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

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Vol. 2, No. 1 Session 4 Wednesday 16 May 2012

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Brian Oxburgh, Minister, Tayport Parish Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02903—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the National Library of Scotland Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. National Parenting Strategy for Scotland: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-02888—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government's aspiration to making Scotland the best place in the world for children to grow up; acknowledges that the vast majority of parents in Scotland already provide excellent support for their children; recognises the vital role that parents and carers play, not only in improving outcomes for children and young people in their care, but also in creating stronger communities and a more positive future for all; agrees that all parents need support at times and that parents and carers bringing up children in difficult circumstances may need additional support; welcomes the development of a national parenting strategy as a way of driving forward the shared ambition for improving outcomes for children and young people across Scotland; supports the approach taken to gathering the views of a diverse range of 1,500 parents whose voices are not normally heard and using this as a foundation for the national parenting strategy; thanks the many organisations that have hosted discussion groups with parents on the Scottish Government's behalf, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to continued working in partnership with parents and a wide range of partner agencies to develop the detail of the work.

Neil Bibby moved amendment S4M-02888.3 to motion S4M-02888—

Leave out from "development" to end and insert—

> "input from many organisations; believes that kinship care should be an essential part of a National Parenting Strategy, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward Scotland-wide implementation of the promise made by the First Minister on 27 September 2007 to provide £10 million for kinship care allowances."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 38, Against 80, Abstentions 0).

Nanette Milne moved amendment S4M-02888.1 to motion S4M-02888—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises that, as well as parents and carers, schools also have an important role to play in helping young people to appreciate the responsibilities that come with parenthood; pays tribute to the teachers who are trained in providing additional support requirements and who do so much to ensure that the most vulnerable young people are identified at the earliest age; notes with concern the recent evidence that indicates declining numbers of these teachers, and calls on the Scottish Government to address this concern as a matter of urgency."

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

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

4. National Library of Scotland Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

4 (For 52, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 52, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

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

5. National Library of Scotland Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-02878—That the Parliament agrees that the National Library of Scotland Bill be passed.

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

6. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02901—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 23 May 2012

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 24 May 2012

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Why Languages Matter, Improving Young People's Opportunities
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.00 pm	Themed Question Time Infrastructure and Capital Investment; Culture and External Affairs
2.40 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 30 May 2012

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

Thursday 31 May 2012

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time 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.

7. Approval of SSI: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02902—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. A Road to Health: The Parliament debated S4M-01763 in the name of Alex Fergusson—That the Parliament commends the Dumfries and Galloway Third Sector Forum for its participation in the Parliament's Third Community Partnerships Project and the report on its public consultation entitled *Road to Health*, which has identified a number of issues relating to the transport of older people to and from hospital and clinical appointments; notes that the forum's conclusions highlight a belief that there is a need for NHS boards and local authorities to work together to maximise the effectiveness of transport for older patients and their carers attending hospital appointments and day care centres, and that adequate transport provision in remote and rural areas is vital for the health and wellbeing of older citizens; further notes the findings of the report that different regions of Scotland have different approaches to this issue, and believes that there is a need to develop a national strategy with best practice guidelines for the adequate provision of such transport to address the issues highlighted in *Road to Health* as soon as is practicable.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Justice: Lewis Macdonald moved S4M-02906—That the Parliament recognises the key role played by civilian staff in Scotland's police forces in helping to protect communities; believes that the role they play is essential to ensuring that police officers can perform their main role of keeping Scotland's communities safe; shares the growing concern that cuts to civilian posts are taking police officers off the front line to perform tasks better suited to civilian staff; notes that the number of civilian staff is now at its lowest level across Scotland since 2005 and believes that such cuts are detrimental to the ability of the police service to protect the public, and in the interests of the future of policing in Scotland, calls on the Scottish Government to undertake an independent audit of cuts implemented or planned to civilian posts and report the outcome to the Parliament.

Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-02906.2 to motion S4M-02906—

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

> "recognises and values the dedication and hard work of police staff and police officers in Scotland, which have resulted in a 35-year low in recorded crime; agrees that reform is essential to protect policing from UK Government budget cuts and that police reform will protect local services, create more equal access to specialist support and national services and strengthen the connection between services and communities while removing costly duplication; notes the strong progress being made to deliver a single police service of Scotland; recognises that civilian support staff will continue to play an important role in the new police service of Scotland, and supports the Scottish Government's commitment to continue to work closely with staff associations and unions to ensure a smooth transition to the new police service of Scotland."

Alison McInnes moved amendment S4M-02906.1 to motion S4M-02906—

After "public" insert—

> "; is concerned that the Scottish Government's rushed timetable for the implementation of a national police force, along with unrealistic savings targets, will serve to exacerbate the problem and lead to significant further redundancies among civilian staff".

After debate, amendment S4M-02906.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 39, Abstentions 14). As a result amendment S4M-02906.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 43, Abstentions 10).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the key role played by civilian staff in Scotland's police forces in helping to protect

communities; recognises and values the dedication and hard work of police staff and police officers in Scotland, which have resulted in a 35-year low in recorded crime; agrees that reform is essential to protect policing from UK Government budget cuts and that police reform will protect local services, create more equal access to specialist support and national services and strengthen the connection between services and communities while removing costly duplication; notes the strong progress being made to deliver a single police service of Scotland; recognises that civilian support staff will continue to play an important role in the new police service of Scotland, and supports the Scottish Government's commitment to continue to work closely with staff associations and unions to ensure a smooth transition to the new police service of Scotland.

