and the subsequent UK Government white paper; recognises the efforts of Scottish Labour, the Scottish Conservatives and the Scottish Liberal Democrats and their respective UK parties in the establishment of and support for the Calman commission, and believes that, 10 years after the establishment of devolution, the purpose of the commission was to take forward a package of greater powers and better accountability for the Scottish Parliament to enhance the devolution settlement for the benefit of all Scots."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 61, Abstentions 1).

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5373—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Members' Business on Thursday 17 December 2009.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5374—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 16 December 2009

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Response to the Pre-Budget Report
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 17 December 2009

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Finance Committee Debate: Scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2010-11
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
followed by	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Wednesday 6 January 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 7 January 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time

	Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5375—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 8 January 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Committee Remit: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5376—That the Parliament agrees that the remit of the Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee be amended to—

To consider and report on (a) further and higher education, lifelong learning, schools, pre-school care, skills and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning and (b) matters relating to culture and the arts falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Culture and External Affairs.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Broadband for Rural Scotland: The Parliament debated S3M-5149 in the name of Murdo Fraser—That the Parliament notes the vital importance of good quality broadband to households and businesses in remote and rural parts of Scotland; is concerned that there is now a two-tier communication system in Scotland that is holding back business growth in rural and remote areas; notes that many rural areas of Scotland are not receiving an improved broadband service, while its cities are continually able to access a faster and better service; further notes that there are a number of telephone exchanges that are full or near to full capacity in Tayside, such as Strathardle, Fern and Menmuir; understands that there are growing concerns about the quality, speed and cost of the Scottish Government-supported Avanti service to remote and rural areas, and believes that more should be done to ensure that all parts of the country have access to good quality broadband at affordable rates.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

No.40 Thursday 10 December 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Concessionary Travel: Charlie Gordon moved S3M-5378—That the Parliament welcomes the recommendation of the *Review of the Scotland Wide Free Bus Travel Scheme for Older and Disabled People* to include seriously injured armed forces veterans to the scheme but notes with disappointment and concern the review's recommendation to disenfranchise disabled people who receive the lower rate of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) from the scheme; further notes that the review paints a worst-case scenario of the costs of including disabled people who receive the lower rate of DLA and that these costs are open to scrutiny and debate and that the review also played down the positive social impact that the scheme has on people's lives; acknowledges that denying disabled people on the lower rate of DLA access to the scheme will damage the main aims and ethos of the scheme, namely to allow disabled people improved access to services, facilities and social networks by free scheduled bus services and so promote social inclusion and improve health by promoting a more active lifestyle for disabled people; notes that previous local schemes operated in West Lothian and Strathclyde provided people on the lower rate of DLA access to concessionary travel schemes and that they supported the national scheme mirroring their eligibility criteria instead of the stringent criteria that are now adopted; welcomes disability organisations Leonard Cheshire Disability, Learning Disability Alliance Scotland (LDAS), Inclusion Scotland and many more in challenging the review's negative recommendation, and considers that disabled people's views, that the national concessionary travel scheme should include people who receive the lower rate of DLA instead of backing the unfair recommendation on eligibility from the review, should be listened to.

The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change (Stewart Stevenson) moved amendment S3M-5378.2 to motion S3M-5378—

Insert at end—

> ", and considers that if the Labour Party wishes this to be the case, it should bring forward a costed proposal to the Budget to show where the resources will be taken from to pay for this."

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

Alison McInnes moved amendment S3M-5378.1 to motion S3M-5378—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises that rural areas suffer disproportionately from bus fare increases or reduced bus services, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider extending eligibility for the national concessionary travel scheme to include older and disabled people using community transport in rural areas."

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 recommendation of the *Review of the Scotland Wide Free Bus Travel Scheme for Older and Disabled People* to include seriously injured armed forces veterans to the scheme but notes with disappointment and concern the review's recommendation to disenfranchise disabled people who receive the lower rate of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) from the scheme; further notes that the review paints a worst-case scenario of the costs of including disabled people who receive the lower rate of DLA and that these costs are open to scrutiny and debate and that the review also played down the positive social impact that the scheme has on people's lives; acknowledges that denying disabled people on the lower rate of DLA access to the scheme will damage the main aims and ethos of the scheme, namely to allow disabled people improved access to services, facilities and social networks by free scheduled bus services and so promote social inclusion and improve health by promoting a more active lifestyle for disabled people; notes that previous local schemes operated in West Lothian and Strathclyde provided people on the lower rate of DLA access to concessionary travel schemes and that they supported the national scheme mirroring their eligibility criteria instead of the stringent criteria that are now adopted; welcomes disability organisations Leonard Cheshire Disability, Learning Disability Alliance Scotland (LDAS), Inclusion Scotland and many more in challenging the review's negative recommendation; considers that disabled people's views, that the national concessionary travel scheme should include people who receive the lower rate of DLA instead of backing the unfair recommendation on eligibility from the review, should be listened to; considers that if the Labour Party wishes this to be the case, it should bring forward a costed proposal to the Budget to show where the resources will be taken from to pay for this; recognises that rural areas suffer disproportionately from bus fare increases or reduced bus services, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider extending eligibility for the national concessionary travel scheme to include older and disabled people using community transport in rural areas.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

5. Climate Change: The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change (Stewart Stevenson) moved S3M-5379—That the Parliament, having agreed unanimously on a 42% target reduction in Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 and an 80% reduction by 2050, agrees that MSPs and

Scotland as a whole must focus on the practical implementation of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009; urges that all countries bring forward the most ambitious commitments appropriate to their circumstances early in the talks; looks to participants in Copenhagen to reach a legally binding agreement at the earliest opportunity that will prevent world temperatures rising by more than 2°C, and notes that a failure to do so would threaten vulnerable countries with, for example, inundation and desertification.

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S3M-5379.1 to motion S3M-5379—

Insert at end—

> ", and further agrees that the targets set out in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 leave no room for complacency and that the Scottish targets can only be achieved with a fundamental policy shift in areas such as road building, energy generation and use and aviation expansion.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 3, Against 117, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

7. World March for Peace and Nonviolence: The Parliament debated S3M-5210 in the name of Bill Kidd—That the Parliament endorses the ideals of the World March for Peace and Nonviolence, which set off from New Zealand on UN International Day of Non-Violence on 2 October 2009 and ends in the Andes mountains on 2 January 2010, that call for an end to war, the dismantling of nuclear weapons and an end to all forms of violence including physical, economic, racial, religious, cultural, sexual and psychological; notes that the Peace Torch, which has passed across continents and been greeted by thousands of supporters including Pope Benedict XVI, who offered his blessings to the delegation, will visit the Scottish Parliament on 17 November 2009, and would welcome support for this important endeavour from all those who share these ideals.

The meeting closed at 5.31 pm.

No. 41 Wednesday 16 December 2009

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Maureen Leitch, Bourock Parish Church, Barrhead led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5420—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 16 December 2009—

After

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection – Rev Maureen Leitch, Bourock Parish Church, Barrhead
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Education

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) made a statement and answered questions on Education.

4. Scottish Government's Response to the Pre-Budget Report: The Parliament debated the Scottish Government's Response to the Pre-Budget Report.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5421—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 6 January 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Well-being
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1150 on Community Prisons
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 7 January 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Continuation of Stage 1 Debate: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 12 January 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 14 January 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5422—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 30 April 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5423—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Pharmacy Order 2010 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 7 as noted above.

9. 40 Years of the Open University: The Parliament debated S3M-5328 in the name of Claire Baker—That the Parliament congratulates the Open University on its 40th year; recognises the key role that Harold Wilson and Jennie Lee played in developing the Open University; supports the positive work that the university does in Scotland as an accessible and innovative way for people to fulfil their ambitions for lifelong learning and social mobility, providing learning opportunities to the widest possible range of people and contributing to Scotland's economic development; notes that it is now the United Kingdom's largest university, teaching almost 200,000 students a year and, since opening in 1969, it has helped over two million people realise their potential; notes the central role that part-time higher education, such as that delivered by the Open University, has to play in supporting upskilling and reskilling in Scotland’s workforce, and considers that appropriately resourced part-time flexible learning has the potential to make an even more significant contribution to supporting Scotland’s skills agenda and to promoting educational opportunity and social justice.

The meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

No.17 Thursday 17 December 2009

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. 7th Report 2009 (Session 3) of the Finance Committee on Scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2010-11: Andrew Welsh, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S3M-5405—That the Parliament notes the 7th Report 2009 (Session 3) of the Finance Committee on the scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2010-11 (SP Paper 349) and refers the report and its recommendations to the Scottish Government for consideration.

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

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

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

4. Allotments, Community Gardens and Grow-your-own Projects: The Parliament debated S3M-5087 in the name of Jim Tolson—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society in its role supporting allotment holders and community gardens in Scotland, encouraging the development of new sites, enhancing biodiversity and preserving skills in gardening; acknowledges the valuable work carried out by other organisations in the promotion of community gardens and grow-your-own projects; recognises the links between green space, activity and good health and the social, financial, environmental and health benefits of gardening and growing one's own food; highlights the need to protect and enhance green spaces, particularly in urban and deprived areas; notes that Crossford Community Council, in conjunction with Crossford Allotment Association and the Carnegie Trust, is investigating the provision of land for allotments, community gardens and social enterprise, and hopes that local authorities and other public bodies examine ways of transferring land to local communities to be used for such projects.

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Housing and Communities (Alex Neil) moved S3M-5415—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill.

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

7. Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Minister for Community Safety (Fergus Ewing) moved S3M-5061—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish

Parliament resulting from the Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b)(i) or (iii) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 6 and 7 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

No. 43 Wednesday 6 January 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Jim Cowan, Arthurlie Parish Church, Barrhead led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5450—That the Parliament agrees that "09:00" be substituted for "09:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 7 January 2010 to begin at 9.00 am.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5451—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 6 January 2010—

Delete

followed by	Health and Sport Committee Debate: Report on the Inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Well-being
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1150 on Community Prisons

And insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: The Decision on the Beauly to Denny Power Line
followed by	Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Well-being

and (b) the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 7 January 2010—

Delete

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill

And insert

9.00 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Impact of Severe Weather in Scotland
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) made a statement and answered questions on the Decision on the Beauly to Denny Power Line.

5. Report on the Inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Well-being: Christine Grahame, on behalf of the Health and Sport Committee, moved S3M-5453—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health and Sport Committee's 7th Report, 2009 (Session 3): *Report on the Inquiry into child and adolescent mental health and well-being* (SP Paper 309).

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

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5456—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 13 January 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1150 on Community Prisons
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Financial Services Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 14 January 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Attendance Allowance for People with Disabilities
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 20 January 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 21 January 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

7. Designation of Lead Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5452—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Census (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. Bausch & Lomb: The Parliament debated S3M-5401 in the name of Angela Constance—That the Parliament regrets that Bausch & Lomb is continuing to pursue closure of its manufacturing plant in Livingston; remains deeply concerned that the phased closure and transfer of production to Ireland will result in the loss of 500 jobs in Livingston; notes that the 90-day statutory consultation period ends on 14 December 2009; regrets that Bausch

& Lomb has not reconsidered its decision to close the highly successful and award-winning site in Livingston; applauds the productive, skilled and committed workforce, which has been crucial to the success and efficiency of the Livingston site; notes with sadness that the first round of redundancies will result in 45 people ceasing employment on Christmas Eve; would welcome a continuing dialogue between Bausch & Lomb and the Scottish Government with a view to both protecting jobs and supporting those who now face redundancy; notes that the phased closure of the plant will continue to afford time and opportunity to mitigate against the colossal impact on the West Lothian economy; notes that unemployment in West Lothian is at its highest in a decade, and welcomes the cross-party and community-wide support for the workforce and the determination to succeed that exists in West Lothian despite the current economic challenges.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

No. 44 Thursday 7 January 2010

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Impact of Severe Weather in Scotland.

2. Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5429—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill.

Ross Finnie moved amendment S3M-5429.1 to motion S3M-5429—

Insert at end—

> "but, in so doing, calls on the Scottish Government to remove Part 2 of the Bill at Stage 2."

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning, and on Europe, External Affairs and Culture were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Parliament continued debating the general principles of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 58, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 16, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill.

7. Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Minister for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-5150—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b)(ii) or (iii) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. Scotland's Role in National Research into Asbestos-related Diseases: The Parliament debated S3M-5391 in the name of John Park—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *National Centre for Asbestos-Related Diseases (NCARD): A Strategy Document* on 30 November 2009 by the NCARD Development Group; considers that this important document is significant for the future of research into asbestos-related illnesses and the treatment of such conditions; believes that Scottish involvement in the development of asbestos research in the United Kingdom would be beneficial; notes with deep concern that, according to the Health and Safety Executive, exposure to asbestos is the biggest single cause of work-related deaths and that the number of people dying of an asbestos-related disease is rising and is yet to peak; further notes that NHS Fife has reported that 239 people from Fife have been diagnosed with asbestos-related illnesses in the last five years; is reminded that asbestos-related disease is by no means a problem of the past; recognises the important work of support organisations across Scotland, and sends a message to victims and their families in Scotland that MSPs will continue to work to improve awareness, research and treatment of asbestos-related diseases.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

No. 45 Wednesday 13 January 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Robert Hendrie, St Luke's Church, Banknock led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5507—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 13 January 2010—

after

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection – Father Robert Hendrie, St Luke's Church, Banknock
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route

The motion was agreed to.

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

4. Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Bruce Crawford) moved S3M-5428—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill.

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

5. Petition PE1150 on Community Prisons: The Parliament debated Petition PE1150 on Community Prisons.

6. Financial Services Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5464—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Financial Services Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 November 2009, relating to the enhancement of understanding and knowledge of the public of financial matters and the ability of members of the public to manage their own financial affairs, 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).

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5508—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 20 January 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 21 January 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Water Rescue Review
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 27 January 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 28 January 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5509—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Alcohol etc. (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 7 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5510—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 29 January 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

10. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5511—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 12 March 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

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

12. Scotland's Investment Management Industry: The Parliament debated S3M-5419 in the name of David Whitton—That the Parliament recognises the heritage, international standing and continuing success of Scotland's investment management industry; is concerned by the serious risk that the industry's capacity to serve its customers by providing a choice of investment opportunities to meet their needs will be impaired by the proposed Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive, currently before the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers, and hopes that the directive will be amended so that it is proportionate, practicable and sufficiently flexible and can support the continued provision by companies in Scotland, and in particular areas such as Strathkelvin and Bearsden, of a range of investment vehicles, including investment trusts.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

No. 46 Thursday 14 January 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Report of the Literacy Commission: Des McNulty moved S3M-5512—That the Parliament welcomes the report of the Literacy Commission, set up by Labour, and its recommendations on actions needed to support the acquisition of basic literacy skills and the development of higher-order literacy-related skills; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward as a matter of priority, following discussion with the Literacy Commission and all stakeholders, a literacy action plan; notes also the successful role of trade unions in promoting literacy and numeracy among adults and the commission's support for nurture groups in primary schools in areas of disadvantage as pioneered by Glasgow City, North Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire, Clackmannanshire councils and others, and suggests that, in order to assist those children facing the biggest barriers, the Scottish Government work in partnership with local authorities serving areas with concentrations of socio-economic disadvantage to implement and assess pilot schemes that can provide continuous and systematic support for families with children in the birth to three age group.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved amendment S3M-5512.2 to motion S3M-5512—

After "literacy action plan" insert—

> "within the context of the Curriculum for Excellence, which has the aim of raising standards of literacy at every level".

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

Elizabeth Smith moved amendment S3M-5512.1 to motion S3M-5512—

Insert at end—

> ", and, in particular, recognises the need to ensure that pupils in Scotland are properly schooled and tested in the basic skills of literacy and numeracy by the end of primary seven and also to ensure that the qualifications structure better reflects the specific needs of all pupils, whether they wish to pursue courses that are more academically focused or more vocationally focused."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 102, Abstentions 1).

Hugh O'Donnell moved amendment S3M-5512.3 to motion S3M-5512—

Insert at end—

> "and make sure that these efforts produce benefits for children from low-income families wherever they live in 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 welcomes the report of the Literacy Commission, set up by Labour, and its recommendations on actions needed to support the acquisition of basic literacy skills and the development of higher-order literacy-related skills; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward as a matter of priority, following discussion with the Literacy Commission and all stakeholders, a literacy action plan within the context of the Curriculum for Excellence, which has the aim of raising standards of literacy at every level; notes also the successful role of trade unions in promoting literacy and numeracy among adults and the commission's support for nurture groups in primary schools in areas of disadvantage as pioneered by Glasgow City, North Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire, Clackmannanshire councils and others, and suggests that, in order to assist those children facing the biggest barriers, the Scottish Government work in partnership with local authorities serving areas with concentrations of socio-economic disadvantage to implement and assess pilot schemes that can provide continuous and systematic support for families with children in the birth to three age group and make sure that these efforts produce benefits for children from low-income families wherever they live in Scotland.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Attendance Allowance for People with Disabilities: The Minister for Housing and Communities (Alex Neil) moved S3M-5515—That the Parliament notes that the UK Green Paper, *Shaping the Future of Care Together,* published in June 2009, may have long-term implications for vulnerable older and disabled people in Scotland who are eligible for attendance allowance and disability living allowance as it proposes to remove the universal benefits of attendance allowance and disability living allowance and instead redesign the benefit system to meet English social policy objectives and redirect funding to pay for the provision of a National Care Service in England, while failing to give adequate consideration to the position in Scotland, and calls on HM Government to consult fully with the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament, local authorities, NHS boards and other interested parties before proceeding any further.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S3M-5515.1 to motion S3M-5515—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the opportunity afforded by the UK Government's Green Paper, *Shaping the Future of Care Together*, to contribute to the debate on issues concerning the future provision of care services; welcomes moves to address the postcode lottery of care and recognises the need for a similar debate to take place in Scotland, taking into account specific challenges and opportunities arising from a growing population of older people; notes that the consultation on the Green Paper closed in November 2009, and looks forward to ongoing dialogue with the UK Government to achieve shared objectives of ensuring that older and disabled people have fair access to good quality services and support."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 43, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 45, Abstentions 0).

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

7. Save Lesmahagow's Jubilee Hall: The Parliament debated S3M-5098 in the name of Aileen Campbell —That the Parliament notes with concern plans by South Lanarkshire Council to close and sell the Jubilee Hall in Lesmahagow; notes that this concern is shared by many members of the local community, the Community Council and various groups and users of the hall; believes that the Support the Jubilee Hall fun day, held by hall users on 31 October 2009, will further demonstrate the concern and opposition to the decision that exists locally, and considers that the hall continues to play an important function in Lesmahagow and is an important part of the town's heritage that should be preserved.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

No. 47 Wednesday 20 January 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rt Rev David Gillham, Bishop, The Open Episcopal Church in Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5541—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 46, Abstentions 18).

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5565—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 27 January 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 28 January 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Skills Strategy
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 3 February 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 4 February 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Marine (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Marine (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5566—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 12 February 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5567—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Enactments) Order 2010 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. Community Hospitals in Dumfries and Galloway: The Parliament debated S3M-5289 in the name of Jim Hume—That the Parliament notes the

contents of NHS Dumfries and Galloway's consultation document, *Your NHS - Your Future Care*; believes that the preferred option, which would result in the closure of Moffat, Langholm, Kirkcudbright, Lochmaben and Thornhill community hospitals, is widely unpopular with the respective local communities and fundamentally disregards the rural remoteness of parts of the region and the invaluable and high quality of care provided by these facilities; would welcome the involvement of other statutory bodies, private providers and voluntary organisations where necessary in the redevelopment of these hospitals, and hopes that NHS Dumfries and Galloway's preferred option for closures does not go ahead and, instead, that these vital, locally delivered community NHS services are redeveloped.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

No. 48 Thursday 21 January 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Prescription Charges and NHS Spending Priorities with Particular Reference to Health Visitors: Mary Scanlon moved S3M-5572—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to withdraw its proposals for further reductions in prescription charges and, having regard to current pressures on public spending, believes that the money saved would be better spent on other NHS and care priorities, such as the health visitor service.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S3M-5572.3 to motion S3M-5572—

Leave out from "calls" to end and insert—

> "recognises that the progress towards abolishing prescription charges is already benefitting all those patients with long-term conditions and on low incomes who are not entitled to exemption and ensuring that fewer patients face having to choose between buying their prescriptions or paying for other necessities and that total abolition is the simplest and fairest way of ensuring that nobody in Scotland has to make such a choice and that healthcare is free at the point of use."

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S3M-5572.1 to motion S3M-5572—

Leave out from "withdraw" to end and insert—

> "immediately implement free prescriptions for cancer patients as has been the case in England since April 2009."

Ross Finnie moved amendment S3M-5572.2 to motion S3M-5572—

Leave out from "the money" to end and insert—

> "it is unjustifiable for the Scottish Government to continue to make consultants' distinction and clinical excellence awards in 2010-11 including under its new Scottish Clinical Leadership and Excellence Awards scheme to be introduced on 1 April 2010, and further believes that the money saved from both of these measures would be better spent on other priorities."

After debate, amendment S3M-5572.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 49, Against 32, Abstentions 42). As a result amendments S3M-5572.1 and S3M-5572.2 were pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 49, Against 32, Abstentions 42).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that the progress towards abolishing prescription charges is already benefitting all those patients with long-term conditions and on low incomes who are not entitled to exemption and ensuring that fewer patients face having to choose

between buying their prescriptions or paying for other necessities and that total abolition is the simplest and fairest way of ensuring that nobody in Scotland has to make such a choice and that healthcare is free at the point of use.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Justice and Law Officers, and Rural Affairs and the Environment were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

5. Scotland's Water Rescue Review: The Minister for Community Safety (Fergus Ewing) moved S3M-5573—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of Paddy Tomkins' *Independent Review of Open Water and Flood Rescue in Scotland*, which examined the arrangements and protocols for inland water rescue in Scotland, and believes that the report's recommendations should be carefully considered and acted on in order to strengthen multi-agency arrangements and ensure that an effective and proportionate response capability exists across Scotland.

James Kelly moved amendment S3M-5573.1 to motion S3M-5573—

Insert at end—

> "that includes adequate equipment and training being made available to staff required to attend water and flood 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 welcomes the findings of Paddy Tomkins' *Independent Review of Open Water and Flood Rescue in Scotland*, which examined the arrangements and protocols for inland water rescue in Scotland, and believes that the report's recommendations should be carefully considered and acted on in order to strengthen multi-agency arrangements and ensure that an effective and proportionate response capability exists across Scotland that includes adequate equipment and training being made available to staff required to attend water and flood incidents.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

7. Childhood Cancer - More Than My Illness: The Parliament debated S3M-3441 in the name of Nanette Milne—That the Parliament highlights a

survey by children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent that found that 97% of children and young people with cancer say that it is important for them to be able to return home during their treatment but that many parents in Scotland say that they do not get the support that they need when their child is at home; notes that children and young people say that living with cancer is about more than their illness; expresses concern at findings that about half of parents who want support with the education of their child with cancer, such as access to home tutoring, are not getting it or are finding that it is insufficient; recognises the need to help children and young people and their families in rural and urban areas across Scotland to keep up with their ordinary lives; welcomes CLIC Sargent's report, *More Than My Illness*, published on 13 February 2009, proposing innovative ways of reaching families of sick children across Scotland; notes the success of the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital and the CLIC Sargent nurse in helping to coordinate and plan aspects of care and support for children in Aberdeenshire; further welcomes the commitment to both specialist and local support made by the *National Delivery Plan for Children and Young People's Specialist Services in Scotland*, and highlights the need for key workers to better coordinate and plan all aspects of care and support for every child and young person with cancer.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

No. 49 Wednesday 27 January 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: The Right Reverend William Hewitt, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5605—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (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:	25 minutes
Groups 3 to 5:	1 hour
Groups 6 to 8:	1 hour 25 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 29A, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 35, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

4	(For 14, Against 103, Abstentions 0)
29	(For 60, Against 60, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)
30	(For 60, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
31	(For 60, Against 61, Abstentions 1)
1	(For 14, Against 105, Abstentions 0)
11	(For 15, Against 104, Abstentions 0)
36	(For 45, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
25	(For 59, Against 61, Abstentions 1)
46	(For 14, Against 105, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were not moved: 5, 6, 32, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 37, 38, 39, 26, 40, 12, 41, 42, 43, 44, 27, 28, 45, 13, 3, 14, 47, 15, 16 and 17.

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

4. Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Health and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S3M-5560—That the Parliament agrees that the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5609—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 28 January 2010—

after

2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Skills Strategy

insert

followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Equality Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Energy Bill – UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5610—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 3 February 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 4 February 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Marine (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time

	Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Marine (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Flood and Water Management Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 10 February 2010	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	SPCB Question Time
2.20 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 11 February 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5611—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 25 June 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5612—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 26 March 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5613—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 26 March 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

10. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5614—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Crofting (Designation of Areas) (Scotland) Order 2010 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Scottish Government Codes of Practice: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved—

S3M-5615—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Government Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs (SG 2009/279) be approved.

S3M-5616—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Government Code of Practice for the Welfare of Cats (SG 2009/280) be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

12. Establishment of Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5617—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: Forth Crossing Bill Committee;

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the Forth Crossing Bill;

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn;

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 Liberal Democrat Party;

Membership: Jackson Carlaw, Joe FitzPatrick, Hugh O'Donnell, David Stewart.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

14. Post Office Development and Diversification: The Parliament debated S3M-5443 in the name of Christine Grahame —That the Parliament, recognising the key role of Scotland's post office network in both urban and rural communities such as the Scottish Borders, commends the Post Office Diversification Fund, which helps post offices improve and diversify during the recession and was introduced by the Welsh Assembly Government, and considers that similar support should be provided to the post office network in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

No. 50 Thursday 28 January 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. The Scottish Newspaper Industry: Pauline McNeill moved S3M-5620—That the Parliament notes the important role played by local newspapers in Scotland; believes that, in the current economic climate, it is more important than ever to recognise the importance and value of community newspapers; notes that local newspapers provide a forum for expression that enables local people to deliberate on issues affecting their community; notes with concern the Scottish Government proposals to remove the legal requirement for local authorities to advertise public information notices in newspapers; believes that, if this proposal succeeds, it will deny the 38% of Scots who do not have internet access vital information currently available to them in newspapers, will create a democratic deficit and damage the local and national newspaper industry at a critical time; fears that a smaller newspaper industry will dilute quality journalism and training opportunities for young journalists, and calls on the Scottish Government to withdraw the draft Local Authority Public Information Notices (Electronic Publication) (Scotland) Order 2010.

The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved amendment S3M-5620.2 to motion S3M-5620—

Leave out from "with concern" to end and insert—

> "that the Scottish Government is currently consulting on the future of public information notices; further notes that this consultation is being run at the request of Scottish local authorities and does not close until 12 February 2010, and acknowledges that, as part of the consultation, the Scottish Government is committed to listening to all views and, in particular, those expressed by the Scottish Parliament."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 48, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

Ted Brocklebank moved amendment S3M-5620.1 to motion S3M-5620—

After second "community" insert—

> "; regrets that almost a year after the Glasgow Caledonian University seminar on 4 February 2009 on the newspaper industry, organised by the Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism and involving newspaper proprietors, journalists, trade unionists and other stakeholders, there appears to have been little further dialogue between the Scottish Government and the sector".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 76, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 76, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the important role played by local newspapers in Scotland; believes that, in the current economic climate, it is more important than ever to recognise the importance and value of community newspapers; notes that local newspapers provide a forum for expression that enables local people to deliberate on issues affecting their community; regrets that almost a year after the Glasgow Caledonian University seminar on 4 February 2009 on the newspaper industry, organised by the Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism and involving newspaper proprietors, journalists, trade unionists and other stakeholders, there appears to have been little further dialogue between the Scottish Government and the sector; notes with concern the Scottish Government proposals to remove the legal requirement for local authorities to advertise public information notices in newspapers; believes that, if this proposal succeeds, it will deny the 38% of Scots who do not have internet access vital information currently available to them in newspapers, will create a democratic deficit and damage the local and national newspaper industry at a critical time; fears that a smaller newspaper industry will dilute quality journalism and training opportunities for young journalists, and calls on the Scottish Government to withdraw the draft Local Authority Public Information Notices (Electronic Publication) (Scotland) Order 2010.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Skills Strategy: The Minister for Skills and Lifelong Learning (Keith Brown) moved S3M-5619—That the Parliament agrees that flexibility and responsiveness to the needs of businesses and employees are critical elements of a successful skills strategy in helping tackle the challenges of the recession and the recovery and believes that the Scottish Government must maintain its focus on developing practical initiatives that help people and businesses with training for work, training in work and training from work to work.

David Whitton moved amendment S3M-5619.2 to motion S3M-5619—

Insert at end—

> "and, to that end, calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward early publication of a refreshed Skills Strategy that takes account of the current economic climate and is backed by the resources necessary to provide appropriate places on Training for Work and Get Ready for Work programmes and the wide range of modern apprentice schemes."

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

Elizabeth Smith moved amendment S3M-5619.1 to motion S3M-5619—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that pupils in secondary schools who wish to do so should have the opportunity to pursue formal vocational training, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the system is more demand-led and that publicly funded training matches far more closely the needs of employers."

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

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-5619.3 to motion S3M-5619—

Leave out from "believes" to end and insert—

> "regrets the Scottish Government's failure to bring forward a revised Skills Strategy for debate, as was called for by the Parliament in September 2007; further regrets the ongoing confusion, bureaucracy and expense that has been caused by the establishment of the multi-million pound quango, Skills Development Scotland; notes the Scottish Government's removal of specific funding for Skills for Work courses and school-college partnerships and the uncertainty over the future funding of the Determined to Succeed programme; recognises the valuable role of colleges in boosting skills and supporting lifelong learning, education and training, and notes the pressures facing colleges across Scotland due to an increased demand for places."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 109, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament agrees that flexibility and responsiveness to the needs of businesses and employees are critical elements of a successful skills strategy in helping tackle the challenges of the recession and the recovery and believes that the Scottish Government must maintain its focus on developing practical initiatives that help people and businesses with training for work, training in work and training from work to work and, to that end, calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward early publication of a refreshed Skills Strategy that takes account of the current economic climate and is backed by the resources necessary to provide appropriate places on Training for Work and Get Ready for Work programmes and the wide range of modern apprentice schemes; believes that pupils in secondary schools who wish to do so should have the opportunity to pursue formal vocational training, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the system is more demand-led and that publicly funded training matches far more closely the needs of employers.

6. Equality Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S3M-5586—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Equality Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 24 April 2009, to make provision within the legislative competence of the Parliament and to alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers in respect of the public sector duty to promote equality; the

hearing of disability discrimination school education cases by the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland; the arrangements for educational endowments; the power to prescribe qualification authorities in relation to equality, transitional arrangements for single sex educational establishments; a duty on relevant public authorities in Scotland, when making decisions of a strategic nature about how to exercise their functions, to have due regard to socio-economic disadvantage; and reasonable adjustments to common parts of buildings to suit the needs of disabled people who live in those buildings, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5587—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 July 2009, to alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers in respect of the civil service and to make provision within the legislative competence of the Parliament and to alter that legislative competence in respect of Convention rights proceedings brought under the Scotland Act 1998 should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Energy Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5585—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the UK Energy Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 November 2009, relating to the disbursal of funds for any future Carbon Capture and Storage demonstration projects that will be the subject of assistance schemes (as they relate to environmental issues), 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 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. Supporting Scotland's Supported Workplaces: The Parliament debated S3M-5547 in the name of Richard Baker—That the Parliament recognises the fundamental importance of supported employment of disabled people in Scotland; notes the challenges faced by supported businesses as they look to secure a long-term future; notes, in particular, efforts to establish a long-term, sustainable enterprise in Aberdeen to carry on the excellent reputation and achievements of the Glencraft factory, which sadly closed in November 2009 after over 150 years of operation, resulting in 52 workers losing their jobs before Christmas; pays tribute to the tenacity shown by the former workforce of Glencraft and Community Union, which have campaigned tirelessly, with the support of thousands of people locally, to see Glencraft re-

open and restore sustainable employment for the workforce; congratulates local businesses for helping develop a sustainable enterprise in Aberdeen, while recognising the crucial role to be played by the Scottish Government, local authorities and appropriate agencies in ensuring that any supported business is sustainable, and would welcome greater awareness and use of Article 19 of the EU public procurement directive, which allows public sector contracts to be reserved for workplaces where more than 50% of the workforce is disabled, to ensure procurement through supported businesses wherever possible.

11. 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.

The meeting closed at 6.10 pm.

No. 51 Wednesday 3 February 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rose Goodenough, Scottish Inter Faith Council led Time for Reflection.

2. Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5637—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill be passed.

Andy Kerr moved amendment S3M-5637.1 to motion S3M-5637—

Insert at end—

> "but, in so doing, calls on the Scottish Government to reinstate the funding for the Glasgow Airport Rail Link."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 45, Abstentions 14).

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5663—That the Parliament agrees that "09.00" be substituted for "09:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 4 February 2010 to begin at 9.00 am.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5662—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 4 February 2010—

delete

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Marine (Scotland) Bill

And insert

9.00 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Marine (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5664—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 10 February 2010

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	SPCB Question Time
2.20 pm	Preliminary Stage Debate: Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2010
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 11 February 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Equal Opportunities Committee Debate: 3rd Report 2009: Female offenders in the criminal justice system
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 24 February 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 25 February 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5665—That the Parliament agrees that the Loch Ryan Port (Harbour Empowerment) Order 2009 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Improved Availability of Broadband: The Parliament debated S3M-5291 in the name of Peter Peacock—That the Parliament welcomes the UK Government's commitment to improving availability of broadband as detailed in the *Digital Britain* report published in June 2009; welcomes the commitment to deliver a Universal Service Broadband Commitment of 2Mbps by 2012; welcomes the proposed public support for the network of tomorrow to allow for access to next generation broadband; considers the Western Isles of Scotland to be the worst area in Scotland in terms of broadband coverage and one of worst in the United Kingdom as a whole; is concerned at the disadvantages that rural areas of Scotland suffer in terms of economic, business and educational development when broadband services are inadequate, and would welcome a positive response to the report and the delivery of improved and reliable broadband services for every Scottish broadband customer.

The meeting closed at 5.53 pm.

No. 52 Thursday 4 February 2010

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. Marine (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5671—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Marine (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, each 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 in the morning and afternoon being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 25 minutes
Groups 3 to 5: 55 minutes
Groups 6 to 9: 1 hour 40 minutes
Groups 10 to 12: 2 hours 10 minutes
Groups 13 and 14: 2 hours 40 minutes
Groups 15 to 17: 3 hours 5 minutes
Groups 18 to 20: 3 hours 40 minutes
Groups 21 and 22: 4 hours.

The motion was agreed to.

2. Marine (Scotland) Bill: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Europe, External Affairs and Culture, and on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. Marine (Scotland) Bill: The Parliament continued consideration of the Bill at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 101, 2, 102, 103, 23, 104, 105, 26, 27, 109, 28, 29, 30, 31, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 33, 13, 14, 111, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 3, 55, 56, 57, 4, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 89D, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

24 (For 62, Against 60, Abstentions 0)

25 (For 62, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
107 (For 106, Against 17, Abstentions 0)
115 (For 116, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
68 (For 60, Against 59, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

6 (For 59, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
106 (For 61, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
35 (For 15, Against 104, Abstentions 0)
16 (For 58, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
41 (For 59, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
43 (For 59, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
52 (For 59, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
60 (For 59, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
116 (For 58, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
117 (For 56, Against 60, Abstentions 0)
118 (For 4, Against 115, Abstentions 0)
120 (For 3, Against 120, Abstentions 0)
121 (For 3, Against 121, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 57, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
90 (For 57, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 58, Against 61, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 32, 113, 45 and 20.

The following amendments were not moved: 108, 110, 15, 112, 17, 18, 19, 42, 46, 22, 54, 114, 21, 122, 89A, 89B and 89C.

7. Marine (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs (Richard Lochhead) moved S3M-5559—That the Parliament agrees that the Marine (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

8. Flood and Water Management Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S3M-5638—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Flood and Water Management Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 November 2009, relating to reservoirs that sit on the border between Scotland and England, 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).

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

10. Bo'ness Scottish Railway Museum: The Parliament debated S3M-5490 in the name of Christopher Harvie—That the Parliament pays tribute to the Scottish Railway Museum at Bo'ness, one of Europe's major transport collections and a leading Scottish tourist attraction, and to its founder, the late John Burnie, and also commends John Burnie's ambition to see the Scottish Railway Museum play its part in inspiring and training the new generation of engineers needed for infrastructure and manufacturing in the entire Forth basin.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

No. 53 Wednesday 10 February 2010

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: David Duncan, Scottish Inter Faith Council led Time for Reflection.

2. SPCB Question Time: Questions were answered by members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

3. Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill: David Stewart, on behalf of the Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill Committee, moved S3M-5672—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill and that the Bill should proceed as a Private Bill.

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

4. Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill: Christine Grahame moved S3M-5581—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill.

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

5. The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2010: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-5649—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 106, Against 1, Abstentions 12).

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5708—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 11 February 2010—

(a) after

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill

Insert

followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Access to BBC Alba

and (b) after

2.55 pm	Equal Opportunities Committee Debate: 3rd Report 2009: Female offenders in the criminal justice system

Insert

followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Bribery Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Crime and Security Bill – UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5743—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 24 February 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Preventing Obesity in Scotland
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 25 February 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Liberal Democrats Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Brian Pack Inquiry – Single Farm Payment
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 3 March 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 4 March 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

8. Establishment of Committee: Mike Rumbles, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5710—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill Committee;

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill;

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn;

Number of members: 6

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party;

Membership: Helen Eadie, Ross Finnie, Nanette Milne, Cathy Peattie.

Margo MacDonald moved amendment S3M-5710.1 to motion S3M-5710—

Leave out from "establish" to end and insert—

> "refer the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill to the Health and Sport Committee under Rule 9.6.1 of Standing Orders."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 49, Against 69, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 69, Against 48, Abstentions 1).

9. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5711—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2010 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5712—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Health Board Elections (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Parliamentary Recess Dates: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5713—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 9 October – 24 October 2010 (inclusive).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Office of the Clerk: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5714—That the Parliament agrees that, between 1 September 2010 and 6 December 2010, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays and 3 December 2010.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

13. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as noted above.

14. The Bike Station Makes Climate Change a Local Challenge: The Parliament debated S3M-5359 in the name of Ian McKee—That the Parliament congratulates The Bike Station, Edinburgh's bicycle recycling and cycling promotion charity, for its continued work in championing active travel; notes that the charity promotes cycling as a healthy and sustainable means of transport across Edinburgh and the Lothians and works to support people to start and keep cycling while assisting other organisations to promote cycling and bike maintenance skills; further notes that the charity has recently been awarded funding from the Scottish Government Climate Challenge Fund to take on the 80-40-20 challenge, aimed at encouraging commuters to leave their cars at home and use public transport or take up cycling; considers that the project will help reduce carbon gas emissions as well as improving the general health of people in the region; congratulates the charity's manager, Mark Sydenham, for taking on the challenge, and wishes the project every

success in getting the people of Edinburgh to take local and concrete action to fight climate change.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

No. 54 Thursday 11 February 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5717—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Home Owner and Debtor Protection (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: 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 2, 3 and 1.

3. Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Housing and Communities (Alex Neil) moved S3M-5650—That the Parliament agrees that the Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

4. Access to BBC Alba: The Minister for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-5720—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution made by BBC Alba to Scottish culture and the promotion of the Gaelic language since its launch in September 2008; believes that this contribution would be even greater if BBC Alba was available on a wider variety of broadcasting platforms, and urges the BBC Trust to decide to make BBC Alba available on Freeview following its recent consultation on this issue.

Pauline McNeill moved amendment S3M-5720.2 to motion S3M-5720—

After “platforms” insert—

> “and therefore calls on the BBC management and Virgin Media to resolve the ongoing dispute regarding carrying BBC channels on the cable network to ensure the widest possible access to BBC Alba”.

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

Ted Brocklebank moved amendment S3M-5720.1 to motion S3M-5720—

After “2008” insert—

> “; believes that BBC Alba's growing viewership, along with the direct employees and the independent broadcasters working for the channel, requires assurances about its long-term economic and cultural future”.

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

Iain Smith moved amendment S3M-5720.3 to motion S3M-5720—

Insert at end—

> “however the removal of existing BBC radio stations from the digital terrestrial TV platform in Scotland should not have to be a consideration in that decision; further believes that all Scottish residents should have access to the full range of broadcasting following digital switchover, and calls on the UK Government to require that all relay transmitters in Scotland are capable of transmitting the full range of Freeview channels by the 2010 and 2011 launch dates.”

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

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution made by BBC Alba to Scottish culture and the promotion of the Gaelic language since its launch in September 2008; believes that BBC Alba's growing viewership, along with the direct employees and the independent broadcasters working for the channel, requires assurances about its long-term economic and cultural future; believes that this contribution would be even greater if BBC Alba was available on a wider variety of broadcasting platforms; and therefore calls on the BBC management and Virgin Media to resolve the ongoing dispute regarding carrying BBC channels on the cable network to ensure the widest possible access to BBC Alba; urges the BBC Trust to decide to make BBC Alba available on Freeview following its recent consultation on this issue, however the removal of existing BBC radio stations from the digital terrestrial TV platform in Scotland should not have to be a consideration in that decision; further believes that all Scottish residents should have access to the full range of broadcasting following digital switchover, and calls on the UK Government to require that all relay transmitters in Scotland are capable of transmitting the full range of Freeview channels by the 2010 and 2011 launch dates.

5. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. First Minister’s Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

7. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

8. Report on Female Offenders in the Criminal Justice System: Margaret Mitchell, on behalf of the Equal Opportunities Committee, moved S3M-5679—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Equal Opportunities Committee's 3rd Report 2009 (Session 3): *Female offenders in the criminal justice system* (SP Paper 332).

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

9. Bribery Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-5719—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Bribery Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 19 November 2009, relating to bribery and corruption, 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).

10. Crime and Security Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-5718—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Crime and Security Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 November 2009, relating to the regulation of the private security industry, 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).

11. Committee Membership: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5751—That the Parliament agrees that Michael Matheson and Ian McKee be appointed as members of the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5755—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 24 February 2010—

After

2.30 pm	Rev Alex Noble, Saltcoats North Parish Church, Ayrshire
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Representing Constituents

The motion was agreed to.

13. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as noted above.

14. Celebrating Scotland's First Ever General Practice Week in Scotland: The Parliament debated S3M-5469 in the name of Dr Richard Simpson—That the Parliament notes that more than 21 million patient consultations take place in general practice in Scotland every year; is proud of the high quality service provided by GPs and their practice teams every day, and welcomes the first ever General Practice Week in Scotland, from 8 to 14 February 2010, hosted by the British Medical Association Scotland in partnership with the Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland, which aims to celebrate the very best of NHS general practice in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

No. 55 Wednesday 24 February 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Alex Noble, Saltcoats North Parish Church, Ayrshire led Time for Reflection.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on Representing Constituents.

3. Preventing Obesity in Scotland: The Minister for Public Health and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S3M-5798—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to take action to prevent overweight and obesity as set out in the recent publication, *Preventing Overweight and Obesity in Scotland: A Route Map Towards Healthy Weight,* to support a cross-government approach that will guide future work and to welcome the establishment of a joint governmental leadership group to ensure and oversee progress.

Dr Richard Simpson moved amendment S3M-5798.1 to motion S3M-5798—

Insert at end—

> "but regrets that the Scottish Government is failing to meet the SNP manifesto pledges to ensure that every pupil has two hours of quality PE each week delivered by specialist PE teachers and for children to be given free, year-round access to council swimming pools."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 46, Abstentions 0).

Ross Finnie moved amendment S3M-5798.2 to motion S3M-5798—

After "Parliament" insert—

> ", while recognising the role of individual responsibility and choice,".