2. Health: Jackie Baillie moved S4M-02905—That the Parliament welcomes the progress on waiting times since 1999 underpinned by the hard work of NHS staff, however notes that recent progress has been in a context of declining staff numbers; also welcomes the principle of the New Ways waiting times system initiated by the previous Labour-Liberal Democrat administration and implemented by the current SNP administration; however believes that, for waiting times guarantees to be meaningful, the public must have confidence that published statistics are a true reflection of actual waiting times; therefore expresses concern at reports identifying the misuse of social unavailability codes in NHS Lothian as well as allegations of a culture of bullying and intimidation in relation to meeting targets, particularly given that an internal investigation failed to fully uncover such problems; also notes that the NHS Information Services Division (ISD) figures show that the number of patients across Scotland being removed from normal waiting time guarantees for so-called social reasons increased from below 5,000 to as many as 20,662 for inpatient or day-case admissions between 2008 and 2011; is alarmed by newspaper reports that the ISD has raised concerns about high levels of social unavailability with a number of NHS boards in recent years; also notes the comments of Audit Scotland that it shares widespread concern that there is evidence pointing to the inappropriate use of this code and therefore welcomes the decision by the Auditor General for Scotland to carry out an independent examination of the use of social unavailability codes by NHS boards across Scotland, and believes that this is a necessary step if confidence is to begin to be restored in the integrity of published waiting times statistics and to properly establish that there are no hidden waiting lists.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S4M-02905.1 to motion S4M-02905—

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

> "recognises the substantial progress made in reducing waiting times under both this and previous administrations; recognises that this is due to the hard work of all NHS staff in delivering shorter waiting times for patients across Scotland and in particular commends staff for continuing to achieve the 62-day cancer time target that was missed during the last Labour-led administration; welcomes the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 and the introduction of the treatment time guarantee later this year, which will help ensure that there is no return to the hidden waiting lists of the

last Labour-led administration under which over 35,000 patients were denied their treatment guarantee; recognises that waiting times targets need to be properly monitored and therefore welcomes the forthcoming NHS boards' reviews of their waiting times practices; further welcomes the fact that Audit Scotland will conduct a separate review of waiting times to build on its 2010 review, and believes that, taken together, these reviews will provide assurance about the transparency of waiting times across Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 51, Abstentions 2).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 51, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the substantial progress made in reducing waiting times under both this and previous administrations; recognises that this is due to the hard work of all NHS staff in delivering shorter waiting times for patients across Scotland and in particular commends staff for continuing to achieve the 62-day cancer time target that was missed during the last Labour-led administration; welcomes the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 and the introduction of the treatment time guarantee later this year, which will help ensure that there is no return to the hidden waiting lists of the last Labour-led administration under which over 35,000 patients were denied their treatment guarantee; recognises that waiting times targets need to be properly monitored and therefore welcomes the forthcoming NHS boards' reviews of their waiting times practices; further welcomes the fact that Audit Scotland will conduct a separate review of waiting times to build on its 2010 review, and believes that, taken together, these reviews will provide assurance about the transparency of waiting times across Scotland.

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. Addressing Alcohol Abuse among Scotland's Armed Forces: The Parliament debated S4M-02321 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse—That the Parliament recognises the work of veterans in Scotland and the sacrifices that they have made during their time in the armed forces; understands that there is a reportedly high level of substance misuse, particularly involving alcohol, among not only veterans, but also serving personnel; expresses concern at what it sees as the limited action that has been taken to support those with such problems; notes that the organisation, Combat Stress, has argued that many addiction problems are linked to self-medication for mental health problems; understands that research by Poppyscotland suggests that veterans in Scotland are more likely to experience alcohol misuse and homelessness than those from the rest of the UK; notes that 13% of serving personnel who responded to a King's College Centre for Military Health research study said that alcohol misuse was a problem for them and that 26%

of these respondents were under 25; further notes the evaluation of the Gateways for Veterans pilot scheme in Inverclyde, which claimed that "vulnerable veterans in Scotland may be at particular risk of abusing alcohol due to the exacerbating factor of a culture of drinking in Scotland"; supports the Inverclyde initiative and other similar work, including that carried out by Veterans Scotland, its member organisations and other groups that provide support for veterans on matters such as substance abuse, homelessness and employment opportunities and in tackling the drinking culture that it believes exists in the armed forces; recognises the work of organisations such as the NHS that aim to provide the necessary support to armed services personnel who leave the forces with a substance misuse problem, and notes the calls from veterans' organisations to the Ministry of Defence to provide greater welfare support to veterans and serving armed forces personnel to significantly reduce the incidence of alcohol abuse and its subsequent impact on the lives of veterans once they have completed their service.

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

7. Meeting the Challenge, Physical Activity and its Contribution to Tackling Obesity: The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-02904—That the Parliament notes the detrimental health impact that obesity can have on individuals, including an increased risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease and some cancers, and the strain that it places on NHS resources and the wider economy; acknowledges the key contribution that physical activity can make to tackling these issues; recognises that, in Scotland, levels of participation in physical activity are increasing, defying the international trend; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to and initiatives promoting and encouraging physical activity across all Scottish communities; notes the scale of the challenge in getting people more active, and supports the drive to create a lasting active legacy for the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-02904.3 to motion S4M-02904—

Insert at end—

> "but, in noting the importance of establishing good habits of physical activity from an early age, regrets that the SNP's manifesto pledge of two hours per week of quality physical education has been delayed and watered down."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

Nanette Milne moved amendment S4M-02904.2 to motion S4M-02904—

After "trend;" insert—

> "notes, however, that the Scottish Government has not succeeded in delivering on its 2007 pledge to provide two hours of physical education per week for all school children in Scotland, but".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 67, Abstentions 0).

Alison Johnstone moved amendment S4M-02904.1 to motion S4M-02904—

After first “active” insert—

> “; considers physical activity among children and young people to be a priority; recognises the important role that the design of the built environment, active travel and access to open space have in promoting a culture of informal physical activity; considers improving facilities and reducing costs to users to be preventative spend and key to enhancing participation in sport and physical activity”.