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

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 1, Abstentions 45).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament, while recognising the role of individual responsibility and choice, welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to take action to prevent overweight and obesity as set out in the recent publication, *Preventing Overweight and Obesity in Scotland: A Route Map Towards Healthy Weight,* to support a cross-government approach that will guide future work and to welcome the establishment of a joint governmental leadership group to ensure and oversee

progress, but regrets that the Scottish Government is failing to meet the SNP manifesto pledges to ensure that every pupil has two hours of quality PE each week delivered by specialist PE teachers and for children to be given free, year-round access to council swimming pools.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5800—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 3 March 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Final Stage Debate: Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Regeneration
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 4 March 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Educating Children and Young People to Compete in a Globalised 21st Century
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 10 March 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 11 March 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

5. Suspension of Standing Orders: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5801—That the Parliament agrees that, for the Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill, Consideration Stage shall not take place and, accordingly, agrees that, for the purposes of the Bill, Rules 9A.7.1(b), 9A.9 and the first sentence of 9A.8.10 of the Standing Orders be suspended.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. Car Parking Charges at HIAL Airports: The Parliament debated S3M-5426 in the name of Liam McArthur—That the Parliament notes the welcome, if belated, decision by Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) to postpone the introduction of car parking charges at Kirkwall Airport; regrets that this decision was taken only after the board of HIAL initially rejected the unanimous recommendation of the statutory Kirkwall Airport Consultative Committee to put the introduction of the charges on hold until a proper consultation was undertaken; further notes that HIAL is considering imposing similar charges at its airports at Sumburgh and Stornoway; is concerned that the introduction of car parking charges at these island airports will add still further to the high cost for island residents of using their lifeline internal and external air services and of island life in general; expects the consultation to be thorough and to enable the detail of HIAL's proposals, as well as the principle of charging, to be robustly challenged, and considers that the delay offers the opportunity for all Orcadians to make their views known and for islanders from Shetland and the Western Isles to add their voices to the

campaign against the Kirkwall charges in order to avoid a precedent being set at Kirkwall which HIAL could use to impose charges at Sumburgh and Stornoway.

The meeting closed at 5.34 pm.

No. 56 Thursday 25 February 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Education: Margaret Smith moved S3M-5809—That the Parliament supports the full and effective implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence; notes the ongoing concerns of teaching unions, education academics and parents' organisations about the lack of clarity and the impact of education budget cuts and reduced teacher numbers and training places on implementation plans; agrees that it is essential that the new curriculum and assessment arrangements, including literacy and numeracy tests, are properly resourced over the full four years and that teachers are given the required continuing professional development and support; believes that if this cannot be guaranteed then the Scottish Government must be prepared to give the implementation process more time, and recommends that the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning take advice about the timetable from the Curriculum for Excellence Management Board with a view to making a final decision about the timetable for the introduction of the new curriculum by Easter.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved amendment S3M-5809.3 to motion S3M-5809—

Leave out "by Easter" and insert—

> "within a reasonable timeframe over the next few months".

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

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S3M-5809.2 to motion S3M-5809—

Leave out from "and that teachers" to end and insert—

> "believes that the professional development of teachers and the updating of their skills is vital to successful implementation; asks the Scottish Government, in conjunction with local authorities, to ensure that the continuing professional development needed to underpin the Curriculum for Excellence is put in place; considers that greater clarity is urgently needed for teachers and parents regarding the impact on subject choice in secondary schools and the standards that will be set for the new levels of qualification, together with reassurance that the necessary resources will be made available, and asks that consideration is given to greater consultation with parents and the involvement of parent representatives in the management and co-ordination of the implementation process."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 77, Abstentions 0).

Elizabeth Smith moved amendment S3M-5809.1 to motion S3M-5809—

Insert at end—

", and further seeks an assurance from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning that the reform of the exam system accompanying the Curriculum for Excellence will provide sufficient academic rigour and skills-based testing so as to ensure the highest possible standards of attainment in Scottish 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 supports the full and effective implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence; notes the ongoing concerns of teaching unions, education academics and parents' organisations about the lack of clarity and the impact of education budget cuts and reduced teacher numbers and training places on implementation plans; agrees that it is essential that the new curriculum and assessment arrangements, including literacy and numeracy tests, are properly resourced over the full four years and that teachers are given the required continuing professional development and support; believes that if this cannot be guaranteed then the Scottish Government must be prepared to give the implementation process more time; recommends that the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning take advice about the timetable from the Curriculum for Excellence Management Board with a view to making a final decision about the timetable for the introduction of the new curriculum within a reasonable timeframe over the next few months, and further seeks an assurance from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning that the reform of the exam system accompanying the Curriculum for Excellence will provide sufficient academic rigour and skills-based testing so as to ensure the highest possible standards of attainment in Scottish schools.

2. Justice: Robert Brown moved S3M-5808—That the Parliament is concerned at the decision of the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police to issue Taser guns to 30 frontline police officers following a three-day training course; recognises the considerable concerns about the safety of Tasers raised by Amnesty International and Epilepsy Scotland among others; notes the view of the First Minister that this is an operational matter for chief constables, requiring no involvement of Scottish ministers; further notes that it was the Home Secretary who had responsibility for signing off the issuing of Tasers to more frontline police officers following a similar pilot in England and Wales; recognises that the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS) currently subscribes to guidance on the deployment of firearms and less lethal weapons issued by the Home Office and the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO); believes that three days of training is not sufficient for officers with no previous training or experience of handling firearms, and further believes that extending the use of Tasers beyond firearms officers represents a shift in policy, not an operational decision, and requires ministerial sanction following debate in the Parliament.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S3M-5808.2 to motion S3M-5808—

Leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert—

"recognises that firearms legislation is reserved and that Strathclyde Police is entitled to exercise operational discretion over the use of Tasers under this reserved legislation and notes the role of local police authorities and joint boards in scrutinising Scottish police forces."

Bill Aitken moved amendment S3M-5808.2.1 to amendment S3M-5808.2—

Insert at end—

"; further notes that in 2006-07 there were 12,974 recorded assaults on police officers across Scotland, which was an increase of 58% between 2000-01 and 2006-07; believes that Tasers provide a less lethal option than firearms where police officers are facing violent or armed suspects and need to incapacitate them, and awaits the results of the pilot being run in Strathclyde, which sees 30 police officers being armed with Tasers after appropriate training."

Richard Baker moved amendment S3M-5808.1 to motion S3M-5808—

Leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert—

"notes the decision of the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police to issue Taser guns to 30 specially selected frontline police officers after being trained over a three-day period on their proper use; recognises that this is a six-month pilot with the aim of reducing the number of assaults on officers and notes that an average of 4,000 Strathclyde Police officers have been assaulted in each of the last four years; recognises that a full evaluation of the pilot will take place at its conclusion and only then will a decision be made about rolling it out force-wide; believes that there must be a careful evaluation of the results of the pilot, including assessment of any risks, and transparency regarding those results before any decision is made on whether to extend the use of Tasers; further believes that there should be discussion not only between ministers and Strathclyde Police before a final decision is reached, but also with the Parliament and the Strathclyde Police Authority."

After debate, amendment S3M-5808.2.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 16, Abstentions 35).

Amendment S3M-5808.2, as amended, was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 16, Abstentions 35). As a result, amendment S3M-5808.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 16, Abstentions 35).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that firearms legislation is reserved and that Strathclyde Police is entitled to exercise operational discretion over the use of Tasers under this reserved legislation and notes the role of local police authorities and joint boards in scrutinising Scottish police forces; further notes that in 2006-07 there were 12,974 recorded assaults on police officers across Scotland, which was an increase of 58% between 2000-01 and 2006-07; believes that Tasers provide a less lethal option than firearms where police officers are facing violent or armed suspects and need to incapacitate them, and awaits the results of the

pilot being run in Strathclyde, which sees 30 police officers being armed with Tasers after appropriate training.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

6. Brian Pack Inquiry - Single Farm Payment: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S3M-5807—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Interim Report by the Inquiry into Future Support for Agriculture in Scotland; acknowledges the considerable work that has gone into producing this comprehensive and considered report, and welcomes the inquiry's continuing commitment to extensive stakeholder engagement on the future application of the Common Agricultural Policy in Scotland.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S3M-5807.4 to motion S3M-5807—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the need for any future framework to ensure a sustainable farming sector within vibrant rural communities; acknowledges the challenges posed by climate change and food security, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that there is a clear focus on the supply of healthy, affordable food produced as locally as possible with good environmental stewardship."

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

John Scott moved amendment S3M-5807.2 to motion S3M-5807—

Insert at end—

> ", while noting that as Scotland moves to an area-based payment scheme there will be redistribution of existing support, and therefore encourages the Scottish Government to ensure that the process of redistribution is as equitable as possible and takes particular account of the Less Favoured Areas."

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

Liam McArthur moved amendment S3M-5807.3 to motion S3M-5807—

Insert at end—

> "; notes concerns over the possible removal of funding from active farmers and crofters; recognises, however, that the report makes a strong case for the ongoing direct support of agriculture and food production and therefore believes that the overall level

of Single Farm Payment funding should be maintained, and opposes any reduction in agricultural spending through the CAP."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 98, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Interim Report by the Inquiry into Future Support for Agriculture in Scotland; acknowledges the considerable work that has gone into producing this comprehensive and considered report, and welcomes the inquiry's continuing commitment to extensive stakeholder engagement on the future application of the Common Agricultural Policy in Scotland; recognises the need for any future framework to ensure a sustainable farming sector within vibrant rural communities; acknowledges the challenges posed by climate change and food security, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that there is a clear focus on the supply of healthy, affordable food produced as locally as possible with good environmental stewardship, while noting that as Scotland moves to an area-based payment scheme there will be redistribution of existing support, and therefore encourages the Scottish Government to ensure that the process of redistribution is as equitable as possible and takes particular account of the Less Favoured Areas.

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2 and 6 as noted above.

8. Perth 800: The Parliament debated S3M-5459 in the name of Murdo Fraser—That the Parliament notes that 2010 marks the 800th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Burgh Charter to Perth; welcomes the launch of Perth 800, Perth and Kinross Council's year-long programme of events and activities to celebrate this monumental anniversary; believes that the celebrations will allow Perth to showcase to the rest of the United Kingdom that Perth is one of the best places to live, visit and do business; further welcomes Perth 800 being used to progress Perth's bid to gain official city status; considers that official city status will reflect Perth as being one of Scotland's leading places for business, education, art, culture and sport, and supports Perth's bid to become a city during HM the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

No. 57 Wednesday 3 March 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Kamal Akil and Caley Gallison, Middle East Youth Festival led Time for Reflection.

2. Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill: David Stewart, on behalf of the Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill Committee, moved S3M-5817—That the Parliament agrees that the Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill be passed.

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

3. Regeneration: The Minister for Housing and Communities (Alex Neil) moved S3M-5852—That the Parliament acknowledges the continuing need for regeneration of communities across Scotland, particularly in challenging economic times; also acknowledges the critical role of local government, community planning partners, the private and voluntary sectors and community members in delivering regeneration, and recognises the contribution that regeneration makes to increasing sustainable economic growth and the improvement of opportunities for people living in deprived communities.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S3M-5852.1 to motion S3M-5852—

After second "regeneration" insert—

> "; notes in particular the importance of an effective planning system and the necessity of genuine community engagement to secure real change".

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

Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S3M-5852.2 to motion S3M-5852—

Insert at end—

> "; acknowledges the success of the New Life for Urban Scotland initiative focused on Castlemilk, Ferguslie Park, Wester Hailes and Whitfield and described as a landmark in the history of urban regeneration in Scotland in the official assessment of the scheme, and welcomes the £60 million Town Centre Regeneration Fund secured in the 2009 budget."

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

Ross Finnie moved amendment S3M-5852.3 to motion S3M-5852—

Insert at end—

> "and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward detailed proposals on how it intends to deliver its regeneration ambitions in the context of its economic

recovery plan and how it will protect and enhance the contribution of the voluntary sector through structured and sustainable funding from central and local government."

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

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the continuing need for regeneration of communities across Scotland, particularly in challenging economic times; also acknowledges the critical role of local government, community planning partners, the private and voluntary sectors and community members in delivering regeneration; notes in particular the importance of an effective planning system and the necessity of genuine community engagement to secure real change; recognises the contribution that regeneration makes to increasing sustainable economic growth and the improvement of opportunities for people living in deprived communities; acknowledges the success of the New Life for Urban Scotland initiative focused on Castlemilk, Ferguslie Park, Wester Hailes and Whitfield and described as a landmark in the history of urban regeneration in Scotland in the official assessment of the scheme; welcomes the £60 million Town Centre Regeneration Fund secured in the 2009 budget, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward detailed proposals on how it intends to deliver its regeneration ambitions in the context of its economic recovery plan and how it will protect and enhance the contribution of the voluntary sector through structured and sustainable funding from central and local government.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5858—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 10 March 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Aquaculture
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning; Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Serious and Organised Crime
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 17 March 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 18 March 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

5. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5859—That the Parliament agrees that the A90 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Special Road Scheme 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

6. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5860—That the Parliament agrees that the A90 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Trunk Road Order 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 107, Against 3, Abstentions 0).

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5861—That the Parliament agrees that the A90 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Craibstone Junction) Special Road Scheme 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

8. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5862—That the Parliament agrees that the A96 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Trunk Road Order 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 107, Against 3, Abstentions 0).

9. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5863—That the Parliament agrees that the A956 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Special Road Scheme 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

10. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5864—That the Parliament agrees that the A956 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Trunk Road Order 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

11. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5865—That the Parliament agrees that the draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010 (SI 2010/draft) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Designation of Lead Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5866—That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

13. Office of the Clerk: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5867—That the Parliament agrees that, between 4 December 2010 and 31 January 2011, the Office of the Clerk will be open on

all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 24 (pm), 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 December 2010, 3 and 4 January 2011.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

14. Parliamentary Recess Dates: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5868—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 23 December (pm) 2010 – 9 January 2011 (inclusive).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

15. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as noted above.

16. Fairtrade Fortnight 2010: The Parliament debated S3M-5768 in the name of Bill Butler—That the Parliament welcomes Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs from 22 February to 7 March 2010; applauds the efforts of church groups, charities, schools and individuals in promoting the benefits of fair trade in Scotland; considers that the fair trade movement has already made a positive difference to the lives of thousands of people and communities across the globe; recognises that the fair trade concept is based on traditional cooperative principles of community ownership, concern for communities and democratic membership control; notes that estimated sales of fair trade products across the United Kingdom total over £700 million; welcomes moves to establish a cross-party group on fair trade in the Scottish Parliament; notes the continuing success of the Scottish Fair Trade Forum, established in January 2007, ahead of its third Fairtrade Fortnight tour of Scotland; notes that the tour will cover 15 local authority areas in order to raise awareness of the final push to make Scotland the world's second Fair Trade nation by the end of 2011, and would welcome as many schools, local authorities, further and higher education establishments and businesses as possible striving to achieve fair trade status.

17. Motion without Notice: Bill Butler 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 6.10 pm.

No. 58 Thursday 4 March 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Factoring Services: Patricia Ferguson moved S3M-5872—That the Parliament notes that the Office of Fair Trading market study into the property management market found that the market is not working well for consumers in Scotland; welcomes the recent cross-party support for proposals to require property factors to register and to make provision for an accessible form of dispute resolution between homeowners and property factors, and further welcomes this positive progress toward the introduction of legislation to ensure better accountability of property managers for their standards and the services that they provide.

The Minister for Housing and Communities (Alex Neil) moved amendment S3M-5872.1 to motion S3M-5872—

Insert at end—

> ", and seeks to ensure that the appropriate authorities are given the powers necessary for effective enforcement of any new legislation."

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

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S3M-5872.3 to motion S3M-5872—

Leave out from "for proposals" to end and insert—

> "to debate proposals to require property factors to register and to make provision for an accessible form of dispute resolution between homeowners and property factors, and considers that an accreditation scheme should be given time to work before further legislation is considered."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 57, Abstentions 46).

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-5872.2 to motion S3M-5872—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government to give consideration to the introduction of a mandatory accreditation scheme to cover private, public and voluntary sector property managers."

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 that the Office of Fair Trading market study into the property management market found that the market is not working well for consumers in Scotland;

welcomes the recent cross-party support for proposals to require property factors to register and to make provision for an accessible form of dispute resolution between homeowners and property factors; further welcomes this positive progress toward the introduction of legislation to ensure better accountability of property managers for their standards and the services that they provide; seeks to ensure that the appropriate authorities are given the powers necessary for effective enforcement of any new legislation, and calls on the Scottish Government to give consideration to the introduction of a mandatory accreditation scheme to cover private, public and voluntary sector property managers.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Educating Children and Young People to Compete in a Globalised 21st Century: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved S3M-5871—That the Parliament recognises that in the globalised and increasingly interconnected 21st century it is essential that young people are equipped with the skills and capacities needed to succeed in the global marketplace; further recognises that it is essential that learning is placed in an international context, including learning about Scotland and its place in the world, as an integrated element of the curriculum; supports the aim of promoting Scotland's education system and bolstering the international reputation that Scotland enjoys for excellence in education, and notes the Scottish Government's determination to learn from other countries' education systems to ensure that Scotland further improve its performance and applies a global perspective to its approach and ambitions.

Des McNulty moved amendment S3M-5871.1 to motion S3M-5871—

Leave out from "further recognises" to "excellence in education" and insert—

> "regrets the absence of a coherent skills strategy and the lack of preparedness for implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence, particularly the lack of detail regarding the new qualifications and provision for vital continuing professional development".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

Elizabeth Smith moved amendment S3M-5871.3 to motion S3M-5871—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that the priorities for parents and teachers across Scotland are substantial improvements in basic standards of literacy and

numeracy, greater rigour and greater flexibility in the SQA qualifications structure and wider opportunities for young people to pursue formal vocational training so that Scotland can strengthen its international reputation in educational attainment."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 1, Abstentions 47).

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-5871.2 to motion S3M-5871—

Insert at end—

"; notes the particular importance of modern languages and science in modern society and the global marketplace, and believes that the Donaldson review of teacher training must ensure that teachers are equipped with the right knowledge and skills to develop these and other key subjects and meet the needs of pupils in the 21st century."

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

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 45, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that in the globalised and increasingly interconnected 21st century it is essential that young people are equipped with the skills and capacities needed to succeed in the global marketplace; regrets the absence of a coherent skills strategy and the lack of preparedness for implementation of the Curriculum for Excellence, particularly the lack of detail regarding the new qualifications and provision for vital continuing professional development; notes the Scottish Government's determination to learn from other countries' education systems to ensure that Scotland further improve its performance and applies a global perspective to its approach and ambitions; believes that the priorities for parents and teachers across Scotland are substantial improvements in basic standards of literacy and numeracy, greater rigour and greater flexibility in the SQA qualifications structure and wider opportunities for young people to pursue formal vocational training so that Scotland can strengthen its international reputation in educational attainment; notes the particular importance of modern languages and science in modern society and the global marketplace, and believes that the Donaldson review of teacher training must ensure that teachers are equipped with the right knowledge and skills to develop these and other key subjects and meet the needs of pupils in the 21st century.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

7. South Lanarkshire College Unveils Aurora House, a First in Scotland: The Parliament debated S3M-5351 in the name of Linda Fabiani—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth of Scotland's first affordable, low-energy, low-carbon house at South Lanarkshire College in East Kilbride; notes that the

Aurora house has an A-rated energy certificate, a heat recovery system, thermal energy pumps and the capacity to create more electricity than it uses; congratulates South Lanarkshire College, the Scottish construction company, Dawn Homes, and the other project partners for conceiving and building the Aurora; notes that the house will be used as a training facility for students and apprentices aiming to work in the construction industry, and believes that this flagship project gives Scotland the potential to become a world-leader in building a new generation of affordable low-carbon homes, helping to both combat climate change and address fuel poverty.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

No. 59 Wednesday 10 March 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Sister Isabel Smyth, Honorary Lecturer, Centre for Inter Faith Studies, Glasgow University and Secretary to the Catholic Bishops Committee for Inter Religious Dialogue led Time for Reflection.

2. Aquaculture: The Minister for Environment (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S3M-5908—That the Parliament notes the continued development of an ambitious and sustainable Scottish aquaculture industry; recognises the economic importance of the industry to Scotland as a whole and many coastal communities in particular; notes the considerable work being carried out under the auspices of *A Fresh Start – the renewed Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture,* published on 21 May 2009, and notes the continuing commitment to dialogue on the future of the industry in Scotland.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S3M-5908.2 to motion S3M-5908—

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

> "; also recognises the potential of the industry to increase the availability of healthy, environmentally sustainable, locally-produced food; notes the considerable work being carried out under the auspices of *A Fresh Start – the renewed Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture*, published on 21 May 2009, and notes the continuing commitment to dialogue on the future of the industry in Scotland; regrets, however, the late publication of *Delivering Planning Reform for Aquaculture* on the Scottish Government website on the day before this debate, and urges the Scottish Government, in future, to ensure that sufficient time is allowed between publication of government documents and their debate in Parliament to enable stakeholders and MSPs to adequately consider their contents."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 43, Against 58, Abstentions 14).