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the detrimental health impact that obesity can have on individuals, including an increased risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease and some cancers, and the strain that it places on NHS resources and the wider economy; acknowledges the key contribution that physical activity can make to tackling these issues; recognises that, in Scotland, levels of participation in physical activity are increasing, defying the international trend; welcomes the Scottish Government’s commitment to and initiatives promoting and encouraging physical activity across all Scottish communities; notes the scale of the challenge in getting people more active; considers physical activity among children and young people to be a priority; recognises the important role that the design of the built environment, active travel and access to open space have in promoting a culture of informal physical activity; considers improving facilities and reducing costs to users to be preventative spend and key to enhancing participation in sport and physical activity, and supports the drive to create a lasting active legacy for the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

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

9. Commemorating James Graham, Marquis of Montrose and Member of the First Scots Parliament: The Parliament debated S4M-02253 in the name of Christine Grahame—That the Parliament notes that 2012 is the 400th anniversary of the birth of James Graham, fifth Earl and first Marquis of Montrose, considered to be one of Scotland’s finest battlefield commanders, poet and political thinker, and, as a member of the first Scottish Parliament from 1636 until 1641, he was a commissioner on the Committee of Estates, which acted to some extent as a committee of public safety, and became the formal opposition to the king; notes that there will be a service of commemoration at St Giles Cathedral on 21 May where his embalmed heart and bones are interred; considers that this important period of 17th century Scotland is little known and little taught despite its relevance to the current constitutional debate in Scotland, and believes that it is further evidence that Scots should be more aware of their own distinct history as the constitutional present and the future are the progeny of the past.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Rashpal Nottay, NHS Lothian employee, Scottish Inter Faith Council led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02994—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 23 May 2012—

after

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Financial Resolution: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

3. Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-02966—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill.

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

4. Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-02778—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02993—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 30 May 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Motion on the Diamond Jubilee

followed by	Scottish Government Debate: The Implications for the Scottish Economy of the Current Eurozone Situation
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: 1st Report, 2012, *European Strategy* and other minor rule changes
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Finance (No. 4) Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 31 May 2012

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Education and Lifelong Learning
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 6 June 2012

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

Thursday 7 June 2012

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	Stage 3 Proceedings: Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02995—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 26 October 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02996—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 15 June 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Substitution on Committee: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02997—That the Parliament agrees that Jamie McGrigor be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Approval of SSI: Paul Martin, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-02998—That the Parliament agrees that the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

11. Deaf Awareness Week: The Parliament debated S4M-02580 in the name of Jenny Marra—That the Parliament notes Deaf Awareness Week, which runs from 7 to 13 May 2012; supports the work carried out by organisations across the country that help people who are deaf or hard of hearing; understands that these organisations aim to create a world where hearing loss does not limit or label people, where children who are deaf are able to achieve their full potential and where people value and look after their

hearing; understands that 850,000 people in Scotland are affected by hearing loss and that, for around 6,000 people, British Sign Language (BSL) is their first language; further understands that, by 2031, over 1.2 million people in Scotland could have hearing problems; believes that there are many barriers for deaf and hard of hearing people, including access to public services, progressing in the education system, finding employment and overcoming social exclusion, and commends the efforts of everyone contributing to and coordinating Deaf Awareness Week.

The meeting closed at 5.51 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03013—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (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: 1 hour 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

2. Why Languages Matter, Improving Young People's Opportunities: The Minister for Learning, Science and Scotland's Languages (Dr Alasdair Allan) moved S4M-03004—That the Parliament agrees that, in today's globalised world, learning other languages is more important than ever and that it is in Scotland's economic and cultural interests that young Scots are able to speak other languages; notes the report of the Languages Working Group and its recommendation that children should learn another language from primary 1; supports the Scottish Government's far-sighted and ambitious aim to enable all young people to learn two languages in addition to their mother tongue during their time at school, and welcomes the Scottish Government's plans for a pilot project programme for 2012-13 to demonstrate how the aims of the 1+2 Barcelona model of language learning can be turned into a reality in Scotland over the course of two parliamentary sessions.

Neil Findlay moved amendment S4M-03004.1 to motion S4M-03004—

Leave out from "supports" to end and insert—

> "acknowledges the decline in language course take-up in secondary schools; recognises that developing language skills from an early age is best supported by well-trained teachers and language assistants; notes that the numbers of both have reduced significantly since 2007, and calls on the Scottish Government to identify how any future roll-out of the proposed pilot projects would be funded to allow all young people to start learning a second language from primary 1."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-03004.2 to motion S4M-03004—

Insert at end—

", but recognises that this ambitious programme cannot be achieved without renewed focus on the training of qualified foreign language teachers and without substantially increasing the number of foreign language assistants in Scotland's schools."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 21, Against 99, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 85, Against 35, 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. Themed Question Time: Questions on Infrastructure and Capital Investment, and on Culture and External Affairs were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

6. Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1 and 2.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

3 (For 33, Against 84, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 35, Against 83, Abstentions 1)
7 (For 50, Against 68, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 6 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 4 and 1A.

7. Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-02967—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-02967.1 to motion S4M-02967—

Insert at end—

"but, in so doing, strongly believes that the Scottish Government should bring forward proposals to eliminate the windfall to large retailers arising from the minimum unit price by means of the proposed public health levy or other targeted levy."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 37, Against 82, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 86, Against 1, Abstentions 32).

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

9. Glasgow Epilepsy Genetics Service: The Parliament debated S4M-02485 in the name of Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament congratulates what it considers the outstanding work undertaken by the Glasgow Epilepsy Genetics Service, which was established in the Duncan Guthrie Institute of Medical Genetics at RHSC Yorkhill in 2005 with support from the Muir Maxwell Trust; commends Yorkhill for being the principal testing centre for the UK and several other countries; understands that 2,500 individuals have already benefited from a growing number of investigations, currently across six genes, leading to a genetic diagnosis of epilepsy; notes that his work aims to help individuals and families understand the cause of their own or their child's epilepsy, save unnecessary tests and that it may change clinical management and improve outcomes; applauds this NHS National Services Division-funded service while welcoming further plans to offer a comprehensive genetic panel of epilepsy genes from mid 2012, earlier testing for children and adults, and a Scottish Paediatric Epilepsy Origins and Outcome Study; notes that the service also offers genetic counselling to assist families and individuals in moving forward from their diagnosis, and believes that a greater availability of epilepsy specialist nurses, such as in Ayrshire and Arran, would allow both new and existing cases of epilepsy to benefit from tailored information on taking medications and the opportunity of making informed lifestyle choices to maximise their physical, emotional and mental wellbeing.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Michael Briody, St Michael's Church, Moodiesburn led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03102—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 30 May 2012—

delete

followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: European Strategy and Other Minor Rule Changes

(b) Thursday 31 May 2012—

delete

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

and insert

9.30 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: European Strategy and Other Minor Rule Changes

The motion was agreed to.

3. Diamond Jubilee: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-03077—That the Parliament congratulates Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee; expresses its gratitude for Her Majesty's exceptional public service and unwavering dedication to duty over sixty years in a changing world; affirms the respect that is held for Her Majesty in Scotland, and looks forward with anticipation to the continuation of that long and close relationship on the occasion of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee visit to Scotland during this celebratory year.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 116, Against 2, Abstentions 2).

4. The Implications for the Scottish Economy of the Current Eurozone Situation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-03078—That the Parliament recognises the challenges in the eurozone and the importance of a resolution to these issues for the Scottish economy; supports the efforts of EU member states and the European Commission to restore growth to the eurozone and welcomes the increasing focus on growth over austerity; recommends that

instruments used to encourage growth in the eurozone are prioritised as part of the solution to the crisis; calls on the UK Government to respond to the increasing calls for a growth stimulus as, without growth, austerity is self-defeating, and therefore calls on the UK Government to respond positively to the Scottish Government's proposal for £300 million of shovel-ready projects, which will support jobs and growth across Scotland.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S4M-03078.3—

Insert at end—

> "; further recognises and regrets the impact of austerity measures without accompanying growth on ordinary people and families in Scotland and across Europe; regrets that the Scottish Government has not done more to stimulate growth using the powers entirely at its own disposal including, for example, its failure to make best use of procurement for the Forth Replacement Crossing as well as the delay to a number of other investment projects, and does not believe that leaving the United Kingdom would improve the Scottish economy, particularly given the lack of clarity on the issue of currency."

After debate, amendment S4M-03078.3 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 86, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-03078.1—

Leave out from "to the Eurozone" to end and insert—

> "and immediate and long-term stability to the eurozone; is concerned that the Scottish Government is being complacent and has failed to demonstrate analysis and action over the developing crisis in the eurozone; calls on the Scottish Government to undertake a coherent and complete analysis of how the eurozone crisis may affect the Scottish private and public sectors, and calls on the Scottish Government to articulate, as a matter of urgency, how it intends to respond."

After debate, amendment S4M-03078.1 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 103, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 99, Against 21, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the challenges in the eurozone and the importance of a resolution to these issues for the Scottish economy; supports the efforts of EU member states and the European Commission to restore growth to the eurozone and welcomes the increasing focus on growth over austerity; recommends that instruments used to encourage growth in the eurozone are prioritised as part of the solution to the crisis; calls on the UK Government to respond to the increasing calls for a growth stimulus as, without growth, austerity is self-defeating, and therefore calls on the UK Government to respond positively to the Scottish

Government's proposal for £300 million of shovel-ready projects, which will support jobs and growth across Scotland.

5. Finance (No. 4) Bill 2012 – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-03068—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Finance (No.4) Bill 2012, introduced in the House of Commons on 26 March 2012, relating to tax incentives for philanthropic gifts (Cultural Gifts Scheme), so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03101—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 6 June 2012

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Fuel Poverty
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Parliamentary Reform, Standing Orders Rule Changes
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 7 June 2012

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
2.55 pm	Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Approach to Taxation
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 13 June 2012	
2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 14 June 2012	
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 the 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. Approval of SSIs: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03103—That the Parliament agrees that the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Approval of SSIs: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03104—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dalgety Bay) (Scotland) Order 2012 be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. Rio+20 Summit: The Parliament debated S4M-02949 in the name of Aileen McLeod—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming Rio+20 summit in June 2012, which will see world leaders, governments, the private sector, NGOs and other groups come together to discuss how they can reduce poverty, advance social equity and ensure environmental protection for the world; notes that, ahead of the summit, the seven key areas that have been identified as needing priority are decent jobs, energy, sustainable cities, food security and sustainable agriculture, water, oceans and disaster readiness; further notes that Rio+20 is in cooperation with the entire UN system; acknowledges the role of CIFAL Scotland in bringing together the public and private sector to advance the green growth agenda in Scotland and supports its ambition to give Scotland a powerful voice in promoting greater sustainability worldwide, including for organisations in the south of Scotland; considers that the original Rio Summit, held in 1992, was a milestone in global environmental talks, and believes that Rio+20 has the potential to go further in providing guidelines for long-term sustainable development worldwide.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03112—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour.

The motion was agreed to.

2. European Strategy and Other Minor Rule Changes: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-03052—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report 2011 (Session 4), *Minor Standing Orders Rule Changes* (SP Paper 25) and 1st Report 2012 (Session 4), *European Strategy* (SP Paper 59), and agrees that changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the 1st Report 2011, other than those agreed to by motion S4M-01347, and in the annexe to this motion be made with effect from 20 August 2012.