John Scott moved amendment S3M-5908.4 to motion S3M-5908—

After "continuing" leave out to end and insert—

> "need to consult with industry stakeholders on the development of the industry in Scotland, and further notes that ways must be found to streamline the planning process and remove barriers to the development and growth of the fish farming industry such as the lack of affordable housing and available sites for fish farms in order to allow the industry to grow to its full potential."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 43, Abstentions 0).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S3M-5908.3 to motion S3M-5908—

After "particular" insert—

"; calls on the Scottish Government to clarify what action it is taking to develop and retain a skilled and qualified workforce in the sector; supports industry calls for greater clarity about the food consumers buy through country of origin labelling, and invites ministers to make clear their intentions regarding any moves to amend protected geographical status for Scottish farmed salmon;"

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

Robin Harper moved amendment S3M-5908.1 to motion S3M-5908—

Insert at end—

", and urges the Scottish Government to phase out the rearing of smolt in freshwater open net-pens in systems that contain native migratory fish and replace both fresh and sea water net farming with closed containment systems as soon as possible."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 2, Against 114, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 113, Against 0, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the continued development of an ambitious and sustainable Scottish aquaculture industry; recognises the economic importance of the industry to Scotland as a whole and many coastal communities in particular; calls on the Scottish Government to clarify what action it is taking to develop and retain a skilled and qualified workforce in the sector; supports industry calls for greater clarity about the food consumers buy through country of origin labelling, and invites ministers to make clear their intentions regarding any moves to amend protected geographical status for Scottish farmed salmon; notes the considerable work being carried out under the auspices of *A Fresh Start – the renewed Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture,* published on 21 May 2009; notes the continuing need to consult with industry stakeholders on the development of the industry in Scotland, and further notes that ways must be found to streamline the planning process and remove barriers to the development and growth of the fish farming industry such as the lack of affordable housing and available sites for fish farms in order to allow the industry to grow to its full potential.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5916—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 17 March 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Tourism
followed by	Business Motion

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 18 March 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: International Development in Malawi
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 24 March 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 25 March 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5917—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 2 July 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5918—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 30 April 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5919—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 26 March 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSIs: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved—

S3M-5920—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2009 Amendment Order 2010 be approved.

S3M-5921—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 be approved.

S3M-5922—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2010 be approved.

S3M-5923—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2010 be approved.

S3M-5924—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 be approved.

S3M-5925—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Local Government Investments (Scotland) Regulations 2010 be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

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

9. Commonwealth Day 2010, Science, Technology and Society: The Parliament debated S3M-5832 in the name of Sandra White—That the Parliament considers that the Commonwealth has a valuable role in strengthening relationships between nations across the world; welcomes the continued contribution of Scotland and its people to those relationships; reaffirms its support for the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA); notes that, this year, the CPA Scotland Branch and the Scottish Government have, as a key focus, continued to develop relationships with Australia, Canada, Malawi and New Zealand; considers that Scotland has contributed throughout the Commonwealth to promoting technological innovation as a powerful tool for fighting poverty and climate change; commends the CPA Secretariat for facilitating an online discussion via web and teleconferencing during the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December 2009; believes that it would be helpful if international organisations and donors focussed on science and technology to strengthen expertise in this area, particularly among developing countries, and commends the theme of Commonwealth Day this year, Science, Technology and Society.

The meeting closed at 5.38 pm.

No. 60 Thursday 11 March 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. The Management of Schools: Elizabeth Smith moved S3M-5926—That the Parliament agrees with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning that "choice and diversity are the hallmarks of a mature and confident society" in the provision of state-funded education and that it is now time to explore alternative models for delivery of school education with a view to empowering head teachers, raising standards and increasing parental choice; welcomes the community trust model for schools put forward by East Lothian Council as worthy of further examination and believes that this and other models to be found elsewhere in Europe should be the subject of detailed consideration and debate, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish an options paper on models of school organisation to facilitate this.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved amendment S3M-5926.3 to motion S3M-5926—

After "debate" insert—

> "; recognises that Scottish education is generally of good quality with many important strengths; believes that any alternative models that are considered should build on these strengths and preclude academic selection as a legitimate criterion for school entry".

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

Des McNulty moved amendment S3M-5926.2 to motion S3M-5926—

Leave out from "and that it is now" to end and insert—

> "; supports schools and teachers being given more opportunities to innovate and head teachers greater control over school budgets; believes that the education system should incorporate both parental choice and local accountability; further believes that schools should encourage every child to achieve to the best of their ability and not be sources of social division, and considers that the Scottish education system should be open to learning from experience elsewhere in the United Kingdom or Europe in the interests of raising standards, reducing the achievement gap and meeting the needs of every pupil."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 69, Abstentions 1).

Margaret Smith moved amendment S3M-5926.1 to motion S3M-5926—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that any changes to the model of school organisation should be motivated by raising attainment and improving pupil outcomes rather than profit and dogma; recognises the benefits of greater community and parental involvement in the

management of schools; notes that the implementation of a new curriculum, falling teacher numbers and straitened budgets remain key areas of concern for education professionals, and recognises the cross-party consensus behind the Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee's examination of the management of schools."

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

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 3, Abstentions 43).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament agrees with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning that "choice and diversity are the hallmarks of a mature and confident society" in the provision of state-funded education and that it is now time to explore alternative models for delivery of school education with a view to empowering head teachers, raising standards and increasing parental choice; welcomes the community trust model for schools put forward by East Lothian Council as worthy of further examination and believes that this and other models to be found elsewhere in Europe should be the subject of detailed consideration and debate; recognises that Scottish education is generally of good quality with many important strengths; believes that any alternative models that are considered should build on these strengths and preclude academic selection as a legitimate criterion for school entry, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish an options paper on models of school organisation to facilitate this; believes that any changes to the model of school organisation should be motivated by raising attainment and improving pupil outcomes rather than profit and dogma; recognises the benefits of greater community and parental involvement in the management of schools; notes that the implementation of a new curriculum, falling teacher numbers and straitened budgets remain key areas of concern for education professionals, and recognises the cross-party consensus behind the Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee's examination of the management of schools.

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

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

4. Themed Question Time: Questions on Education and Lifelong Learning, and on Europe, External Affairs and Culture were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

5. Serious and Organised Crime: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-5929—That the Parliament recognises that serious organised crime can have a devastating impact on communities and businesses in Scotland; further recognises that tackling this menace should be a key priority for a Safer and Stronger Scotland; supports the role of the Serious Organised Crime Taskforce in spearheading Scotland's commitment to address this type of crime; supports Scottish law enforcement in

implementing the taskforce's serious organised crime strategy, *Letting our Communities Flourish,* and supports the view that serious organised crime cannot be seen to pay.

Richard Baker moved amendment S3M-5929.2 to motion S3M-5929—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that the Scottish Government should ensure that there are no further delays in the construction of the Scottish Crime Campus at Gartcosh, which was originally due for completion this year but is now not expected to be fully operational until mid-2013; supports the crucial role played by the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency in ensuring that there is a co-ordinated strategy to tackling serious and organised crime in Scotland, and also believes that the Scottish Government must make progress in implementing the findings of the *Joint Thematic Report on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002,* published by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland and the Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland, to ensure that there is greater success in seizing and recovering the assets of those who profit from crime."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 56, Against 1, Abstentions 58).

Bill Aitken moved amendment S3M-5929.1 to motion S3M-5929—

Insert at end—

> "and asks the Scottish Government to keep the entire issue of serious and organised crime under review in order that any further measures that may be deemed necessary can be considered."

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

Robert Brown moved amendment S3M-5929.3 to motion S3M-5929—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that, while good progress has been made on the recovery of assets under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the Serious Organised Crime Taskforce must ensure that police and prosecutors use the Act to its full extent; notes with concern that there are no current convictions for human trafficking in Scotland, despite Glasgow being considered to be second only to London for the extent of people trafficking, and calls on the Scottish Government to take urgent, concerted and properly resourced action to break the misery of sex trafficking and to identify and support women being trafficked to Scotland, particularly in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014."

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 serious organised crime can have a devastating impact on communities and businesses in Scotland; further recognises that tackling this menace should be a key priority for a Safer and Stronger Scotland; supports the role of the

Serious Organised Crime Taskforce in spearheading Scotland's commitment to address this type of crime; supports Scottish law enforcement in implementing the taskforce's serious organised crime strategy, *Letting our Communities Flourish* and supports the view that serious organised crime cannot be seen to pay; believes that the Scottish Government should ensure that there are no further delays in the construction of the Scottish Crime Campus at Gartcosh, which was originally due for completion this year but is now not expected to be fully operational until mid-2013; supports the crucial role played by the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency in ensuring that there is a co-ordinated strategy to tackling serious and organised crime in Scotland, and also believes that the Scottish Government must make progress in implementing the findings of the *Joint Thematic Report on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002,* published by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland and the Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland, to ensure that there is greater success in seizing and recovering the assets of those who profit from crime and asks the Scottish Government to keep the entire issue of serious and organised crime under review in order that any further measures that may be deemed necessary can be considered; believes that, while good progress has been made on the recovery of assets under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the Serious Organised Crime Taskforce must ensure that police and prosecutors use the Act to its full extent; notes with concern that there are no current convictions for human trafficking in Scotland, despite Glasgow being considered to be second only to London for the extent of people trafficking, and calls on the Scottish Government to take urgent, concerted and properly resourced action to break the misery of sex trafficking and to identify and support women being trafficked to Scotland, particularly in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

7. St Margaret of Scotland Hospice: The Parliament debated S3M-5336 in the name of Des McNulty—That the Parliament notes with deep concern the decision of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to remove the funding for 30 continuing care beds from the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice in Clydebank by 2013, which will impact adversely on the service model provided by the hospice's dedicated staff as well as on the hospice's finances; notes that this decision came immediately after an inspection by the Care Commission that rated provision at the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice as being excellent on every indicator, and believes that the approach adopted by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in its dealings with the hospice is unacceptable.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

No. 61 Wednesday 17 March 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rabbi Shefa Gold, Edinburgh International Festival of Middle Eastern Spirituality and Peace led Time for Reflection.

2. Tourism: The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved S3M-5962—That the Parliament supports the Scottish tourism industry as it works toward the shared growth ambition set out in the Tourism Framework for Change (TFFC) strategy; commends the commitment shown by the industry in establishing the new TFFC Leadership Group to drive an industry-led approach to improvements in quality, skills, innovation and investment across the sector; welcomes the success of Homecoming Scotland 2009 and, as part of the legacy of that year, the recent announcement that a focus on Scotland's food and drink will start in 2010; recognises tourism as a key sector with a vital contribution to make to the Scottish Government's strategic objectives and economic recovery plan, and notes the importance of continuing to promote Scotland as a place to visit, stay, live and work.

Lewis Macdonald moved amendment S3M-5962.3 to motion S3M-5962—

Leave out from "welcomes" to "that year" and insert—

> "believes, however, that the Scottish Government must also take responsibility for meeting the skills gaps; notes that, in spite of the efforts made by tourism businesses and local communities as part of Homecoming Scotland 2009, overseas visitor numbers and economic activity in the hotels and catering sector fell in the first three quarters of 2009; regrets that, in spite of that fall in earnings in the sector, many Scottish tourism businesses are facing significant increases in non-domestic rates with immediate effect; notes".

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

Gavin Brown moved amendment S3M-5962.2 to motion S3M-5962—

Insert at end—

> "further notes that in its 2008 report, *Growing Pains - can we achieve a 50% growth in tourist revenue by 2015?*, the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee recommended unanimously that the Scottish Government should set up a review group of leading industry specialists to make recommendations on the type and number of tourism education, skills and training courses in the future; notes that the committee's report suggested that the starting point for the review group should be a wholesale rationalisation into a model that suits Scottish needs and has industry buy-in; calls on the Scottish Government to implement the committee recommendation as soon as possible, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that all press releases and announcements that it issues regarding tourism statistics paint a clear and wholly accurate picture of the industry."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 47, Abstentions 3).

Jeremy Purvis moved amendment S3M-5962.1 to motion S3M-5962—

Insert at end—

> "; notes, however, that many hotels and tourism businesses will shortly receive extremely high non-domestic rates bill increases; notes that in England and Wales rates increases are being phased in; regrets that the Scottish Government did not consult the Scottish business community on a number of transitional relief scheme options to phase in any increases over the valuation period, and calls on the Scottish Government to immediately consult the hotel and hospitality sector and to introduce a transitional relief scheme without which these businesses will be at a competitive disadvantage compared with those in England and Wales."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 56, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 49, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the Scottish tourism industry as it works toward the shared growth ambition set out in the Tourism Framework for Change (TFFC) strategy; commends the commitment shown by the industry in establishing the new TFFC Leadership Group to drive an industry-led approach to improvements in quality, skills, innovation and investment across the sector; believes, however, that the Scottish Government must also take responsibility for meeting the skills gaps; notes that, in spite of the efforts made by tourism businesses and local communities as part of Homecoming Scotland 2009, overseas visitor numbers and economic activity in the hotels and catering sector fell in the first three quarters of 2009; regrets that, in spite of that fall in earnings in the sector, many Scottish tourism businesses are facing significant increases in non-domestic rates with immediate effect; notes the recent announcement that a focus on Scotland's food and drink will start in 2010; recognises tourism as a key sector with a vital contribution to make to the Scottish Government's strategic objectives and economic recovery plan; notes the importance of continuing to promote Scotland as a place to visit, stay, live and work; further notes that in its 2008 report, *Growing Pains - can we achieve a 50% growth in tourist revenue by 2015?*, the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee recommended unanimously that the Scottish Government should set up a review group of leading industry specialists to make recommendations on the type and number of tourism education, skills and training courses in the future; notes that the committee's report suggested that the starting point for the review group should be a wholesale rationalisation into a model that suits Scottish needs and has industry buy-in; calls on the Scottish Government to implement the committee recommendation as soon as possible, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that all press releases and announcements that it issues regarding tourism statistics paint a clear and wholly accurate picture of the industry.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5970—That the Parliament agrees that "09:00" be substituted for "09:15" in Rule 2.2.3 for the purpose of allowing the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 25 March 2010 to begin at 9.00 am.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5971—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 24 March 2010

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Double Jeopardy
followed by	SPCB Motion on the Allowances Scheme
followed by	Scottish Ministers' Nominations to the European Economic and Social Committee
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 25 March 2010

9.00 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Justice and Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
2.55 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Response to the UK Budget
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 14 April 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 15 April 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5974—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 24 November 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5972—That the Parliament agrees that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Industrial Communities Alliance, the Real Impact of the Recession Report: The Parliament debated S3M-5895 in the name of Cathy Jamieson—That the Parliament notes the report by the Industrial Communities Alliance

(ICA), ***The Impact of Recession on Unemployment in Industrial Britain***; considers that the current recession has greatly affected Scotland's former industrial communities, including in Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley and the South of Scotland; welcomes the continued efforts of the ICA to influence policies, and would welcome detailed examination of the report and engagement with the ICA on the reports' recommendations.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

No. 62 Thursday 18 March 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Climate Change: Sarah Boyack moved S3M-5978—That the Parliament notes the publication of the UK Climate Change Committee Report, *Scotland's path to a low carbon economy*; believes that the Scottish Government needs to review its Climate Change Delivery Plan to take into account the passing of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009; believes that there are economic opportunities to be gained from investment in low-carbon technologies and that the Scottish Government needs to take a lead through public procurement, particularly in the fields of transport and construction, and specifically calls on the Scottish Government to put in place a programme to replace its own fleet with low-carbon or electric vehicles and to enable the public and businesses to make the practical changes required to meet the targets set out in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change (Stewart Stevenson) moved amendment S3M-5978.1 to motion S3M-5978—

Insert at end—

> ", and urges the European Union and UK Government to take action to support Scotland's ambitious plans and targets."

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

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S3M-5978.4 to motion S3M-5978—

Insert at end—

> ", also noting that, while preserving the environment must not be seen as being in conflict with economic growth, it is vital that current economic circumstances are recognised and that all public expenditure offers value for money to the taxpayer."

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

Alison McInnes moved amendment S3M-5978.3 to motion S3M-5978—

After "vehicles" insert—

> ", to bring forward the planning and development of a national vehicle battery-charging infrastructure".

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

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S3M-5978.2 to motion S3M-5978—

Insert at end—

"; also opposes new unabated coal power capacity, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to reject plans to build a new coal-fired power station at Hunterston, given that large-scale carbon capture and storage at existing coal or gas plants has never been successfully demonstrated."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 26, Abstentions 10).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 10, Abstentions 26).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the publication of the UK Climate Change Committee Report, *Scotland's path to a low carbon economy*; believes that the Scottish Government needs to review its Climate Change Delivery Plan to take into account the passing of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009; believes that there are economic opportunities to be gained from investment in low-carbon technologies and that the Scottish Government needs to take a lead through public procurement, particularly in the fields of transport and construction, and specifically calls on the Scottish Government to put in place a programme to replace its own fleet with low-carbon or electric vehicles, to bring forward the planning and development of a national vehicle battery-charging infrastructure and to enable the public and businesses to make the practical changes required to meet the targets set out in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009; urges the European Union and UK Government to take action to support Scotland's ambitious plans and targets; notes that, while preserving the environment must not be seen as being in conflict with economic growth, it is vital that current economic circumstances are recognised and that all public expenditure offers value for money to the taxpayer; also opposes new unabated coal power capacity, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to reject plans to build a new coal-fired power station at Hunterston, given that large-scale carbon capture and storage at existing coal or gas plants has never been successfully demonstrated.

2. Building Better Buses: Charlie Gordon moved S3M-5973—That the Parliament notes that some transport authorities have secured better value for money when tendering for bus services by purchasing vehicles themselves rather than incurring costs that include a vehicle supplied by the bidders; further notes the flexibility and efficiency of the five Alexander Dennis Limited (ADL) ALX 300 buses operating in the Strathclyde Partnership for Transport area, which are fully compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA) and which have variable numbers of seats in various configurations enabling one vehicle to be used for demand-responsive services, school services and local scheduled bus services in the course of a single day; considers that to the proven efficiency and social benefits of such buses should be added the environmental and jobs benefits of increasing production of ADL's new hybrid bus, which is compliant with both DDA requirements and with emissions targets, but notes with concern that over 900 workers at ADL, Scotland's sole bus manufacturer, are on a three-day week, and calls on the Scottish Government, as a matter of urgency, to fund grants for acquisition of ADL buses by transport authorities and by commercial bus operators to

ensure a new generation of bus-build that secures Scottish jobs and skills, world-class bus manufacturing in Falkirk and the provision of world-class transport for the Scottish public.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved amendment S3M-5973.1 to motion S3M-5973—

Insert at end—

> "and notes changes to the Bus Services Operators Grant scheme promoted by the Scottish Government that will promote more environmentally friendly buses."

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

Alison McInnes moved amendment S3M-5973.2 to motion S3M-5973—

Insert at end—

> "; notes that a number of UK cities, including Aberdeen and Glasgow, did not meet EU air pollution targets in 2009; further notes that poor air quality causes tens of thousands of premature deaths across the UK each year; believes that a bus scrappage scheme, making grants available to bus operators to replace old, polluting buses, would have a serious impact on reducing air pollution and carbon emissions, and further believes that the benefits to the environment and the economic boost to bus manufacturers will be considerably greater if the UK Government announces funding for a bus scrappage scheme in the Budget on 24 March 2010."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 101, Against 16, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 100, Against 0, Abstentions 16).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that some transport authorities have secured better value for money when tendering for bus services by purchasing vehicles themselves rather than incurring costs that include a vehicle supplied by the bidders; further notes the flexibility and efficiency of the five Alexander Dennis Limited (ADL) ALX 300 buses operating in the Strathclyde Partnership for Transport area, which are fully compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA) and which have variable numbers of seats in various configurations enabling one vehicle to be used for demand-responsive services, school services and local scheduled bus services in the course of a single day; considers that to the proven efficiency and social benefits of such buses should be added the environmental and jobs benefits of increasing production of ADL's new hybrid bus, which is compliant with both DDA requirements and with emissions targets, but notes with concern that over 900 workers at ADL, Scotland's sole bus manufacturer, are on a three-day week; calls on the Scottish Government, as a matter of urgency, to fund grants for acquisition of ADL buses by transport authorities and by commercial bus operators to ensure a new generation of bus-build that secures Scottish jobs and skills, world-class bus manufacturing in Falkirk and the provision of world-class transport for the

Scottish public; notes changes to the Bus Services Operators Grant scheme promoted by the Scottish Government that will promote more environmentally friendly buses; notes that a number of UK cities, including Aberdeen and Glasgow, did not meet EU air pollution targets in 2009; further notes that poor air quality causes tens of thousands of premature deaths across the UK each year; believes that a bus scrappage scheme, making grants available to bus operators to replace old, polluting buses, would have a serious impact on reducing air pollution and carbon emissions, and further believes that the benefits to the environment and the economic boost to bus manufacturers will be considerably greater if the UK Government announces funding for a bus scrappage scheme in the Budget on 24 March 2010.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. International Development in Malawi: The Parliament debated International Development in Malawi.

7. Establishment of Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-5984—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: William Simpson's Home (Transfer of Property etc.) (Scotland) Bill Committee;

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the William Simpson's Home (Transfer of Property etc.) (Scotland) Bill;

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn;

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

Membership: Nanette Milne, Shirley-Anne Somerville, David Stewart.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2 and 7 as noted above.

9. 175 Years of the Airdrie Savings Bank: The Parliament debated S3M-5436 in the name of Jamie Hepburn—That the Parliament notes that 2010 represents the 200th anniversary of the Scottish savings bank movement; recognises that Airdrie Savings Bank is the last remaining independent savings bank in the United Kingdom; further notes that Airdrie Savings Bank

was formed in 1835 and celebrates its 175th anniversary in 2010; congratulates Airdrie Savings Bank for its relative success compared with the large banking groups during the recession, and considers that the success of Airdrie Savings Bank proves that a model of prudent and responsible banking continues to work after 175 years.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

No. 63 Wednesday 24 March 2010

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Alan Gibson, The United Parish of Carstairs and Carstairs Junction led Time for Reflection.

2. Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Bill: Trish Godman moved S3M-5681—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Bill.

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

3. Double Jeopardy: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S3M-6033—That the Parliament agrees that, although double jeopardy must continue to provide an important safeguard, it needs to be reformed to fit with a fair and modern criminal justice system; agrees that persons who confess after an acquittal or who undermine trials by threats or corruption should be retried; supports reform to allow a second trial in very serious cases where important new evidence emerges and for this to apply retrospectively, and welcomes the Scottish Government's consultation on this issue.

Mike Pringle moved amendment S3M-6033.2 to motion S3M-6033—

After "retrospectively" insert—

> "; considers that any new evidence exception should be strictly limited and should apply only to cases of murder or rape; recognises that, in all cases, the High Court should approve applications for a retrial only where it is in the interests of justice to do so,".