Annexe

Proposed Changes to Standing Orders

CHAPTER 5: THE PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU AND MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS

Rule 5.4 Business programme

In Rule 5.4.2(b), for "Communities" substitute "Union".

CHAPTER 6: COMMITTEES

Rule 6.2 Functions of all committees

In Rule 6.2.2(c), for "Communities" substitute "Union".

Rule 6.8 European and External Relations Committee

In Rule 6.8.1(a), for "Communities" substitute "Union".

In Rule 6.8.1(b), after "Communities" insert "and European Union".

In Rule 6.8.1(d), for “European Communities (and their institutions)” substitute “European Union (and its institutions)”.

Insert a new Chapter 10A—

“CHAPTER 10A

PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN UNION LEGISLATION

Rule 10A.1 Proposal for European Union legislation

1. In this Chapter-

(a) “end date” means the last date of the 8 week period, by which the UK Parliament can issue a reasoned opinion on an EU legislative proposal in terms of Article 6 of the Subsidiarity Protocol;

(b) “EU legislative proposal” is a proposal for the adoption of a legislative act to which the Subsidiarity Protocol applies;

(c) “principle of subsidiarity” refers to the principle that the European Union shall act only if and insofar as the objectives of the proposed action cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States, either at central level or at regional and local level, but can rather, by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at European Union level; and

(d) “Subsidiarity Protocol” means the Protocol (No. 2) on the Application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Rule 10A.2 Referral to lead committee

1. Where the UK Government, the UK Parliament or the Scottish Executive brings to the attention of the Parliament any EU legislative proposal (or part of such proposal) as raising a concern in relation to compliance with the principle of subsidiarity, the proposal shall be considered by the committee within whose remit the subject matter of the proposal falls (“the lead committee”).

2. Where the subject matter of an EU legislative proposal falls within the remit of more than one committee, the Parliamentary Bureau shall designate one of those committees as the lead committee.

Rule 10A.3 Consideration of proposal for European Union legislation

1. Where an EU legislative proposal has been referred to a lead committee in terms of Rule 10A.2, that committee shall consider the EU legislative proposal and report to the Parliament if it considers that the proposal does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity.

2. Where the lead committee so considers that an EU legislative proposal does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, the Convener of that committee shall by motion propose that the Parliament agrees that the EU legislative proposal does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity. The Parliamentary Bureau shall allocate such time for debate on the motion as it considers appropriate.

3. Where an EU legislative proposal is referred to a lead committee in terms of Rule 10A.2, and the lead committee decides having regard to the end date that there is an insufficient period remaining for report by the committee and a debate on a motion in terms of paragraph 2, the Presiding Officer shall notify the UK Parliament of any concerns of the lead committee that the proposal does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity.

4. Where an EU legislative proposal is referred to a lead committee in terms of Rule 10A.2 while the Parliament is in recess for more than 4 days, the Presiding Officer may notify the UK Parliament of any concerns indicated by the Convener on behalf of the lead committee that the proposal does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity."

CHAPTER 12: COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

Rule 12.6.2 Reporters

Insert new Rule 12.6.2—

"Each subject committee and the Equal Opportunities Committee shall appoint a committee member (other than a committee substitute) (referred to as a "European Reporter") to bring to the attention of the committee any European Union ("EU") issue, proposal for EU legislation, or implementation of European Communities or EU legislation, as he or she may determine is appropriate."

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

3. Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 2, 3, 4 and 5

Amendment 1 was disagreed to (by division: For 37, Against 73, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 6 and 7

4. Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-03070—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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 Education and Lifelong Learning were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

8. Scotland's Future: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-03113—That the Parliament agrees that Scotland should be an independent country; sees it as the responsibility of this generation to hand over a better country to the next generation than the one inherited, and believes that it is vital for the people of Scotland to take full responsibility for the decisions about the future of Scotland.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S4M-03113.3—

Leave out from "agrees" to end and insert—

> "believes that it is in Scotland's best interest to remain part of the United Kingdom; believes that the UK is stronger together and weaker apart; further believes that Scotland has achieved a great deal as part of the UK and can achieve so much more, and further believes that by remaining in a devolved UK the next generation will inherit a more prosperous, confident Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 70, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 69, Against 52, Abstentions 0).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 4 and 8 as noted above.

10. Improvements to the A75: The Parliament debated S4M-02399 in the name of Elaine Murray—That the Parliament notes with great concern the spate of recent accidents on the A75 Stranraer to Gretna trunk road, including two fatalities, and believes that urgent action is required to improve the safety of this road.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Thomas Devine, Our Lady and St Joseph's Glenboig led Time for Reflection.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure and Capital Investment (Alex Neil) made a statement and answered questions on Fuel Poverty.

3. Parliamentary Reform – Standing Orders Rule Changes: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-03141—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 2nd Report 2012 (Session 4), *Parliamentary Reform – Standing Order rule changes* (SP Paper 138) and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe B of the report be made with effect from 20 August 2012.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 113, Against 1, Abstentions 1).

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03181—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 7 June 2012—

after

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Legionella Outbreak

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03183—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 13 June 2012

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Improving Services for Victims and Witnesses
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 June 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Labour Party 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 the Law Officers

2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Young People and Economic Growth

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 June 2012

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 June 2012

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
Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy

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 S4M-03184—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 13 June 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03185—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03186—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 12.3.3A of *Standing Orders* be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Welfare Reform Committee to meet, if necessary, on the afternoon of Wednesday 13 June 2012 to consider the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders: Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03187—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of allowing the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill to be referred to the Finance Committee as lead committee, Rule 6.6.1(c) be suspended and replaced with:

"(c) Budget Bills and the Bill introduced as the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 14, Session 4)"

until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

11. Royal Highland Education Trust: The Parliament debated S4M-02575 in the name of Colin Keir—That the Parliament welcomes the Royal Highland Education Trust's work to promote Scotland's rural and agricultural environment, farming and countryside activities and food education to Scotland's young people; considers that Scotland's urbanisation over recent decades has meant that many children have no direct link with the countryside or experience of environmental issues and that this is a gap in young people's education; notes that the Edinburgh-based charity has

received funding from the Scottish Government to educate children about the role that food plays in their lives through farm visits, working with local companies and introducing food topics in the school curriculum; considers that food education has an important role to play in improving Scotland's health, helping people to make healthier choices and making them aware of the importance of eating sustainably; further notes that the programme will highlight the career opportunities available to young people in Scotland's food and drink sector, which provides an increasing boost to the Scottish economy, and welcomes the trust's aim to deliver its programme of farm and estate visits for 15,000 young people per year by 2015.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Ministerial Statement: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) made a statement and answered questions on the Legionella Outbreak.

2. Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-03163—That the Parliament calls for the current European negotiations to deliver radical reform of the failed Common Fisheries Policy to provide genuine decentralisation of decision making that empowers fishing nations and stakeholders to work together, including on a regional basis, to promote fisheries conservation, tackle discards and safeguard Scotland's historic fishing rights for the benefit of its fishing communities, seafood sectors and wider marine environment.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-03163.2 to motion S4M-03163—

Insert at end—

> "and, in recognising the role that the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment has as part of the UK delegation to the Council of Ministers, urges the Scottish Government to work closely with the UK Government to ensure that the long-term interests of the Scottish fishing and aquaculture industries and Scotland's marine environment are at the centre of the discussions at the council."

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

Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S4M-03163.1 to motion S4M-03163—

After "conservation," insert—

> "while recognising the enormous efforts that the Scottish fishing fleet has already made in complying with conservation measures, to".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 111, Against 3, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 109, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament calls for the current European negotiations to deliver radical reform of the failed Common Fisheries Policy to provide genuine decentralisation of decision making that empowers fishing nations and stakeholders to work together, including on a regional basis, to promote fisheries conservation, while recognising the enormous efforts that the Scottish fishing fleet has already made in complying with conservation measures to tackle discards and safeguard Scotland's

historic fishing rights for the benefit of its fishing communities, seafood sectors and wider marine environment, and, in recognising the role that the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment has as part of the UK delegation to the Council of Ministers, urges the Scottish Government to work closely with the UK Government to ensure that the long-term interests of the Scottish fishing and aquaculture industries and Scotland's marine environment are at the centre of the discussions at the council.

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, Employment and Sustainable Growth were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Scottish Government's Approach to Taxation.

7. Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-03153—That the Parliament agrees that the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

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

9. The Death Penalty in India: The Parliament debated S4M-02598 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament notes the recent rally that was held in Edinburgh by members of the Sikh community from Shettleston and across Scotland to express their opposition to the reintroduction of the death penalty in India; understands that, as a result of the Indian Government's decision, a death sentence has been imposed on Balwant Singh Rajoana, who has been in prison since 2007, when he was sentenced to 17 years; understands, however, that, following a mercy petition to the President of India, the death sentence on Balwant Singh Rajoana has been postponed; notes the calls for the Indian Government not to proceed with the death penalty for Balwant Singh Rajoana or any other prisoners, and believes that capital punishment is fundamentally wrong and has no place in the twenty-first century.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Baroness Caroline Cox of Queensbury, founder and CEO of Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust and guest speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Improving Services for Victims and Witnesses: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-03278—That the Parliament recognises the importance of victims and witnesses of crime in the justice system; believes that such individuals should feel confident in coming forward and have access to information about cases affecting them and appropriately tailored support before, during and after proceedings; believes that offenders should pay where possible and appropriate for the injury, loss or distress that they have caused by contributing to support for victims, and welcomes the Scottish Government's consultation on detailed proposals to give effect to these objectives.

Lewis Macdonald moved amendment S4M-03278.2 to motion S4M-03278—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government to set a timetable for the introduction of the necessary legislation."

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

Annabel Goldie moved amendment S4M-03278.1 to motion S4M-03278—
After "support for victims" insert—

> "; believes that the best way to stand up for the rights of victims and witnesses would be to establish honesty in sentencing by ending the automatic early release of prisoners".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 47, Against 63, Abstentions 5).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the importance of victims and witnesses of crime in the justice system; believes that such individuals should feel confident in coming forward and have access to information about cases affecting them and appropriately tailored support before, during and after proceedings; believes that offenders should pay where possible and appropriate for the injury, loss or distress that they have caused by contributing to support for victims, and welcomes the Scottish Government's consultation on detailed proposals to give effect to these objectives, and calls on the Scottish Government to set a timetable for the introduction of the necessary legislation.

3. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03311—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 14 June 2012—

delete

2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment Justice and the Law Officers
2.55 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Young People and Economic Growth
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

2.00 pm	Themed Question Time Rural Affairs and the Environment Justice and the Law Officers
2.40 pm	Ministerial Statement: Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Young People and Economic Growth
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.15 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03285—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 20 June 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Equal Opportunities Committee Debate: Women and Work
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 21 June 2012

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
2.00 pm	Themed Question Time Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy
2.40 pm	Ministerial Statement: Rail
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Growing the Visitor Economy
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 27 June 2012

9.30 am	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill
2.30 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 28 June 2012

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Long Leases (Scotland) Bill
11.40 am	General Question Time
12.00 pm	First Minister's Question Time
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.15 pm	Themed Question Time Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure and Capital Investment
2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03286— That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 16 November 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 2 as noted above.