Mike Pringle sought the leave of the Parliament to withdraw amendment S3M-6033.2. This was disagreed to.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 0, Against 104, Abstentions 14).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 115, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

4. Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme: Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S3M-6027—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body ("the SPCB") commissioned and received a report from Sir Neil McIntosh on the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme and in implementation of those recommendations therefore agrees to:

(a) Amend the Resolution of 12 June 2008 ("the Resolution") agreeing to the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme ("the Scheme") annexed as Annex 1 to the Resolution by—

(i) adding after "appropriate" at the end of paragraph (iv) "and in particular, and without prejudice to the generality—
(a) entering into arrangements with those members who, in relation to Edinburgh accommodation, are claiming and have claimed reimbursement of mortgage interest allowance in accordance with paragraph 4(5)(b) of Part B of the Previous Scheme and paragraph (v) of the Resolution. In respect of paragraph 2.1.6 of the Scheme as amended by this Resolution, the entitlement to the costs in paragraph 2.1.3 (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the Scheme will not apply to those members who have not entered into such an arrangement with the SPCB; and
(b) making provision for termination payments to members' staff who are close family members of the member (as defined in paragraph 9.1.1 of the Scheme), where the costs of employing such close family members is reimbursed in accordance with Section 3 of the Scheme and termination of the employment of such close family members on or before the 31 July 2015 is due to the effect of paragraph 3.1.8 of the Scheme as inserted by this Resolution, and paragraph (a)(ii) of this Resolution. Such termination payments shall be calculated in accordance with the principles for determining redundancy payments provided for in Section 3.6 of the Scheme";

(ii) adding after "31 March 2011" at the end of paragraph (v) "except that (i) the entitlement to reimbursement of staff costs under Section 3 of the Scheme in respect of close family members (as defined in paragraph 9.1.1 of the Scheme) whose employment by a member commenced before 1 April 2010, and (ii) the requirement to declare such relationships to the SPCB in accordance with paragraph 3.7 of the Scheme as it read prior to the amendment made by this Resolution, shall end not later than 31 July 2015";

(b) Amend the Scheme with effect from 1 April 2010 by—

(i) substituting for existing paragraph 1.6.2—
"On no more than two occasions in any financial year, a member may transfer in total an amount which does not exceed in aggregate one half of the limit on that member's entitlement to reimbursement of office costs to that member's entitlement to reimbursement of staff salary costs. A member making such a transfer shall notify the SPCB in advance of incurring any costs in respect of the sum transferred";

(ii) deleting from paragraph 2.1.4 the words “and 2.1.6”;

(iii) substituting for existing paragraph 2.1.6(b)—
“(b) the member also owns another residence in Edinburgh which the member uses in connection with the performance of Parliamentary duties, the member is entitled to claim reimbursement of the actual costs specified in paragraph 2.1.3 (b), (c), (d) and (e) in respect of that other residence.”;

(iv) inserting as new paragraph 2.3—

“**2.3 SHARED RESIDENTIAL LEASED ACCOMMODATION**

2.3.1 Section 2.3 shall only apply to a member with a main residence in a constituency listed in Group Three of Annex A.

2.3.2 Subject to paragraph 2.3.3, where more than one member leases the same residential property in Edinburgh together with another member or members, those members are entitled between or amongst them to reimbursement of the costs of leasing the residential property in accordance with paragraph 2.1.3.

2.3.3 The limit on the entitlement of each member to reimbursement of costs reimbursed under paragraph 2.3.2 is the limit in each financial year specified in the Schedule of Rates plus one third of that amount in respect of each additional member, apportioned equally between the members.

2.3.4 A member who submits a claim in respect of the cost of shared residential leased accommodation shall declare that arrangement to the SPCB. The declaration shall be in writing, include the name(s) of the other member or members with whom tenancy is shared, a copy of the letting agreement and/or lease, and such other information as the SPCB shall determine.”;

(v) inserting new paragraph 3.1.8—
“Section 3 does not apply in relation to the employment of a close family member by a member, whether individually or through a pool;

(vi) substituting for existing paragraphs 3.7 and 3.7.1—

“**3.7 EMPLOYMENT OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS OF ANOTHER MEMBER.**

3.7.1 A member who submits a claim in respect of the costs of employing a close family member of another member, whether individually or through a pool shall declare that relationship to the SPCB. The declaration shall be in writing and shall include the name of the close family member, the name of the other member, the relationship to that other member and such other information as the SPCB may determine" ;

(vii) substituting for existing paragraph 8.4—

"**8.4 ACCOMMODATION, OFFICE AND ASSOCIATED COSTS**

8.4.1 A former member is entitled to reimbursement of the costs reasonably incurred—

(a) in the closing down of a parliamentary office;

(b) in connection with the termination of any agreement pertaining to leasing residential property within Edinburgh under paragraph 2.1.2(b);

(c) in connection with any ancillary obligations arising from paragraph 8.4.1(b);

(d) for the purpose of travel within Scotland undertaken in connection with (a) (b) or (c);

8.4.2 The reimbursements in paragraph 8.4.1 are subject to a limit equivalent to one third of the office cost provisions set out in section 4";

8.4.3 Any costs reimbursed under paragraph 8.4.1 may include the costs of travel of the former member's staff provided that such costs are incurred for the purpose of paragraphs 8.4.1(a), (b) or (c).".

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Scottish Ministers nominations to the European Economic and Social Committee: The Minister for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-6034—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Executive's proposal to nominate Mr George Traill Lyon, nominated by CBI Scotland and the Institute of Directors Scotland, Mr Sandy Boyle, nominated by the STUC, and Ms Maureen O'Neill, nominated by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations and the Poverty Alliance, to the UK delegation on the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union for the forthcoming mandate from September 2010 to September 2015.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6042—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 14 April 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Economic Recovery Plan
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 15 April 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Liberal Democrats' Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Gaelic – An Action Plan for Gaelic
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 21 April 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 22 April 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time

12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6043—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be extended to 7 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Approval of SSIs: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved—

> S3M-6044—That the Parliament agrees that the Advice and Assistance and Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 be approved.
>
> S3M-6045—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 be approved.
>
> S3M-6046—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 as noted above.

10. 150 Years of Armed Forces' Cadet Movement: The Parliament debated S3M-5633 in the name of Elizabeth Smith—That the Parliament congratulates the armed forces' cadet movement on its 150th anniversary; considers that the Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps and Combined Cadet Force have given great opportunities to young people to develop self-confidence, teamwork, leadership and responsibility through a wide range of activities, including sport, adventure training, first aid, military skills training, community activities and military music groups, including the Black Watch Battalion Army Cadet Force, which covers Perth and Kinross and Fife, and further notes that, through Cadet150, the 131,000 current cadets will

be taking part in events across the United Kingdom, with a notable programme of events in Scotland and events overseas.

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

No. 64 Thursday 25 March 2010

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6051—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, each 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 in the morning and afternoon being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 55 minutes
Groups 3 to 5: 1 hour 25 minutes
Groups 6 to 9: 2 hours
Groups 10 to 13: 2 hours 40 minutes
Groups 14 and 15: 3 hours 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 72, 50, 47, 48, 49 and 12.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

60 (For 120, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
61 (For 122, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
68 (For 121, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
69 (For 122, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
51 (For 77, Against 46, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 63, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
24 (For 62, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
25 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
27 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
28 (For 60, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
29 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
30 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
32 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
33 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
34 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
35 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)

36 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
37 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
38 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
39 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
40 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
41 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
43 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
44 (For 16, Against 64, Abstentions 44)
73 (For 61, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
74 (For 60, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
77 (For 32, Against 47, Abstentions 45)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 45 and 76.

The following amendments were not moved: 71, 46 and 75

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

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Justice and Law Officers, and Rural Affairs and the Environment were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

6. Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Parliament resumed consideration of the Bill at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 79, 80, 81, 82, 87, 88, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 53, 54, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 100.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

91 (For 77, Against 48, Abstentions 0)
97B (For 108, Against 17, Abstentions 0)
97 (For 123, Against 2, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

78 (For 17, Against 63, Abstentions 45)
84 (For 30, Against 94, Abstentions 0)
85 (For 31, Against 94, Abstentions 0)
52 (For 62, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
26 (For 62, Against 62, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)

31 (For 62, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
42 (For 62, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
97A (For 16, Against 109, Abstentions 0)
98 (For 62, Against 62, Abstentions 0; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)
55 (For 61, Against 63, Abstentions 0)

The following amendment was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 6.

The following amendments were not moved: 7, 8, 9, 10, 4, 5, 83, 86, 89, 2, 3, 11 and 99.

The Minister for Parliamentary Business moved a motion without notice under Rule 9.8.5A that the time-limits be extended by 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-6023—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 109, Against 16, Abstentions 0).

8. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Scottish Government's Response to the UK Budget.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 7 as noted above.

10. Gilmerton Core Store: The Parliament debated S3M-5770 in the name of Mike Pringle—That the Parliament notes with extreme concern the decision by the British Geological Survey (BGS) to close the national offshore oil and gas core storage facility at Gilmerton in Edinburgh as part of plans to centralise all hydrocarbon storage to Keyworth near Nottingham; further considers that, if the closure goes ahead, Scotland will lose a world-leading facility used by hundreds of students and oil industry experts a year and highly valued by universities, the oil industry and other stakeholders alike; further understands that the announcement of the decision was made in August 2009, a month before the consultant report into the proposed move was finalised or published; regrets the apparent lack of consultation with geoscientists and academic and oil industry stakeholders before the decision was taken; questions the business case on which the planned move to Keyworth is based, particularly in relation to the transport costs required to safely transport the fragile hydrocarbon cores, the estimated sale value of the Gilmerton site and the future annual cost of sending Scottish university students to Keyworth to study the hydrocarbon cores; rejects assertions that the Edinburgh facility is not fit-for-purpose and understands that it has an impeccable health and safety record and enough spare storage capacity for

several decades, and welcomes the National Audit Office's ongoing costs and value-for-money audit of these proposals.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

No. 65 Wednesday 14 April 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rev Andrew Jolly, Chaplain, UK Oil and Gas Industry led Time for Reflection.

2. The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-6127—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 95, Against 0, Abstentions 13).

3. Economic Recovery Plan: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S3M-6129—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's response to the global recession through the Economic Recovery Plan and notes the three core themes of investing in innovation and industries of the future, strengthening education and skills, and supporting jobs and communities.

Andy Kerr moved amendment S3M-6129.3 to motion S3M-6129—

Leave out from "through" to end and insert—

> "; notes with concern that Scotland's economic recovery is lagging behind that of the United Kingdom as a whole, with unemployment rising in the last quarter by 16,000 while falling across the UK by 33,000; further notes that two thirds of all jobs lost in the UK were in Scotland, and believes that the Scottish Government's cuts to key budgets in areas of economic growth, including enterprise, housing, regeneration and tourism, the failure of the Scottish Futures Trust and the cancellation of projects such as the Glasgow Airport Rail Link, with the loss of 1,300 potential jobs, risk entrenching Scotland's relative economic decline compared with the rest of the UK under the SNP."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 43, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

Derek Brownlee moved amendment S3M-6129.1 to motion S3M-6129—

Insert at end—

> "; regrets the decision of the UK Government to raise further the cost of employment with the proposed increase in national insurance; believes that job creation in Scotland depends on a growing private sector; calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to rebalance the Scottish economy to make it less dependent on the public sector and to provide opportunities for new business creation, business growth and new jobs, and further calls on the Scottish Government to bring back to the Parliament more details on how it intends to rebalance the Scottish economy and assist growth in the private sector."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 78, Abstentions 12).

Jeremy Purvis moved amendment S3M-6129.2 to motion S3M-6129—

Insert at end—

> "and regrets that unemployment continues to rise in Scotland while falling in the United Kingdom as a whole."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 45, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 2, Abstentions 45).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's response to the global recession through the Economic Recovery Plan and notes the three core themes of investing in innovation and industries of the future, strengthening education and skills, and supporting jobs and communities, and regrets that unemployment continues to rise in Scotland while falling in the United Kingdom as a whole.

4. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6136—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 21 April 2010

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Transmission Charging
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 22 April 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Europe, External Affairs and Culture; Education and Lifelong Learning

2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Progress Towards 18 Week Referral to Treatment
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 28 April 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 29 April 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6137—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 14 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6138—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Alcohol (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 14 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

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

8. Usdaw Freedom from Fear Campaign: The Parliament debated S3M-5309 in the name of Hugh Henry—That the Parliament is shocked and horrified that there has been a 78% increase in violence and abuse against Scottish shopworkers over the last three years, according to Retailers Against Crime; believes that further measures need to be taken to deter violence against shopworkers and other workers delivering a service to the public; welcomes the Freedom from Fear campaign organised by the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (Usdaw), which seeks to make shops and shopping areas safer for staff and customers; recognises that the sale of age-restricted products, especially alcohol, is a frequent flashpoint for verbal abuse, threats and violence against shopworkers; further recognises the difficulties that shopworkers, including in Paisley South, have in policing age-restricted sales and how that can leave them vulnerable, isolated and under threat of prosecution when mistakes are made; considers that there would be benefit in high-profile campaigns that support the Think 25 policy and highlight to youngsters that it is an offence to attempt to buy alcohol under age, and would welcome a partnership approach to the development of strategies to prevent under-age sales rather than sting operations, which seek to prosecute shopworkers.

The meeting closed at 5.54 pm.

No. 66 Thursday 15 April 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Supporting Business: Jeremy Purvis moved S3M-6140—That the Parliament notes the crippling increases in non-domestic rates bills in Scotland, particularly in hospitality, tourism, auction mart and petrol station businesses; further notes the increases in the Scottish Budget resulting from the 2010 UK Budget, and calls on the Scottish Government to cap 2010-11 business rates increases at 12.5%, or 5% for small businesses, while allowing those who gain under the revaluation to see the benefits immediately.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved amendment S3M-6140.1 to motion S3M-6140—

Leave out from "crippling" to end and insert—

> "measures that the Scottish Government has put in place to support Scottish businesses as part of its economic recovery plan, including setting the lowest business rate poundage ever, saving businesses well over £200 million in 2010-11 alone, and putting in place a package of relief measures worth around an additional £2.4 billion over the next five years, including a new renewable relief scheme and extending the small business bonus scheme, which means that half of all businesses will receive a discounted bill this year and well over a quarter of businesses properties will pay no rates at all; recognises that the merits of a transitional relief scheme are outweighed by the disadvantages, and recognises that the measures that have been put in place, taken together, represent the most generous package of business rates support available in the United Kingdom."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 68, Abstentions 1).

Derek Brownlee moved amendment S3M-6140.2 to motion S3M-6140—

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

> "recognises that some businesses have seen significant increases in their pre-appeal valuations as a result of revaluation and encourages those businesses to appeal their valuation where appropriate; welcomes the fact that the policy of the previous Scottish administration to levy a higher rate poundage than in England has been abandoned; welcomes the reductions in small business rates from 2008, delivered despite the opposition of some in the Parliament; does not believe that small businesses should see their rates bill increase to cross-subsidise the public sector or very large commercial organisations such as the major supermarkets; believes that any further reductions in business rate liabilities should be targeted by extending the small business rates relief and the rural rate relief scheme, and calls on the Scottish Government to assess the scope within the projected business rate income for this and future financial years to finance such an extension and to report to the Parliament the results of that assessment."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 96, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 62, Abstentions 1).

2. Fuel Prices: Liam McArthur moved S3M-6142—That the Parliament notes the AA report of 8 April 2010 that indicates that the average price of petrol in the United Kingdom has reached an all-time high and is likely to rise still further; recognises the high premium over the national average paid for fuel at filling stations in remote rural and, particularly, island communities; regrets the damaging financial and social impact that this has on individuals and businesses in these areas; further regrets the lack of progress that has been made on efforts to find a mechanism to reduce the price of fuel in specified remote rural and island areas of Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to hold urgent discussions with the UK Government and the European Commission to construct a mechanism, under the EU energy products directive or otherwise, to reduce the fuel price differential between remote rural and island communities and urban areas of the UK.

The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change (Stewart Stevenson) moved amendment S3M-6142.2 to motion S3M-6142—

After second "mechanism" insert—

> ", including consideration of a fair fuel regulator".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 38, Abstentions 15).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S3M-6142.1 to motion S3M-6142—

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

> "as a result of the Liberal Democrats and the Scottish National Party voting against Conservative amendment S3M-4006.1 on 30 April 2009, which called on the Scottish Government to report back to the Parliament on the extent to which a fuel duty derogation for rural areas would be permissible under EU law and what impact such a derogation would have on carbon emissions and the Scottish Government, and welcomes the commitment of a future Conservative government at Westminster in relation to the introduction of a fair fuel stabiliser."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 96, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 38, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the AA report of 8 April 2010 that indicates that the average price of petrol in the United Kingdom has reached an all-time high and is likely to rise still further; recognises the high premium over the national average paid for fuel at filling stations in remote rural and, particularly, island communities; regrets the damaging financial and social impact that this has on individuals and

businesses in these areas; further regrets the lack of progress that has been made on efforts to find a mechanism to reduce the price of fuel in specified remote rural and island areas of Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to hold urgent discussions with the UK Government and the European Commission to construct a mechanism, including consideration of a fair fuel regulator, under the EU energy products directive or otherwise, to reduce the fuel price differential between remote rural and island communities and urban areas of the UK.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Finance and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Gaelic - An Action Plan for Gaelic: The Minister for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S3M-6143—That the Parliament recognises that Gaelic is more than a language and, as such, it strengthens and enriches many aspects of Scotland's social, cultural and economic life; also recognises that the current condition of Gaelic needs urgent attention, and welcomes the programme of action provided by Bòrd na Gàidhlig, which is designed to achieve the outcome of increasing the number of Gaelic speakers and bring renewed attention to the important place that Gaelic holds in Scotland.

Pauline McNeill moved amendment S3M-6143.2 to motion S3M-6143—

Insert at end—

> "and calls on the Scottish Government to keep the funding for Bòrd na Gàidhlig under review in light of the Gaelic language targets."

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

Ted Brocklebank moved amendment S3M-6143.1 to motion S3M-6143—

Insert at end—

> "and recommends that the Parliament and Bòrd na Gàidhlig pay close attention to the New Zealand Government's successful initiatives to increase the numbers of Maori language speakers."

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 Gaelic is more than a language and, as such, it strengthens and enriches many aspects of Scotland's social, cultural and economic life; also recognises

that the current condition of Gaelic needs urgent attention; welcomes the programme of action provided by Bòrd na Gàidhlig, which is designed to achieve the outcome of increasing the number of Gaelic speakers and bring renewed attention to the important place that Gaelic holds in Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to keep the funding for Bòrd na Gàidhlig under review in light of the Gaelic language targets, and recommends that the Parliament and Bòrd na Gàidhlig pay close attention to the New Zealand Government's successful initiatives to increase the numbers of Maori language speakers.

7. Emergency Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney), under Rule 13.2.2, made a statement and answered questions on the Volcanic Cloud.

8. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2 and 6 as noted above.

9. 450th Anniversary of the Reformation: The Parliament debated S3M-5759 in the name of Nigel Don—That the Parliament welcomes the World Reformed Fellowship conference in Edinburgh; notes that 2010 marks the 450th anniversary of the reformation in Scotland; considers that the reformers' passion for opening up the scriptures to all Scots led to a drive towards improved literacy and that within one hundred years schools were established in parishes across Scotland; further considers that the reformers' emphasis on free thinking and an individual's relationship with God arguably helped pave the way for the enquiry, investigation and freedom of conscience associated with the Scottish enlightenment, and therefore pays tribute to the men and women of the reformation for their contribution in laying the foundations of modern Scottish society.

The meeting closed at 5.51 pm.

No. 67 Wednesday 21 April 2010

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Chris Boles SJ, Director of the Lauriston Jesuit Centre, Edinburgh led Time for Reflection.

2. Transmission Charging: The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved S3M-6169—That the Parliament opposes the existing locational approach to charging electricity generators for access and use of the GB grid system applied by National Grid and Ofgem that results in areas with the greatest renewables potential facing the highest charges in the United Kingdom; agrees that locational charging is a barrier to delivering renewable energy generation from Scotland, impacts on investment decisions and the growth of the Scottish energy sector and undermines delivery of a balanced, diverse and sustainable energy mix that helps to meet the challenge of climate change through moving to a low-carbon energy generation mix; supports the Scottish Government in continuing to work with industry, utilities, academia and environmentalist and business organisations to address the issue of high transmission charges, and welcomes the work now in hand to develop and deliver options for change to the transmission charging regime that will help deliver Scotland's energy potential and ensure security of energy supply.