7. Scotland's Mountain Rescue Teams: The Parliament debated S4M-03136 in the name of Liz Smith—That the Parliament pays tribute to what it sees as the outstanding work carried out by Scotland's 28 mountain rescue teams including Tayside Mountain Rescue, which it considers gives selflessly of its time to assist others; notes that Scotland's mountain rescue volunteers went out over 500 times in 2011 to seek and rescue those in need of assistance, frequently in difficult mountainous terrain, poor weather conditions and often at night; recognises the pressure on what are largely voluntary funds and the new challenges facing Scotland's mountain rescue teams in the face of public sector reform to emergency services, and would welcome a general public in Scotland that is educated about the responsibilities that it has to be well equipped and well prepared when heading to the hills.

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Women's Representation: Jenny Marra moved S4M-03289—That the Parliament believes that women and men play an equal role in Scotland's public sector; notes with concern that women continue to be underrepresented on the boards of Scotland's public sector organisations; understands that barriers continue to exist for women gaining a place on such boards; further understands that nations across Europe such as Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland have introduced a quota system that has been successful in promoting equality of representation on public bodies and publicly owned company boards; notes that the European Parliament voted to recommend a 40% quota on company boards throughout Europe by 2020; further notes the recommendations of Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski in the Scottish Government's *Report of the Review of Higher Education Governance in Scotland* to introduce a 40% gender quota for Scottish university courts, and believes that such measures should be replicated throughout Scotland's public bodies to bring about equal representation.

The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved amendment S4M-03289.1 to motion S4M-03289—

Leave out from "further understands" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the steps that the Scottish Government has taken to address this imbalance through the Diversity Delivers strategy, including the establishment of the public appointment and diversity centre of expertise to advise on and administer the public appointments process across the Scottish Government; recognises the work that has been undertaken to increase the application and appointment rates for underrepresented groups, including women in public appointments, resulting in 34% of public appointments in 2011-12 being held by women; recognises that, while there has been progress on some strands of diversity, further work is required, and therefore agrees that there should be an open event hosted by the Scottish Government and supported by the Public Appointments Commissioner to review the progress of the Diversity Delivers strategy in relation to gender equality and to consider further actions to make sure that there is further progress toward improved women's representation in public life."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 40, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 81, Against 34, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament believes that women and men play an equal role in Scotland's public sector; notes with concern that women continue to be underrepresented on the boards of Scotland's public sector organisations; understands that barriers continue to exist for women gaining a place on such boards; welcomes the steps that the Scottish Government has taken to address this imbalance through the

Diversity Delivers strategy, including the establishment of the public appointment and diversity centre of expertise to advise on and administer the public appointments process across the Scottish Government; recognises the work that has been undertaken to increase the application and appointment rates for underrepresented groups, including women in public appointments, resulting in 34% of public appointments in 2011-12 being held by women; recognises that, while there has been progress on some strands of diversity, further work is required, and therefore agrees that there should be an open event hosted by the Scottish Government and supported by the Public Appointments Commissioner to review the progress of the Diversity Delivers strategy in relation to gender equality and to consider further actions to make sure that there is further progress toward improved women's representation in public life.

2. Women's Health: Jackie Baillie moved S4M-03294—That the Parliament notes that an estimated 4,000 women in Scotland are believed to have received breast implants manufactured by Poly Implant Prothèse (PiP); supports the ongoing criminal investigation in France into the former owner of PiP, Jean Claude Mas, for his role in the manufacture and distribution of the substandard implants containing industrial grade silicone; further notes with concern that PiP's activities remained undetected by regulators for a considerable period of time and the lack of information provided to the victims of the scandal, a number of whom only became aware of the potential dangers through news reports in December 2011, over a year after the medical device alert was issued by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in March 2010; regrets the lottery of aftercare offered by the private clinics that carried out breast augmentation operations with PiP implants for women in Scotland, particularly the charging for replacement operations and attaching conditions to treatment such as the waiving of legal rights; further notes the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy's assertion that it is only by chance that the NHS in Scotland did not use the potentially dangerous implants and that the true scale of the scandal in Scotland may never be known, and calls on the Scottish Government to do everything possible to address the suffering of the Scottish victims of the PiP implants scandal and ensure that lessons are learned for the future, including holding a public inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005.

The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved amendment S4M-03294.1 to motion S4M-03294—

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

> "notes that the Scottish Government is working with the UK Government on the three UK-wide reviews; welcomes the findings of the report, *Poly Implant Prothèse (PIP) silicone breast implants: Review of the actions of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and Department of Health*, which found that the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority took appropriate action based on the information made available to it; looks forward to the outcome of the expert group looking at the rupture rate data and toxicology testing led by Sir Bruce Keogh, which is due to report later this month, and the review looking at the regulation of the cosmetic industry also being led by Sir Bruce Keogh, which will report by March 2013, and commends NHSScotland for the action taken by it to

ensure that it responded appropriately by making information and advice available to women and ensuring that, where the private healthcare sector was unable or unwilling to provide a clinically appropriate package of care, NHSScotland provided appropriate care."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 80, Against 1, Abstentions 34).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 80, Against 0, Abstentions 35).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that an estimated 4,000 women in Scotland are believed to have received breast implants manufactured by Poly Implant Prothèse (PiP); supports the ongoing criminal investigation in France into the former owner of PiP, Jean Claude Mas, for his role in the manufacture and distribution of the substandard implants containing industrial grade silicone; notes that the Scottish Government is working with the UK Government on the three UK-wide reviews; welcomes the findings of the report, *Poly Implant Prothèse (PIP) silicone breast implants: Review of the actions of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and Department of Health*, which found that the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority took appropriate action based on the information made available to it; looks forward to the outcome of the expert group looking at the rupture rate data and toxicology testing led by Sir Bruce Keogh, which is due to report later this month, and the review looking at the regulation of the cosmetic industry also being led by Sir Bruce Keogh, which will report by March 2013, and commends NHSScotland for the action taken by it to ensure that it responded appropriately by making information and advice available to women and ensuring that, where the private healthcare sector was unable or unwilling to provide a clinically appropriate package of care, NHSScotland provided appropriate care.