Lewis Macdonald moved amendment S3M-6169.2 to motion S3M-6169—

Leave out from "opposes" to end and insert—

> "recognises the importance of the British Electricity Trading and Transmission Arrangements in balancing supply and demand across the electricity networks and in supporting future energy development; acknowledges that the current charging regimes provide some advantages to Scottish consumers as well as some disadvantages to Scottish generators; recognises that Scottish and UK targets for reducing carbon emissions are likely to increase demand on the electricity networks, requiring significant new investments and changes to these charging regimes; welcomes the current review of transmission charges for intermittent renewable generation, which could lead to significant savings for wind generators in Scotland, and calls for a wider review of network charging regimes to support low-carbon electricity generation while protecting the interests of consumers."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 71, Abstentions 2).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S3M-6169.1 to motion S3M-6169—

Leave out from "opposes" to end and insert—

> "notes that the existing locational approach to charging electricity generators for access and use of the GB grid system was first designed prior to the development of the UK public policy objectives and targets regarding carbon emissions and renewable energy; notes that the economics of transmission charging has a number of elements and

involves a significant contribution from consumers, infrastructure costs of transmission and operating costs of transmission; believes that there should be an urgent review of transmission charging methodology, taking into account all the existing public policy objectives, and further believes that a review should find a solution that does not disadvantage investment in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 54, Abstentions 2).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S3M-6169.3 to motion S3M-6169—

Insert at end—

"; recognises also that the current system of charging threatens efforts to develop and deploy large-scale carbon capture and storage technology; believes that it now is essential that an urgent review of the locational charging regime be carried out, and urges the Scottish Government to work with any incoming UK administration to help ensure that such a review gets underway before the end of 2010."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 0, Abstentions 38).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 57, Against 0, Abstentions 52).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament opposes the existing locational approach to charging electricity generators for access and use of the GB grid system applied by National Grid and Ofgem that results in areas with the greatest renewables potential facing the highest charges in the United Kingdom; agrees that locational charging is a barrier to delivering renewable energy generation from Scotland, impacts on investment decisions and the growth of the Scottish energy sector and undermines delivery of a balanced, diverse and sustainable energy mix that helps to meet the challenge of climate change through moving to a low-carbon energy generation mix; supports the Scottish Government in continuing to work with industry, utilities, academia and environmentalist and business organisations to address the issue of high transmission charges; welcomes the work now in hand to develop and deliver options for change to the transmission charging regime that will help deliver Scotland's energy potential and ensure security of energy supply; recognises also that the current system of charging threatens efforts to develop and deploy large-scale carbon capture and storage technology; believes that it now is essential that an urgent review of the locational charging regime be carried out, and urges the Scottish Government to work with any incoming UK administration to help ensure that such a review gets underway before the end of 2010.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6178—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 22 April 2010—

delete

2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Progress Towards 18 Week Referral to Treatment

And insert

2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Volcanic Ash Cloud

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6171—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 28 April 2010

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Legal Services (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 29 April 2010

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Green Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Health and Wellbeing
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Changing Lives: A Confident, Competent Social Care Workforce
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 May 2010

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Members' Business
2.50 pm	General Question Time
3.10 pm	First Minister's Question Time
3.40 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
4.20 pm	Decision Time

and (b) that Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Members' Business on Wednesday 5 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 2 as noted above.

6. Celebrating the Scottish Football Museum: The Parliament debated S3M-6032 in the name of Charlie Gordon—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Football Museum, Hampden Park, Glasgow, on achieving recognised status for its collection, awarded by Museum Galleries Scotland; further notes that Scotland was the first country in the world to establish a national football museum; considers that the Scottish Football Museum reflects many of the pioneering influences that Scotland has brought to the modern game of association football; wishes the Scottish museum a successful future, and would welcome admission to the Scottish Football Museum being free to maximise the number of visitors to the best football museum in the world.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

No. 68 Thursday 22 April 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6172—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Control of Dogs (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: 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. The Economy: Andy Kerr moved S3M-6174—That the Parliament notes the recent comments from the Scottish Chambers of Commerce that construction remains in difficulties and that the apparent fall in volume of public sector contracts is of particular concern; notes further its call for the Scottish Futures Trust to rapidly expand its delivery of capital infrastructure projects throughout Scotland and regrets that the Scottish Government's failure to ensure a steady stream of capital infrastructure works has led to the loss of nearly 30,000 jobs in the Scottish construction industry and a massive downturn in the order books of suppliers such as the structural steel industry; welcomes additional funding for housing in the UK budget; notes that 720 construction apprentices have lost their jobs as a result of the downturn in the industry, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide every young person with the right to quality training, including advanced apprenticeship or technician level training for those who are qualified.

The Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism (Jim Mather) moved amendment S3M-6174.3 to motion S3M-6174—

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

> "; notes that growth is returning to the Scottish economy but that the recovery is still fragile and significant challenges remain as Scotland seeks to consolidate recovery, and calls for the Scottish Government to work with all sectors in Scotland to further build on recovery from Labour's recession."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 64, Abstentions 1).

Derek Brownlee moved amendment S3M-6174.2 to motion S3M-6174—

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

"; notes that an increase in the rate of VAT for new homes would significantly compound these difficulties, as would further increases in national insurance contributions; asks the Scottish Government to make representations to the UK Government to try to prevent such tax rises, and calls on the Scottish Government to take action on the economy within its own powers by ruling out the transfer of business rates to local authorities, which would significantly increase bills in many parts of the country, including Aberdeenshire, the Borders, East Dunbartonshire, Argyll and Bute and Fife among many others, and by considering the scope within existing revenue projections to extend business rate relief for small and rural businesses."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 49, Abstentions 45).

Jeremy Purvis moved amendment S3M-6174.1 to motion S3M-6174—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

"regrets that the UK GDP fell by 4.6% and the Scottish GDP by 4.8% over 2009; further regrets that unemployment in Scotland continues to rise at a faster rate than in the rest of the UK, and notes that the UK economy grew twice as fast as the Scottish economy during the fourth quarter of 2009."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 93, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 34, Against 61, Abstentions 14).

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Europe, External Affairs and Culture, and on Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 2 and 3.

Amendment 1 was agreed to (by division: For 57, Against 42, Abstentions 0).

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

7. Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill: Christine Grahame moved S3M-6147—That the Parliament agrees that the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

8. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Volcanic Ash Cloud.

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

10. Veterans in the Criminal Justice System: The Parliament debated S3M-6024 in the name of Angela Constance—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent survey and anecdotal evidence that suggests that a large number of veterans become involved in the criminal justice system; recognises that trauma, mental health problems and substance abuse related to combat can often be a root cause of veterans offending; believes that, while no person is above the law and some veteran crimes cannot be linked to their experiences in the forces, prison is not the best place to deal with such deep-seated personal issues; considers that the men and women from across Scotland, including Livingston, who serve in the armed services make great sacrifices on Scotland's behalf and that more assistance should be available for veterans who are at risk of offending or who become involved in the criminal justice system, and believes that, as a first step, a thorough study should be carried out to gain an accurate estimate of the number of veterans in prison, on probation or serving community sentences in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

No. 69 Wednesday 28 April 2010

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Mrs Barbara Urquhart DCS, President of the Diaconate Council of the Church of Scotland and Chair of the Scottish Churches Disability Agenda Group led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6213—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, each 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: 25 minutes
Groups 4 to 7: 45 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Interpretation and Legislative Reform (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 and 16.

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 22 and 25

Amendment 24 was not moved.

4. Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Bruce Crawford) moved S3M-6167—That the Parliament agrees that the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

5. Legal Services (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Community Safety (Fergus Ewing) moved S3M-6168—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Legal Services (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 92, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6218—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 5 May 2010	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Members' Business
2.50 pm	General Question Time
3.10 pm	First Minister's Question Time
3.40 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and Law Officers
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
4.20 pm	Decision Time
Wednesday 12 May 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 13 May 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

(b) that the period for lodging First Minister's Questions for First Minister's Question Time on 5 May 2010 ends at 4.00 pm on Thursday 29 April 2010 and

(c) that the period for lodging First Minister's Questions for First Minister's Question Time on 3 June 2010 ends at 4.00 pm on Thursday 27 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6219—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 19 November 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6221—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 7 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6222—That the Parliament agrees that the Census (Scotland) Order 2010 to the extent that it relates to the following particulars in Schedule 2—
(a) item 1;
(b) in item 2, the words "and, as the case may be, where there are 5 or fewer persons in the household, the relationship of each of the previous persons mentioned in the return and where there are 6 or more persons in the household, the relationship of the sixth and subsequent persons to the two previously mentioned persons in the return";
(c) item 7;
(d) in item 8, the words "and, if not born in the United Kingdom, month and year of most recent arrival to live in the United Kingdom";
(e) items 9,10,12,14,17,18,19,20;
(f) in item 21, the words "on a Government sponsored training scheme;"
(g) items 22,27,28,30,31,33,34;
and items 1,2,3 and 4 of Schedule 3 to the Order, be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5 and 9 as noted above.

11. The Need for Nuclear Power: The Parliament debated S3M-5352 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick—That the Parliament welcomes the intervention in the Dundee-based *The Courier* by Bailie George Regan, Chair of Nuclear Free Local Authorities, to the debate on the future of Scotland's energy needs;

considers that his opinion reflects the will of the people and the Parliament that Scotland's future energy needs lie in renewables rather than nuclear power, and believes that the massive government subsidies that are earmarked for new nuclear power stations in the UK would be of greater benefit to the research and development of renewable technologies.

The meeting closed at 5.36 pm.

No. 70 Thursday 29 April 2010

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Living Wage: Patrick Harvie moved S3M-6216—That the Parliament recognises that unacceptable levels of poverty and income inequality continue to blight Scotland; notes that the income of the richest 10% of people in Scotland is approximately the same as the total income of the poorest 50%; further notes that, among working-age adults, in-work poverty is still on the increase; believes that a more equal society would be a happier, healthier, safer and greener society and that this must become a core objective of government at all levels, and therefore calls on the UK Government to commit to the immediate introduction of a living wage for all, set at £7 per hour, and on Scottish ministers to bring in this living wage for all public sector workers and employees of public sector contractors and for this change to be funded by tackling high pay in the public sector and by fairer taxation on both high pay and financial transactions.

The Minister for Housing and Communities (Alex Neil) moved amendment S3M-6216.2 to motion S3M-6216—

Leave out from "therefore" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the action that the Scottish Government has taken to freeze pay for government employees on higher salaries and the progress that the Scottish Government is making toward achieving a living wage of £7 per hour for government employees and employees of the NHS in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 37, Against 45, Abstentions 13).

David Whitton moved amendment S3M-6216.4 to motion S3M-6216—

Leave out from "recognises" to end and insert—

> "believes that the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 was one of the most seminal pieces of the legislation of the twentieth century in terms of promoting dignity at work but regrets that it was finally passed without the votes of any Conservative or SNP MPs; welcomes the commitment in Labour's 2010 manifesto to further increase the minimum wage at least in line with earnings over the next five years and the further extension of the living wage in government departments; notes the example set by Glasgow City Council in introducing a living wage for its employees, and supports the further extension of the living wage, working in conjunction with the tax credit system, to ensure that work always pays."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 67, Abstentions 0).

Derek Brownlee moved amendment S3M-6216.1 to motion S3M-6216—

Leave out from "a more equal" to end and insert—

> "economic growth is the best means of tackling poverty and inequality, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to pursue measures to boost the economy, create jobs and improve the standard of living for all."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 83, Abstentions 0).

Jeremy Purvis moved amendment S3M-6216.3 to motion S3M-6216—

Leave out from "therefore" to end and insert—

> "believes that, during the tight financial climate, public sector pay policy should be structured to ensure that those on lower incomes benefit more than those on higher incomes from pay changes."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 32, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 28, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that unacceptable levels of poverty and income inequality continue to blight Scotland; notes that the income of the richest 10% of people in Scotland is approximately the same as the total income of the poorest 50%; further notes that, among working-age adults, in-work poverty is still on the increase; believes that a more equal society would be a happier, healthier, safer and greener society and that this must become a core objective of government at all levels, and believes that, during the tight financial climate, public sector pay policy should be structured to ensure that those on lower incomes benefit more than those on higher incomes from pay changes.

2. Democratic Reform: Robin Harper moved S3M-6215—That the Parliament believes that the current UK general election must be the last to use the discredited first-past-the-post electoral system and that the single transferable vote is the best way to ensure that the public receive the democratic representation that they deserve in future.

Paul Martin moved amendment S3M-6215.2 to motion S3M-6215—

Leave out from "the current" to end and insert—

> "there is no perfect electoral system, with each having advantages, disadvantages and the potential to produce anomalous outcomes; acknowledges the value of the constituency link in promoting and preserving accountability and the service of elected representatives; believes that democratic reform should encompass far greater change than simply potential changes to the system of election, and welcomes the significant progress in this regard, including devolution in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and London, the ending of hereditary peerages in the House of Lords and the enactment of the Human Rights and Freedom of Information Acts."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 67, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S3M-6215.1 to motion S3M-6215—

Leave out from "UK" to end and insert—

> "first-past-the-post electoral system has delivered decades of strong and stable government in the United Kingdom; regrets that the adoption of proportional representation for European elections has resulted in the election of members of the British National Party; supports the retention of first-past-the-post for Westminster elections, and calls for the necessary reforms to be made to the system so as to ensure a fairer outcome in future UK elections."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 54, Abstentions 29).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 54, Against 41, Abstentions 1).

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Health and Wellbeing were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Changing Lives: A Confident, Competent Social Care Workforce: The Minister for Children and Early Years (Adam Ingram) moved S3M-6223—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution made to the lives of the people of Scotland by all those who work in social services, often in difficult and complex circumstances; agrees the need for a confident, competent and valued social services workforce to deliver safe, effective and personalised practice; notes the work that has been done following the review of social work services, Changing Lives; notes the finding from the performance inspections of the Social Work Inspection Agency that leadership is of critical importance in the performance of social work services; welcomes the focus on leadership being jointly taken forward by the Scottish Social Services Council and the four social services learning networks, and endorses the need for political, operational and professional leadership and engagement to support and develop the social services workforce.

Karen Whitefield moved amendment S3M-6223.2 to motion S3M-6223—

Insert at end—

> "; while acknowledging the important role of the social work and social care workforce in supporting and protecting people across the whole age spectrum, notes the impact of changing demographics and, in particular, the increase in the older population on the demand for services, as indicated by the Social Work Inspection Agency report,

Improving Social Work in Scotland, which estimates that by 2018 the number of people aged 85 and over will have increased by 40%, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that social care services are sufficiently prepared and resourced accordingly, taking into account the fact that many older people are themselves carers."

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

Elizabeth Smith moved amendment S3M-6223.1 to motion S3M-6223—

Insert at end—

"also notes that the Social Work Inspection Agency concluded that there were wide variations in the level of social care service provided by local authorities throughout Scotland and therefore calls for an independent review of social work services to identify the local authorities that need more help, and, furthermore, calls for the Scottish Government to facilitate greater use of the expertise of the voluntary sector and for greater focus from the Scottish Government on tackling the misuse of drugs and alcohol, which the Social Work Inspection Agency has identified as leading to an increase in the number of children needing to be looked after."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 38, Abstentions 45).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution made to the lives of the people of Scotland by all those who work in social services, often in difficult and complex circumstances; agrees the need for a confident, competent and valued social services workforce to deliver safe, effective and personalised practice; notes the work that has been done following the review of social work services, Changing Lives; notes the finding from the performance inspections of the Social Work Inspection Agency that leadership is of critical importance in the performance of social work services; welcomes the focus on leadership being jointly taken forward by the Scottish Social Services Council and the four social services learning networks; endorses the need for political, operational and professional leadership and engagement to support and develop the social services workforce; while acknowledging the important role of the social work and social care workforce in supporting and protecting people across the whole age spectrum, notes the impact of changing demographics and, in particular, the increase in the older population on the demand for services, as indicated by the Social Work Inspection Agency report, *Improving Social Work in Scotland*, which estimates that by 2018 the number of people aged 85 and over will have increased by 40%, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that social care services are sufficiently prepared and resourced accordingly, taking into account the fact that many older people are themselves carers.

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, and 6 as noted above.

8. Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association: The Parliament debated S3M-6013 in the name of Nanette Milne—That the Parliament congratulates Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association (GCRA) for the support that it gives to patients recovering from a heart attack, cardiac surgery or any other cardiac condition in Grampian; notes that GCRA provides cardiac rehab exercise classes led by instructors in 16 communities across Grampian, and understands that GCRA is now the largest provider of cardiac rehab exercise in the voluntary sector in Scotland and has established successful partnership links with NHS Grampian, Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeen City Council, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen Petroleum Club, BP Exel Club in Dyce, Meadows Sports Centre in Ellon and Garioch Sports Centre in Inverurie to provide facilities for exercise care in the community.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

No. 71 Wednesday 5 May 2010

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Ani Rinchen Khandro, Kagyu Samye Dzong, Edinburgh Tibetan Buddhist Centre for World Peace and Health led Time for Reflection.

2. First ScotRail Industrial Relations: The Parliament debated S3M-5722 in the name of Elaine Smith—That the Parliament understands that a provision exists in the First ScotRail franchise agreement that provides the Scottish Government with discretionary powers to reimburse the company for revenues lost due to industrial action; supports the position of the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) that it is wholly wrong for public funds to be used to support private companies such as First ScotRail in disputes with trade unions; also agrees with the STUC that the provision and use of such powers is not conducive to good industrial relations as it weakens the incentive for private companies to reach agreement; further supports the view of the STUC that such powers should not be used in the event of industrial action in the current dispute between First ScotRail and the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT); welcomes the fact that the Scottish Government has been in dialogue with the RMT over the issues involved in the dispute, and believes that the interests of constituents in Coatbridge and Chryston, passengers, rail workers and Scotland would be best served by an early and agreed negotiated settlement to end this dispute.

3. General Question Time: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

4. First Minister's Question Time: Questions were answered by the First Minister (Alex Salmond).

5. Themed Question Time: Questions on Rural Affairs and the Environment, and Justice and Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6253—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 12 May 2010

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	European and External Relations Committee Debate: European Commission Legislative Work Programme
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Zero Waste Plan

followed by	Preliminary Stage Debate: William Simpson's Home (Transfer of Property etc.) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 13 May 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Crofting Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Crofting Reform (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12 noon	First Minister's Question Time
followed by	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: NHS Quality Strategy
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 19 May 2010	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motion
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 20 May 2010	
9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning;

	Europe, External Affairs and Culture
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and (b) that, for the purposes of Members' Business on Thursday 13 May 2010, "at the end of First Minister's Question Time and at the end of the meeting following Decision Time" be substituted for "at the end of the meeting following Decision Time" in Rule 5.6.1(c) of Standing Orders.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6254—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Alcohol etc. (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 28 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S3M-6255—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be extended to 21 May 2010.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took no decisions on any of the items above.

The meeting closed at 4.22 pm.

ANNEX A

BILLS INTRODUCED

The following Bills were introduced on the dates shown—

28 May 2009

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for the purpose of simplifying public bodies, including the transfer and delegation of certain functions, the dissolution of certain bodies and provision in relation to the regulation of officers of court; to enable provision to be made for the purpose of improving the exercise of public functions and for removing and reducing burdens resulting from legislation; to establish Creative Scotland with functions in relation to the arts and culture and industries and other activity the focus of which is the application of creative skills; to establish Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland with scrutiny functions in relation to care services and social work services; to establish Healthcare Improvement Scotland with scrutiny and other functions in relation to services provided under the National Health Service and independent health care services; to make provision about the exercise of scrutiny functions by certain bodies, including provision in respect of the involvement of users of scrutinised services, co-operation and joint inspections; to amend Part 2 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 in relation to audit authorities and audit reports and examinations under that Part; to make provision in relation to indemnity insurance for charity trustees; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 26) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Supported by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 26-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 26-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

15 June 2009

Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the publication, interpretation and operation of Acts of the Scottish Parliament and instruments made under them; to make provision about the scrutiny of subordinate legislation by the Scottish Parliament; to confer power to make modifications of enactments in connection with the consolidation of the law; to make provision (including provision for the purposes of section 94(2)(b) of the Scotland Act 1998) about orders subject to special parliamentary procedure; to make provision about the laying of certain documents before the Scottish Parliament; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 27) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Salmond

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 27-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 27-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Convention Rights Proceedings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the limitation period for bringing certain Convention rights proceedings by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998. (SP Bill 28) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 28-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 28-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

22 June 2009

Control of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make further provision for the control of dogs; to amend the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 29) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Christine Grahame

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 29-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 29-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

30 September 2009

Legal Services (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to allow and to make provision for regulating the supply of certain legal services by licensed entities; to extend rights to obtain confirmation to the estates of deceased persons; to make provision concerning the Law Society of Scotland and the Faculty of Advocates and for the professional arrangements to which solicitors and advocates are subject; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 30) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 30-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 30 -PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

1 October 2009

Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to transfer the property, rights, interests and liabilities of the Ure Elder Fund for Indigent Widow Ladies to a successor charitable trust and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 31) (Private Bill)

Introduced by: Trustees of the Ure Elder Fund for Indigent Widow Ladies

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 31-EN) and a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 31-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Home Owner and Debtor Protection (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the law regarding the enforcement of standard securities over residential property; to amend the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 as regards the grounds on which a debtor may apply for sequestration, the types of voluntary trust deed to which the Act applies, the sale or disposal of a debtor's family home and requirements to publish notices about sequestration in the Edinburgh Gazette; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 32) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Supported by: Alex Neil, Fergus Ewing

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 32-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 32-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

16 November 2009

Forth Crossing Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to give the Scottish Ministers power to construct a new bridge over the Firth of Forth and to construct and improve associated roads and structures; to authorise the acquisition, or temporary possession and use, of land for construction and improvement works; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 33) (Hybrid Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 33-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 33-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

25 November 2009

Alcohol etc. (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision regulating the sale of alcohol and licensing of premises on which alcohol is sold and to make provision for the imposition of charges on holders of licences granted under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. (SP Bill 34) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Supported by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 34-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 34-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

9 December 2009

Crofting Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to reform and rename the Crofters Commission; to provide for the establishment of a new register of crofts and for registration of crofts in it; to make provision about the duties of crofters and certain owner-occupiers of crofts and for the enforcement of those duties; to make further amendments to the law on crofting; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 35) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Richard Lochhead

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 35-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 35-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

13 January 2010

Housing (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish the Scottish Housing Regulator and to make provision about housing, including provision about the performance and regulation of social landlords and reforms of the right to buy social housing; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 36) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Supported 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.

14 January 2010

Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2010/11, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund and for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies; to make provision, for financial year 2011/12, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 37) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Supported by: Alex Salmond, Bruce Crawford

Accompanying documents (SP Bill 37–AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.

20 January 2010

End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to permit assistance to be given to persons who wish their lives to be ended; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 38) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Margo MacDonald

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 38–EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 38–PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

27 January 2010

Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish the Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland; to transfer to its members the functions of the Chief Investigating Officer, the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner and the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland; to make amendments of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002, the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003, the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006, including amendments standardising certain provisions of those Acts and extending and qualifying the functions of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 39) (Committee Bill)

Introduced by: Trish Godman (on behalf of the Review of SPCB Supported Bodies Committee)

Explanatory Notes (together with other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 39-EN) were printed to accompany the Bill.

28 January 2010

William Simpson's Home (Transfer of Property etc.) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to transfer the property, rights, interests, employees and liabilities of the Trustees of William Simpson's Asylum to a successor company limited by guarantee and to dissolve the Trustees; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 40) (Private Bill)

Introduced by: Trustees of William Simpson's Asylum

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 40-EN) and a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 40-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

23 February 2010

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to restate and amend the law relating to children's hearings; and for connected purposed. (SP Bill 41) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 41-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 41-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

17 March 2010

Patient Rights (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act to make provision about the rights of patients when receiving health care; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 42) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 42-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 42-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

4 May 2010

Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision amending certain aspects of the law relating to ancient monuments and listed buildings, including provision in relation to unauthorised works, powers of enforcement in connection with such works, offences and fines, powers of entry to ancient monuments, the control and management of certain ancient monuments, and liability for the expenses of urgent works on listed buildings; to make provision for the creation of inventories of gardens and designed landscapes and of battlefields; to provide for grants and loans in respect of the development and understanding of matters of historic and other interest; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 43) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Fiona Hyslop

Supported by: Bruce Crawford

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 43-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 43-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

ANNEX B

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

1. **Affirmative Instruments –** the following instruments were laid on the dates shown:

13 May 2009

The Licensing (Mandatory Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2009
laid under section 146 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

14 May 2009

The Environmental Liability (Scotland) Regulations 2009
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

15 May 2009

The Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009
laid under section 58(5) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

The Town and Country Planning (Charges for Publication of Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2009
laid under section 252(6) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

18 May 2009

The Adoption (Disclosure of Information and Medical Information about Natural Parents) (Scotland) Regulations 2009
laid under section 117(5) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2009
laid under 146(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009
laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

19 May 2009

The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009
laid under section 32L(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

20 May 2009

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009
laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

The draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009, laid before the Parliament on 18 May 2009, has been withdrawn.

10 June 2009

The Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009

laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and section 71(4)(b) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

31 August 2009

The Health Board Elections (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)—

laid under section 105(2A) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

1 September 2009

The Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)

laid under section 81(3) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

4 September 2009

The Health Board Elections (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)—

laid under section 105(2A) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Health Board Elections (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/draft) which was laid on 31 August 2009 has been withdrawn.

9 September 2009

The Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 Modification Order 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)

laid under section 103(5) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

11 September 2009

The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)

laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

1 October 2009

The Water Environment (Groundwater and Priority Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)

laid under section 36(6) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

22 October 2009

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2009 Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)

laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2009

27 October 2009

The Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/draft)

laid under section 50(5)(b) of the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003

11 November 2009

The Pharmacy Order 2010 (SI 2010/draft)

laid under section 62(10) of the Health Act 1999

19 November 2009

The Crofting (Designation of Areas) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 3A(13) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

The draft Crofting (Designation of Areas) (Scotland) Order 2010, laid before the Parliament on 19 November 2009, was withdrawn on 26 November 2009

26 November 200

The Census (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under paragraph 6 of the schedule to the Census Act 1920

The draft Census (Scotland) Order 2010, laid before the Parliament on 26 November 2009, has been withdrawn

1 December 2009

The Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Enactments) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 117(5) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

2 December 200

The Census (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under paragraph 6 of the schedule to the Census Act 1920

The draft Census (Scotland) Order 2010, laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2009, was withdrawn on 8 January 2010.

8 December 2009

The Crofting (Designation of Areas) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 3A(13) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

15 December 2009

The Loch Ryan Port (Harbour Empowerment) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/made)

laid under section 54A(2)(a) and (4) of the Harbours Act 1964

17 December 2009

The Health Board Elections (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 105(2A) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)
laid under section 18(4) and (5) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

15 January 2010

The A90 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Special Road Scheme 2010—
The A90 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Trunk Road Order 2010—
The A90 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Craibstone Junction) Special Road Scheme 2010—
The A96 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Trunk Road Order 2010—
The A956 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Special Road Scheme 2010—
The A956 (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) Trunk Road Order 2010—
laid under section 143A(1)(c) and (3) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

19 January 2010

The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010 (SI 2010/draft)
laid under paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 to the Climate Change Act 2008

27 January 2010

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2010
laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

2 February 2010

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2009 Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)
laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2009

3 February 2010

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)
laid under section 191(9) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)
laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

4 February 2010

The Local Government Investments (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)
laid under section 40(6) of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003

5 February 2010

The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)
laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

8 February 2010

The Advice and Assistance and Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

9 February 2010

The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 32L(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

10 February 2010

The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 252(6) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

12 February 2010

The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 10 of the International Organisations Act 1968

15 February 2010

The Census (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under paragraph 6 of the schedule to the Census Act 1920

23 February 2010

The National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

24 February 2010

The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft), laid before the Parliament on 12 February 2010, was withdrawn on 24 February 2010.

3 March 2010

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010

laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

12 March 2010

The Census (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under paragraph 6 of the schedule to the Census Act 1920

The Census (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft), laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2010, has been withdrawn

21 April 2010

The Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)—

The Climate Change (International Aviation and Shipping) (Scotland Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)—

The Climate Change (Limit on Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)—

The Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

22 April 2010

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Automatic Listing) (Specified Criteria) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)—

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Adults) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)—

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Children) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)—

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Relevant Offences) (Modification) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 100(4) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

29 April 2010

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Removal of Barred Individuals from Regulated Work) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 100(4) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

The Advice and Assistance and Civil Legal Aid (Transfer of Tribunal Functions) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

The Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/draft)

laid under section 33(3) of the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010

2. Negative Instruments

13 May 2009

The Education (School Lunches) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/178)

laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

The Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) Revocation Order 2009 (SSI 2009/180)

laid under section 81(3) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

15 May 2009

The St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/181)

laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

The Adoptions with a Foreign Element (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/182)

laid under section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 and section 1 of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999

The Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/184)

laid under section 35 of the Fire Services Act 1947

The Police Pensions Amendment (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/185)

laid under section 1(6) of the Police Pensions Act 1976

The Local Government Pension Scheme Amendment (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/186)

laid under section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972

The Local Government (Discretionary Payments and Injury Benefits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/187)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

The Education (Fees and Awards for EC Nationals and UK Returners) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/188)

laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 2(4) of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

The Education (Interest on Student Loans) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/189)

laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

18 May 2009

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/183)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

19 May 2009

The Parental Responsibilities and Parental Rights Agreement (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/191)

laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

20 May 2009

The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/193)

laid under section 195(8) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

21 May 2009

The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/196)

laid under section 6A(2) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956

27 May 2009

The University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2009 (SSI 2009/194)

laid under section 60 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

28 May 200

The Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/202)

laid under section 161 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/203)

laid under section 37 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

3 June 2009

The National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme, Pension Scheme and Injury Benefits) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/208)

laid under section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/209)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Looked After Children (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/210)

laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, section 90(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

The Children's Hearings (Legal Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/211)

laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

The Town and Country Planning (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/212)

laid under section 15 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992

The Town and Country Planning (Temporary Stop Notice) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/213)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

4 June 2009

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempt Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/214)

laid under section 63(3) of the Clean Air Act 1993

The Contaminants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/215)

laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/216)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police Act 1997

The Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/217)

laid under section 27 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

The Knife Dealers (Exceptions) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/218)

laid under section 27(2) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

The Seed (Scotland) (Amendments for Conservation Varieties) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/223)—

The Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/226)—

laid under section 16 and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

The Marketing of Horticultural Produce (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/225)

laid under sections 16(1)(e) and (2)(b) and 17(1) of the Food Safety Act 1990 and section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2, to the European Communities Act 1972

The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/227)—

The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/228)—

The Control of Salmonella in Poultry (Breeding, Laying and Broiler Flocks) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/229)—

The Horse Identification (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/231)—

The Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/233)—

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/230)

laid under section 56(4) of the Finance Act 1973

The Brucellosis (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/232)
laid under section 32(3) of the Animal Health Act 1981 and Schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

5 June 2009

The Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/220)
laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

The Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/221)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

The Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Development Management and Appeals) (Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/222)
laid under section 58 of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

The Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/234)
laid under section 62(3) of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

24 June 2009

The Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/258)
laid under section 62 of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

The Food Irradiation (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/261)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

25 June 2009

The Meat (Official Controls Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/262)—
The Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/263)—
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

9 July 2009

The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/273)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

15 July 2009

The Criminal Jurisdiction (Application to Offshore Renewable Energy Installations etc.) Order 2009 (SI 2009/1739)

laid under sections 88 and 192(2) of the Energy Act 2004.

The Criminal Jurisdiction (Application to Offshore Renewable Energy Installations etc.) Order 2009 (SI 2009/1743)

laid under sections 88 and 192(2) of the Energy Act 2004.

24 July 2009

The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/277)

laid under section 146(4) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

5 August 2009

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Devolved Public Bodies) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/286)

laid under section 28(4) and (5) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/287)

laid under section 32(7) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

6 August 2009

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/288)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

14 August 2009

The Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/290)

laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 and section 90(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

18 August 2009

The Maximum Number of Judges (Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/291)

laid under section 68(7) of the Access to Justice Act 1999

19 August 2009

Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) (Amendment) 2009 (SSI 2009/292)

laid under section 54 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1876

28 August 2009

The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 Designation of Competent Persons Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/301)

laid under section 122(4) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

31 August 2009

The Health Boards (Membership) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/302)

laid under section 105(7) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/307)

laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

1 September 2009

The Scottish Court Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/303)

laid under section 71 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

3 September 2009

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Control Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/304)

laid under section 30(4) of the Fisheries Act 1981

The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/305)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/306)

laid under section 16(6) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

7 September 2009

The National Health Service (Discipline Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

8 September 2009

The Education (Fees, Awards and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/309)

laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 2(4) of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/310)

laid under section 17(6) of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000

9 September 2009

The Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Transitional Provision) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/311)

laid under section 71(3) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

The Legal Aid (Supreme Court) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/312)

laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

18 September 2009

The Registration Services (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/314)

laid under section 117 of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007; section 60 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978; section 126 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 and section 61 of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

The Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 (The Meaning of Disqualified from Working with Children: Corresponding Disqualifications in Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/316)

laid under section 21(3) of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures and Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/317)

laid under section 30(4) of the Fisheries Act 1981

22 September 2009

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No. 2) 2009 (SSI 2009/321)

laid under section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

24 September 2009

The Food Labelling (Nutrition Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/328)

laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

25 September 2009

The Fodder Plant Seed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/330)

laid under sections 16 and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

29 September 2009

The Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde) etc. Order 2009 (SSI 2009/331)

laid under section 81(3) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

The Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Order 2009 (SSI 2009/332)

laid under section 81(3) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

30 September 2009

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Natural Habitats (Extraction of Minerals by Marine Dredging) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/333)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

1 October 2009

The Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/335)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

2 October 2009

The Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/336)

laid under section 2(7) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

5 October 2009

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Transitory Provisions in Consequence of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006) (No. 2) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/337)

laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

7 October 2009

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures and Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/338)

laid under section 30(4) of the Fisheries Act 1981

The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/339)

laid under Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/340)

laid under section 28(3) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 10(3) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

8 October 2009

The Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/343)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

The Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Development Planning) (Saving, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/344)

laid under section 58 of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

9 October 2009

The Regulation of Care (Fitness of Employees in Relation to Care Services) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/349)

laid under section 78 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

The Regulation of Care (Social Service Workers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/350)

laid under section 78 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

14 October 2009

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/353)

laid under paragraph 5(5) of the Schedule to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943, as read with section 118(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

21 October 2009

The Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Appointment of Medical Members) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/359)

laid under section 326(3) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

28 October 2009

The Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area (Cardowan by Stepps) Boundaries Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/368)

laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

29 October 2009

The Railway Closures (Exclusion) Scotland Order 2009 (SSI 2009/371)

laid under section 56 of the Railways Act 2005

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/372)

laid under section 26(10) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

The Feed (Specified Undesirable Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/373)

laid under section 84(2)(b) of the Agriculture Act 1970

The Food Labelling (Declaration of Allergens) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/374)

laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Transitory Provisions in Consequence of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/375)

laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

The Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/376)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

30 October 2009

The Planning (Control of Major-Accident Hazards) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/378)

laid under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

2 November 2009

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Diligence) 2009 (SSI 2009/379)

laid under section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

4 November 2009

The Campbeltown Legalised Police Cells (Declaration and Revocation) Rules 2009 (SSI 2009/380)

laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/381)

laid under section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948

9 November 2009

The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Sunbed) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/388)

laid under section 122 of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

11 November 2009

The Common Agricultural Policy (Single Farm Payment and Support Schemes and Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/391)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/392)

laid under section 15(8) of the Social Security Act 1990

13 November 2009

The Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/395)

laid under section 104 of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987

The Diligence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/396)

laid under sections 155(4), 159 and 159B(2) of the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1868 and sections 148(3)(b) and 224(3) of the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007

20 November 2009

The Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde) etc. Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/409)

laid under section 81 of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

24 November 2009

The Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/410)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

25 November 2009

The Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/411) and—

The Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/412)—

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Sea Fishing (Prohibition on the Removal of Shark Fins) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/413)

laid under section 30(4) of the Fisheries Act 1981

The Sheep and Goats (Identification and Traceability) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/415)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/416)

laid under section 56 of the Finance Act 1973

The Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/417)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

26 November 2009

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 4) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/418)—

The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/419)—

laid under section 26(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/426)

laid under section 48(2) and (3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Addition of Substances for Specific Nutritional Purposes) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/427)

laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Public Contracts and Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/428)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/429)

laid under section 117 of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

11 December 2009

The Food Enzymes (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/435)—

The Food Additives (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/436)—

laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Food (Jelly Mini-Cups) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/437)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Food Supplements, Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/438)

laid under section 48 of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Public Contracts and Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Amendment (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/439)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

14 December 2009

The INSPIRE (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/440)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

17 December 2009

The Angus Council Area and Dundee City Council Area (Fithiebank) Boundaries Amendment Order 2009 (SSI 2009/442)

laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

18 December 2009

The Shetland Islands Regulated Fishery (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/443)

laid under section 20(1) and (2) of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing for Cockles) (Western Isles) (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/444)

laid under section 9(2) of the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984

The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/446)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SSI 2009/447)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission (Permitted Disclosure of Information) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/448)

laid under section 194K(5) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

6 January 2010

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/001)

laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

7 January 2010

The Homeless Persons (Provision of Non-permanent Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/2)

laid under section 331 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

19 January 2010

The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI/2010/5)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

21 January 2010

The Snares (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/8)

laid under section 26(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/9)

laid under section 20(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

22 January 2010

The Water Services Charges (Billing and Collection) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 010/10)

laid under section 68(4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

The Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/15)

laid under section 81 of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

28 January 2010

The National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme, Pension Scheme, Injury Benefits and Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/22)

laid under section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972

29 January 2010

The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/23)

laid under section 163 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

4 February 2010

The Food Enzymes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI/2010/26)

laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

5 February 2010

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Domestic Microgeneration) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI/2010/27)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

The National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/28)

laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

9 February 2010

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/33)

laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

10 February 2010

The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/32)

laid under section 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

The Local Government Pension Reserve Fund (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/34)
laid under section 93(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 93(6) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The Council Tax (Dwellings) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/35)
laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/36)
laid under section 7B(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975
The Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Areas and Rateable Value Limits) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/37)
laid under section 8 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997

The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/38)
laid under section 6A(2) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 and section 27(11) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

The Transfer of Property etc. (Scottish Court Service) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/40)
laid under section 71(3) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

The Scottish Court Service (Corporate Plan) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/41)
laid under section 71(3) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/42)
laid under section 195 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/43)
laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

The Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/44)
laid under section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

11 February 2010

The Pharmacy Order 2010 (Commencement No.1) Order of Council 2010 (SI 2010/299 (C.24))—
The General Pharmaceutical Council (Constitution) Order 2010 (SI 2010/300)—
laid under section 70 of the Pharmacy Order 2010 (SI 2010/231)

12 February 2010

The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/45)

laid under section 50 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and sections 11 and 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

The Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/48)

laid under section 48(3)(a) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Town and Country Planning (Limit of Annual Value) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/49)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

19 February 2010

The Advice and Assistance and Civil Legal Aid (Priority of Debts) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/57)

laid under section 37 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

22 February 2010

The Refuges for Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/59)

laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

24 February 2010

The Management of Extractive Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/60)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Town and Country Planning (Prescribed Date) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/61)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

The Housing Revenue Account General Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/62)

laid under section 204(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

25 February 2010

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/63)

laid under section 37 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/64)

laid under section 32(8) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

The Beet Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/67)

laid under section 16(1) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

The Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/68)
laid under section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Order 2007 Amendment Order 2010 (SSI2010/65)
laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

The Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI2010/66)
laid under section 35 of the Fire Services Act 1947

The Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/69)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

1 March 2010

The Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/71)
laid under section 16(6) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

The Recovery of Expenditure for the Provision of Social Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/72)
laid under section 90(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/73)
laid under section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948

The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/74)
laid under section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948

2 March 2010

The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/76)
laid under section 72 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985

3 March 2010

The Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Ancillary Provisions) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/77)
laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

4 March 2010

The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/78)
laid under section 6A(2) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 and section 27(11) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

5 March 2010

The Police Pensions Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/85)
laid under section 1(6) of the Police Pensions Act 1976

The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/86)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/87)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/88)
laid under section 56 of the Finance Act 1973

The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/89)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Fish Labelling (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/90)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

The Registration Services (Fees, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/92)
laid under section 25 of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 and section 126 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts, Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements and Primary Medical Services Performers Lists) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/93)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/94)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

12 March 2010

The Water Quality (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/95)
laid under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and section 101(2) of the Water (Scotland) Act 1980

The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Renfrewshire Council) Designation Order 2010 (SSI 2010/96)
laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Renfrewshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/97)
laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Renfrewshire Council) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/98)
laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

The Sea Fishing (Transitional EU Technical Conservation Measures) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/100)
laid under section 30(4) of the Fisheries Act 1981

15 March 2010

The Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/110)
laid under section 15 of the Social Security Act 1990

16 March 2010

The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/111)
laid under sections 11 and 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

24 March 2010

The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2010 SSI/2010/127
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

25 March 2010

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI2010/128)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Nepal (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI2010/130)
laid under section 117 of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

12 April 2010

The Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/142)
laid under section 81 of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

The Additional Support for Learning (Appropriate Agencies) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/143)
laid under section 34 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

The Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/144)

laid under section 34(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

The Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/145)

laid under section 34 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

14 April 2010

The Beet Seed (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/148)

laid under section 16 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

16 April 2010

The Additional Support for Learning (Co-ordinated Support Plan) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/149)

laid under section 34(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

The Poultry Compartments (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/151)

laid under section 84 of the Animal Health Act 1981

The Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) Amendment Rules 2010 (SSI 2010/152)

laid under section 34(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

The Guar Gum (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/153)

laid under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

21 April 2010

The Disposal of Land by Local Authorities (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/32)

laid under section 74(2G) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

22 April 2010

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Prescribed Services) (Protected Adults) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/161)

laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

27 April 2010

The Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2010 (SSI2010/164)

laid under section 45(2) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

28 April 2010

The Victims' Rights (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/165)

laid under section 88(1) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

29 April 2010

The Advice and Assistance and Civil Legal Aid (Transfer of Tribunal Functions) (No. 1) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/166)

laid under section 37 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Requests) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/167)

laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/168)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police Act 1997

30 April 2010

The Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/171)

laid under section 39 of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Act 1997

The Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/172)

laid under section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

The Adoptions with a Foreign Element (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/173)

laid under section 1(4) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999

6 May 2010

The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/177)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Power to Refer) (Information Relevant to Listing Decisions) Order 2010 (SSI2010/178)—

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications for Removal from List and Late Representations) Regulations 2010 (SSI2010/179)—

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Order 2010 (SSI 2010/180)—

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Referrals by Organisations and Other Bodies) (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/181)—

The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Referrals by Courts) (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/182)—
The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consideration for Listing) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010/183)
laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

3. Instruments not subject to Parliamentary procedure

12 March 2010
The Plant Health (Potatoes) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2010 (SSI 2010/99)
laid under section 6(1) of the Plant Health Act 1967

4. Legislative Consent Memoranda

11 June 2009
Alex Salmond MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill (UK legislation) (LCM (S3) 21.1)

12 June 2009
The following memorandum, lodged on 11 June 2009, was revised and re-lodged—

Alex Salmond MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill (UK legislation) (LCM (S3)21.1)

24 June 2009
Nicola Sturgeon MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Child Poverty Bill (UK legislation) (LCM (S3)22.1)

16 November 2009
John Swinney MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S3) 23.1)

26 November 2009
Richard Lochhead MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Flood and Water Management Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S3)24.1)

2 December 2009
John Swinney MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S3) 12.3)

3 December 2009
John Swinney MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Financial Services Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S3) 25.1)

Kenny MacAskill, Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bribery Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S3)26.1)

Kenny MacAskill, Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Security Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S3)27.1)

16 December 2009

Nicola Sturgeon, Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Equality Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S3) 20.2)

25 February 2010

Kenny MacAskill MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S3) 28.1)

23 March 2010

Kenny MacAskill MSP: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Powers of Entry etc. Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S3) 29.1)

ANNEX C

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and were not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

13 May 2009

Serious Organised Crime Agency Annual Report 2008/09 (SG/2009/86)
laid under section 7(7) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

Overview of mental health services – A main report and key findings summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2009/5)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

19 May 2009

Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland Sixth and Final Annual Report 1 September 2008 to 31 May 2009 (SG/2009/90)

Government Chemist Review 2008 (SG/2009/91)
laid under section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

20 May 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2009 (SPSO/2009/05) —
Case 200801545: Grampian NHS Board
Case 200802067: Grampian NHS Board
Case 200602445: Ark Housing Association Ltd
Case 200801890: South Lanarkshire Council
Case 200601182: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Case 200702097: North Ayrshire Council
Case 200600993: East Dunbartonshire Council
Case 200702891: Renfrewshire Council
laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

28 May 2009

Environmental Protection Act 1990: Part IIA Contaminated Land – the Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2007 – Statutory Guidance (SG/2009/87)
laid under section 78 YA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

29 May 2009

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Framework Document June 2009 (SG/2009/97)

1 June 2009

Office of Rail Regulation Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/103)

laid under section 74 of the Railways Act 1993, section 6 of chapter 20 to the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The Electoral Commission Corporate Plan 2009-10 to 2013-14 (SG/2009/105)
laid under paragraph 15(4) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

10 June 2009

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2009/21)

Water Industry Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2008-09 (SG//2009/100)
laid under section 5 (4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

11 June 2009

Food from Britain Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/93)
laid under section 5(7) of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1983

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Activity Within Scotland from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008 (SG/2009/112)
laid under section 20 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

15 June 2009

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2008–09 (SHRC/2009/1)
laid under section 15(1) of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

16 June 2009

Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2009 and Auditor's Report Thereon (SP Paper 301)
laid under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000Committee Reports

17 June 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2009 (SPSO/2009/06) —
Case 200800695: Lanarkshire NHS Board
Case 200702628: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200702913: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board - Acute Services Division
Case 200700789: Lothian NHS Board
Case 200800963: A Dentist, Lothian NHS Board
Case 200700577: Grampian NHS Board
Case 200702838: Grampian NHS Board
Case 200800078: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board
Case 200502695: North Lanarkshire Council
Case 200601045: Dundee City Council

Case 200602628: Aberdeenshire Council
Case 200602882: Aberdeen City Council
Cases 200701748 & 200801358: North Ayrshire Council
Case 200703169: East Lothian Council
Case 200702113: Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals
laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

19 June 2009

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People Fifth Annual Report 2008-2009 (CCYP/2009/2)
laid under section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

22 June 2009

Section 70 Grant Payments, In accordance with: Transport Scotland Act 2001, Section 70(4) – Financial Year 2008-09 (SG/2009/116)
laid under section 70(4) of the Transport Scotland Act 2001Committee Reports

24 June 2009

Scottish Committee of the Administrative Justice & Tribunals Council Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2009/67)
laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 7 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007

ECITB Annual Report and Accounts 2008 (SG/2009/126)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

25 June 2009

National Planning Framework for Scotland 2 (SG/2009/108)
laid under section 3C(1) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

National Planning Framework 2 participation statement including Final Conformity Report (SG/2009/109)
laid under section 3C(2)(a) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

Statement in Response to the Views of the Scottish Parliament on the Proposed National Planning Framework (SG/2009/110)
laid under section 3C(2)(b) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

Social Work Inspection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/113)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2009/120)
laid under section 56(8) Of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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 2009 (SG/2009/128)

laid under sections 11 and 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

26 June 2009

HM Inspectorate of Education Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/65)

29 June 2009

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/125)

30 June 2009

Passenger Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/115)

laid under paragraph 11(6) of schedule 5 to the Railways Act 2005

Meat Hygiene Service Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/92)

laid under section 7 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/101)

laid under paragraph 8 of schedule 9A to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12th Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board. Report for the period April 2008 to March 2009 (SG/2009/95)

3 July 2009

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/96)

laid under article 13 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008

Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence Annual Report and Accounts 2008/09 and Performance review of healthcare regulatory bodies 2008/09 (SG/2009/117-I, SG/2009/117-II)

laid under paragraph 16(1), (1A) and (2) of schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

8 July 2009

Food Standards Agency Annual Report and Consolidated Resource Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2009/85)

laid under section 4 of the Food Standards Act 1999

10 July 2009

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/130)—

Forestry Commission Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/131)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Human Rights Commission: Strategic Plan 2008-2012 (SHRC/2009/2)

laid under section 7(1) of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

15 July 2009

UK Sport Annual Report 2008-2009 (SG/2009/83)

laid under sections 14(3) and 35(5) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

National Lottery Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2008/2009 (SG/2009/84)

laid under section 14(3) of, and paragraph 11(6) of Schedule 2A to the National Lottery etc. Act1993

Olympic Lottery Distributor Annual Report and Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2009/111)

laid under paragraph 17 and 25 of schedule 5 to the Horserace Betting and Lottery Act 2004

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/114)

laid under section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

Administrative Justice & Tribunals Council Annual Report 2008/2009 (SG/2009/118)

laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 7 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007

British Library Annual Report and Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2009/121)

laid under section 4(3) of the British Library Act 1972 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2009/122)

laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 15 to the National Health Service Act 2006

British Waterways Annual Report & Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2009/144)

laid under section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962

16 July 2009

Tribunals Service Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/104)

laid under section 7 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000

Heritage Lottery Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/106)

laid under sections 34(3) and 35(5) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

National Heritage Memorial Fund Report and Accounts 2008-2009 (SG/2009/107)

laid under section 7(1) of the National Heritage Act 1980 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The ICL Inquiry (SG/2009/129)

laid under section 26 of the Inquiries Act 2005

NESTA Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/136)

laid under sections 22(5) and 23(4) of the National Lottery Act 1998

Big Lottery Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/140)

laid under sections 34(3) and 43D(4) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

DEFRA Annual Review of Controls on Imports of Animal Products: April 2008 - March 2009 (SG/2009/146)

laid under section 10A of the Animal Health Act 1981

17 July 2009

VisitBritain Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2009 (SG/2009/127)

laid under section 6 of the Development of Tourism Act 1969 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

20 July 2009

UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2008/09 UKSA/2009/01)

laid under section 27(2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

UK Film Council Group and Lottery Annual Report and Financial Statements 2008/09 (SG/2009/137)

laid under sections 34(3) & 35(5) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

British Wool Marketing Board Report on the BWMB Agricultural Marketing Scheme 2007-08 (SG/2009/147)

laid under section 30 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2008/2009 (SG/2009/148)

laid under sections 14(8) and 26(11) of the Energy Act 2004

Committee on Climate Change Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/149)
laid under section 22(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008

Annual Report 2008-2009 (The Electoral Commission) (ELC/2009/01)
laid under paragraph 20(1) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

21 July 2009

Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2008-2009 (SG/2009/94)
laid under section 107(3) of the Police Act 1997

Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2008 (SG/2009/138)
laid under section 58(6) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2008 (SG/2009/139)
laid under section 60(4) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

22 July 2009

Improving Public Sector Purchasing: A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2009/6)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Annual Report for 2008-09 by the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner (SPSC/2009/1)
laid under section 18 of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for July 2009 (SPSO/2009/07) —
Case 200702704: Lanarkshire NHS Board
Case 200503048: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200800720: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board - Acute Services Division
Case 200703272: Forth Valley NHS Board
Case 200801921: Fife NHS Board
Case 200800181: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200600199: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board
Case 200800173: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board
Case 200502604: Falkirk Council
Case 200503618: Falkirk Council
Case 200701640: South Lanarkshire Council
Case 200800255: Glasgow City Council
Case 200702527: Midlothian Council
Case 200800154: The City of Edinburgh Council

Case 200800803: West Lothian Council
Case 200801931: Perth and Kinross Council
Case 200801970: Fife Council
Case 200703193: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Case 200800277: Scottish Government Housing and Regeneration Directorate

laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

24 July 2009

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/141)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

28 July 2009

Joint Nature Conservation Committee Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/151)

laid under paragraph 18(1) of schedule 4 to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

31 July 2009

Highlands and Islands Airports Annual Report & Group Financial Statements 2008-09 (SG/2009/31)

laid under section 15(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

5 August 2009

Improving civil contingencies planning: A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2009/7)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

6 August 2009

Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/145)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

7 August 2009

Scotland's Population 2008 the Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends 154th Edition (SG/2009/98)

laid under section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

10 August 2009

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 Report of the Appointed Person for Scotland 2007-2008 (SG/2009/142)—

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 Report of the Appointed Person for Scotland 2008-2009 (SG/2009/143)—

laid under section 291 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2009/160)

laid under section 15(4) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

13 August 2009

Treasure Trove in Scotland Report by Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer 2008/09 (SG/2009/163)

19 August 2009

Student Awards Agency for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2008-2009 (SG/2009/133)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2009 (SPSO/2009/08)—

Case 200800634: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200801842: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200603164: Shetland NHS Board
Case 200800761: A Medical Practice, Highland NHS Board
Case 200800508: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200502514: North Lanarkshire Council
Case 200700224: Shetland Islands Council
Case 200802060: The City of Edinburgh Council
Case 200802077: The City of Edinburgh Council
Case 200800480: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Case 200800537: East Lothian Council

laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

24 August 2009

Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/166)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

25 August 2009

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/167)

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

MG ALBA Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/168)

laid under paragraph 12 of schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

26 August 2009

General Register Office for Scotland Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/161)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/170)

laid under section 27 of the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

4 September 2009

Vale of Leven Hospital Inquiry – Inquiry Terms of Reference (SG/2009/123)

laid under section 6 of the Inquiries Act 2005

Public Inquiry into the Outbreak of C Difficile at the Vale of Leven Hospital – Instrument of Appointment under the Inquiries Act 2005 (SG/2009/124)

laid under section 4 of the Inquiries Act 2005

7 September 2009

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/172)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Passengers' View Scotland Annual Report 2007-08 (SG/2009/173)

laid under section 12 of the Public Transport Users' Committee for Scotland Order 2006

8 September 2009

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/174)—

A Report by the Auditor General for Scotland on the 2008/2009 Audit of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (SG/2009/175)—

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Report on the 2008-09 Audit (SG/2009/176)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

10 September 2009

Management Statement / Financial Memorandum for Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited – August 2009 (SG/2009/169)

Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 – Annual Report on Transport and Works Orders (SG/2009/179)

laid under section 21 of the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007

17 September 2009

Scottish Environment Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2008-2009 (SG/2009/150)

laid under section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/180)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For the 12 Months to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/181)

laid under section 7 of the Scotland Act 1998 (Cross-Border Public Authorities) (Specification) Order 1999

22 September 2009

Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/187)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

23 September 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for September 2009 (SPSO/2009/09) —

Case 200700760: University of Glasgow
Case 200800763: Lanarkshire NHS Board
Case 200702752: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200800296: An Optometrist, Lothian NHS Board
Case 200800374: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200602375: The Highland Council
Case 200802763: The City of Edinburgh Council
Case 200602756: Aberdeen City Council
Case 200800457: Dumfries and Galloway Council

laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

24 September 2009

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2008-2009 (SG/2009/135)

laid under section 5(7)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/185)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

28 September 2009

Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/177)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

29 September 2009

The Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/159)—

The Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/171)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Statistical Bulletin: Recorded Crime in Scotland 2008-09 (SG/2009/190)

laid under section 47(2) of the Police Scotland Act 1967

30 September 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2009 (SPSO/2009/AR)

laid under section 17 of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

1 October 2009

David MacBrayne Limited Group Annual Report & Consolidated Financial Statements 2008-2009 (SG/2009/153)—

CalMac Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements 2008-2009 (SG/2009/154)—

NorthLink Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/155)—

David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/156)—

Cowal Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/157)—

Rathlin Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/158)—

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd. Annual Report and Accounts to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/178)—

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

2 October 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: 'Other' Report about the handling of a complaint (200502514) (SPSO/2009/10)

laid under section 17(4) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

5 October 2009

Crofters Commission Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2009/134)

laid under section 2(4) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993 as amended by the Crofting Reform etc Act 2007

Scottish Qualifications Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/189)—

Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/192)—

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/193)—

NHS 24 Annual Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/194)—

Scottish Ambulance Service Annual Accounts and Notes for Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/195)—

NHS Health Scotland Annual Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/196)—

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Annual Accounts Financial Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/197)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

6 October 2009

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/198)—

NHS National Services Scotland Directors' Report and Accounts and Scottish Financial Returns for Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/199)—

National Waiting Times Centre Board Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/200)—

NHS Education for Scotland Annual Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/201)—

The State Hospitals Board for Scotland Annual Accounts and Notes for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/202)—

Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/203)—

Borders Health Board Annual Accounts and Notes for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/204)—

Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/205)—

Fife Health Board Annual Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/206)—

Forth Valley NHS Board Annual Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/207)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

7 October 2009

Grampian Health Board Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/208)—

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/209)—

Highland Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/210)—

Lanarkshire Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/211)—

NHS Lothian Directors' Report and Annual Accounts year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/212)—

Orkney Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/213)—
Shetland NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/214)—
Tayside Health Board Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/215)—
Western Isles Health Board Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/216)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Review of Cairngorm Funicular Railway: A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2009/8)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

8 October 2009

Scottish Government Local Government Portfolio: Non-Domestic Rating Account 2008-09 (SG/2009/217)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

14 October 2009

Meeting Carbon Budgets – the Need for a Step Change: Progress Report to Parliament Committee on Climate Change, October 2009
laid under section 36(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008

15 October 2009

National Galleries of Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/225)—
National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/226)—
National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/227)—
Scottish Screen (Enterprises) Limited Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/228)—
Scottish Screen Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/229)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

16 October 2009

Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2008/2009 (SG/2009/162)—
Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/222)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2008-2009 (SG/2009/188)—
laid under section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

19 October 2009

Bord na Gaidhlig Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/232)

laid under section 1(6) of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2000

21 October 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2009 (SPSO/2009/11)—

Case 200602310: Glasgow Caledonian University
Case 200801939: Queen Margaret University
Case 200701693: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200801237: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200802430: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Cases 200700438 and 200800535: NHS 24 and Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division
Case 200703108: Lothian NHS Board
Cases 200800888 and 200800890: North Lanarkshire Council
Case 200701741: Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

22 October 2009

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2009-10 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2010 (SG/2009/221)—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/234)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

23 October 2009

Deer Commission for Scotland Annual Report 08-09 (SG/2009/237)

laid under section 2(2) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

27 October 2009

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland – Our Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2009/99)

laid under section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 and a report by the Auditor General for Scotland on the 2008-09 Audit of Registers of Scotland (SG/2009/191)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

28 October 2009

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report 2008/09 (SG/2009/183)

laid under section 136 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA) Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2009/184)

laid under section 136 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

30 October 2009

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/223)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

2 November 2009

Risk Management Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2008-2009 (SG/2009/236)

laid under section 13(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Statement: British Waterways Board: Pay of Chair and Board Members (SG/2009/240)

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

4 November 2009

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland: Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2009/182)

laid under section 33(4) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

Law Commission Consumer Remedies for Faulty Goods (SG/2009/218)

Scotland's Public Finances: Preparing for the Future. A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2009/9)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

5 November 2009

Scottish Arts Council National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/219)

laid under section 35 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

Scottish Arts Council Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/220)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Screen National Lottery Distribution Fund Accounts and Report 2008/2009 (SG/2009/231)

laid under section 26(3) , (3A) and (4) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

Learning and Teaching Scotland Annual Review 2008/2009 (SG/2009/238)—
Learning and Teaching Scotland Report and Financial Statements Year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/239)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Renewable Heat Action Plan for Scotland (SG/2009/241)

laid under section 62(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

6 November 2009

Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland: Administrative Boundary Review: Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area at Cardowan by Stepps: Report to Scottish Ministers, March 2009 (SG/2009/244)

laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

11 November 2009

Department of Health – Health Care and Associated Professions (Pharmacy), The Pharmacy Order 2009 Consultation Report (SG/2009/245)

laid under paragraph 9(4) of schedule 3 to the Health Act 1999

17 November 2009

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland Centenary Annual Review 2008-2009 (SG/2009/186)

Scottish Police Service Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/252)

laid under sections 7(5) and 15(3) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

18 November 2009

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/249)—
Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/250)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The General Teaching Council for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/253)—
Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2009 (SPSO/2009/12)—

Case 200800569: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 200702307: Western Isles NHS Board
Case 200802376: Highland NHS Board
Case 200800148: Lothian NHS Board
Cases 200802262 and 200900284: A Medical Practice, Fife NHS Board and Fife NHS Board
Case 200802345: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200801379: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board

Case 200801457: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board
Case 200801344: The City of Edinburgh Council
Case 200800352: Perth and Kinross Council
Case 200800711: Perth and Kinross Council
laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Commonwealth Games 2014 – progress report on planning for the delivery of the XXth Games. A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2009/10)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

23 November 2009

Historic Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2008-2009 (SG/2009/243)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Private Rented Housing Panel Annual Report (SG/2009/251)
laid under section 29(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006

26 November 2009

Scottish Law Commission Report on Unincorporated Associations (SG/2009/242)
laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

Scottish Court Service Annual Report and Accounts 2008/2009 (SG/2009/256)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

1 December 2009

The Care Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/164)
laid under Schedule 1, section 10(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

Statistical Bulletin: Prison Statistics Scotland 2008-09 (SG/2009/260)
laid under section 5(1) of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

2 December 2009

Scottish Law Commission Report on Double Jeopardy (SG/2009/102)
laid under section 3 of the Law Commissions Act 1965

8 December 2009

The Scottish Government Scottish Consolidated Fund Receipts & Payments Account 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/165)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

9 December 2009

Security Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/119)

laid under paragraph 16(3A) and 17(3) of schedule 1 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001

The Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland Annual Report 08/09 (CPA/2009/1)

laid under schedule 1, paragraph 13(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Overview of the NHS in Scotland's performance 2008/09: report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2009/11)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

10 December 2009

Scottish Public Pensions Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2008-2009 (SG/2009/233)—

NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) 2008-2009 (SG/2009/258)—

Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme 2008-2009 (SG/2009/259)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Committee on Climate Change December 2009: Meeting the UK Aviation Target – options for reducing emissions to 2050 (SG/2009/275)

11 December 2009

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 10 September 2008 to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/273)—

Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/276)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

14 December 2009

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2008 – 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/235)

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

15 December 2009

Law Commission Consumer Insurance Law: Pre-Contract Disclosure and Misrepresentation (SG/2009/255)

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/261)

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 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/262)
laid under section 35 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

16 December 2009

Scottish Road Works Commissioner Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/277)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

17 December 2009

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 08/09 (SG/2009/132)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland Administrative Boundary Review Angus Council Area and Dundee City Council Area at Fithiebank Report to Scottish Ministers October 2009 (SG/2009/257)
laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

18 December 2009

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2009 (SG/2009/264)
laid under paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the Mental Health Care and Treatment) Scotland Act 2003

VisitScotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/254)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Architecture & Design Scotland Annual Report 2008/09 (SG/2009/274)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Administration Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2009 (SG/2009/281)—
A Report by the Auditor General for Scotland on the 2008/09 Audit of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Administration (SG/2009/282)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

18 December 2009

Subject to approval in accordance with section 37 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006—
The Scottish Government Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs (SG 2009/279)
The Scottish Government Code of Practice for the Welfare of Cats (SG 2009/280)

21 December 2009

National Archives of Scotland Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/248)—

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/283)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

22 December 2009

The Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2009/263)

laid under paragraph 5 of schedule 1 to the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 and paragraph 6 of schedule 2 to the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

Fife and Forth Valley Community Justice Authority Financial Report and Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/265)—

Glasgow Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/266)—

Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/267)—

Lothian and Borders Community Justice Authority Audited Financial Statements 2008-09 (SG/2009/268)—

Northern Community Justice Authority Statement of Financial Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/269)—

North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/270)—

South West Scotland Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/271)—

Tayside Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2008-09 (SG/2009/272)—

Water Industry Commission for Scotland Accounts for the year to 31 March 2009 (SG/2009/278)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

23 December 2009

Fisheries Research Services Report and Accounts 2008–09 (SG/2009/152)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for December 2009 (SPSO/2009/13)—

Case 200702441: University of Strathclyde

Case 200702367: Edinburgh College of Art

Case 200701396: A Medical Practice, Lanarkshire NHS Board

Case 200703138: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board - Acute Services Division

Cases 200800557 and 200800997: Lothian NHS Board and A Medical Practice, Lothian NHS Board

Case 200801134: Lothian NHS Board

Case 200701716: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200702047: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200702821: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200803057: Tayside NHS Board
Case 200801053: The Highland Council
Case 200703105: Fife Council
Cases 200701747 and 200800670: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board and North Ayrshire Council

laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

24 December 2009

The Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2007 – 2009 (SG/2009/246)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Executive and not under any laying power

7 January 2010

Stakeholder Appointments to Health Boards (CPA/2010/01)

laid under section 2(8)a of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

11 January 2010

Bord na Gaidhlig Annual Report 2008/09 (SG/2010/6)

laid under section 1(6) of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance & Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12 January 2010

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Accounts 2009 (SG/2010/5)

laid under paragraph 15 of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

13 January 2010

Protecting and improving Scotland's environment a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission (AGS/2010/1)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

15 January 2010

Scotland's Budget Documents 2010-11: Budget (Scotland) Bill Supporting Document for the year ending 31 March 2011 (SG/2010/2)

19 January 2010

Scottish Policing Performance Framework Annual Report 2008-09 (SG/2010/4)

20 January 2010

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2010 (SPSO/2010/01)—

Case 200803152: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board - Acute Services Division
Case 200800801: Lothian NHS Board

Case 200801828: Lothian NHS Board
Case 200802225: Lothian NHS Board
Cases 200801582 & 200801583: Lothian NHS Board and Borders NHS Board
Case 200801143: Forth Valley NHS Board
Case 200801806: Fife Council
laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

27 January 2010

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2010 (SG/2010/12)
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 2009 (SG/2010/11)
laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

28 January 2010

The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2008/09 (SG/2010/1)
laid under section 11(6b) of the Fisheries Act 1981 & section 88 of the Scotland Act 1988

2 February 2010

Scotland's Budget Documents: the 2009-10 Spring Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2010 (SG/2010/9)

3 February 2010

The Housing Support Grant Order 2010-2011 Report (SG/2010/15)
laid under sections 191(9) and 192(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

4 February 2010

Annual Report by the Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman Jane Irvine 1 April 2007 – 30 September 2008 (SG/2010/3)
laid under paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990

8 February 2010

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 2008 – 2009 (SG/2010/13)
laid under section 16 of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

12 February 2010

Scottish Law Commission eighth programme of law reform (SG/2010/10)
laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

17 February 2010

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2010 (SPSO/2010/02)—

Case 200700596: The City of Edinburgh Council
Case 200802232: The City of Edinburgh Council
Case 200703201: Aberdeenshire Council

laid under Section 15(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

18 February 2010

Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2009 (SG/2010/8)

laid under section 3(3) of the Law Commission Act 1965

23 February 2010

Statement to Parliament on National Park Proposals for Cairngorms National Park Authority (SG/2010/18)—

Statement to Parliament on National Park Proposals for Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority (SG/2010/19)—

laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

24 February 2010

Improving public sector efficiency: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission (AGS/2010/2)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

25 February 2010

The Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2010: Report by the Scottish Ministers under section 32(6) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (SG/2010/21)

laid under section 32(9) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

25 February 2010

Scottish Law Commission Report on Land Registration (SG/2010/14)

laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

2 March 2010

Aberdeen College Financial Statements for the year to 31 July 2009 (SG/2010/22)—

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