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 the Law Officers were answered by Cabinet Secretaries, Ministers and Scottish Law Officers.

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

7. Young People and Economic Growth: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-03295—That the Parliament believes that recruiting young people makes good business sense and is crucial to sustainable economic growth; notes that the employers' survey

carried out by the UK Commission for Employment and Skills showed that the majority of employers in Scotland that recruited a young person straight from school, college or university were satisfied with their skills; welcomes the £25 million of European Structural Funds announced on 9 May 2012 to support youth employment over the next two years, and agrees that this should be focused on supporting young people into work in small and medium-sized businesses.

Kezia Dugdale moved amendment S4M-03295.2 to motion S4M-03295—

Insert at end—

> "; is concerned that current efforts to tackle youth unemployment through the modern apprenticeship (MA) programme are falling short of the needs of 100,000 unemployed young people in Scotland, with 10,000 MAs undertaken in 2011-12 by those in jobs for six months or more; is further concerned by the spike in long-term youth unemployment, now four times greater than last year, and considers that Scotland needs a finalised youth employment strategy that not only gets young people to work, but equips them with the skills to compete in a global labour market."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 40, Against 61, Abstentions 14).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S4M-03295.3 to motion S4M-03295—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that there needs to be greater dialogue between the Scottish Government and small businesses; believes that there should be a greater focus on the quality of the training and apprenticeships provided, rather than just on the numbers of places available, so that there is greater emphasis on ensuring that training programmes are tailored to the needs of the individual young people; views with concern that there has been a lack of analysis when deciding how to allocate the £30 million youth unemployment strategy budget particularly in terms of the lack of clear guidance to local authorities on what they are expected to achieve, and is disappointed that the Scottish Government policy was unimaginative in relation to raising private sector capital and expertise to complement the £19 million allocated thus far."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

9. Celebrating Fife's Outdoor Education Centre: The Parliament debated S4M-02988 in the name of John Park—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the reopening of Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre in Lochgoilhead; congratulates the Ardroy Ambassadors group, which ran what it considers to be an excellent campaign to reopen the centre after its closure in July 2011; notes that many school groups have already enjoyed adventures at Ardroy since its reopening and that it is already fully booked until the end of the

summer school term; recognises that the Ardroy centre is now run as a charity; understands that the Ardroy team hopes to raise enough funds in the short term to upgrade the facility and in the long term to purchase the building from Fife Council, and celebrates what it considers the significant and valuable contribution that outdoor education centres like Ardroy make across the whole of Scotland through the diverse programmes that they run for children, young people and adults.

The meeting closed at 5.51 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Clifford Hughes (retired), former teacher, singer and Church of Scotland minister led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) (Bill): Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03395—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (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: 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Women and Work: The Parliament debated the subject of Women and Work.

4. Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (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 and 15.

5. Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-03369—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03390—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 27 June 2012

9.30 am	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Budget Outturn 2011-12
10.05 am	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

10.20 am Stage 3 Proceedings: Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill

2.30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: 4th Report 2012, (Session 4): Scotland Act: Standing Order Rule Changes

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 June 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progress on Reform of Post-16 Learning

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Long Leases (Scotland) Bill

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.15 pm Themed Questions
Culture and External Affairs;
Infrastructure and Capital Investment

2.55 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 September 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.05 pm Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 September 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Thursday 6 September 2012

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

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03391—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03392—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 6.11.1(a)(i) be suspended for the purpose of consideration between 30 June 2012 and 21 December 2012 of any orders requiring the consent of the Parliament under section 9 of the Public Bodies Act 2011 and that the following alternative provision be substituted for that purpose—

> "(i) subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament or requiring the consent of the Parliament under section 9 of the Public Bodies Act 2011;"

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Remember Cunningham Graham: The Parliament debated S4M-03173 in the name of Rob Gibson—That the Parliament congratulates Alan MacGillivray and John C McIntyre on the publication by Kennedy & Boyd,

Glasgow, of the collected stories and sketches of R B Cunninghame Graham in five volumes of one modern edition; celebrates their four years of work to present the works of what is considered one of Scotland's finest writers for modern audiences to enjoy and so that they may assess his place in Scotland's national literature; recalls the cross-party support for motion S3M-04228 by Rob Gibson, Remember Cunninghame Graham, "That the Parliament recalls the birth of Robert Bontine Cunninghame Graham on 24 May 1852; celebrates his adventurous life, which led him to champion the miners, the gauchos, the native Americans, the crofters and many others whom he considered were exploited by the wealthy and privileged; remembers that he took pivotal roles in founding the Scottish Labour Party, with Keir Hardie, in 1888 and the National Party of Scotland in 1928; considers that, after his tenure as an MP from 1886 to 1892, his trenchant and humane writings inspired many others and, in particular, inspired Joseph Conrad to write *The Heart of Darkness* and *Nostromo*; commends his writing to all those who value humanity and social justice today, and calls on the Parliament and Scottish Government to prepare appropriate celebrations in 2012 for the 160th anniversary of his birth.", and considers that there is a need for a major celebration of Cunninghame Graham in 2012.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Families: Nanette Milne moved S4M-03394—That the Parliament recognises the importance of family members recovering in their own right from the effects that their loved-ones' drug misuse has on them; notes that family support groups provide a vital resource for families to get support for their own needs and to build relationships with others in similar circumstances; recognises the continuing challenges that small peer-led family support groups across Scotland face to sustain themselves; congratulates the Grampian Family Support Forum on its successful participation in the third phase of the Parliament's Community Partnership Project and notes the success of the forum's Recovery Happens event held in the Parliament on 1 March 2012 enabling the forum to further its support base on its campaign; further recognises the importance of these groups in breaking down barriers around stigma and discrimination related to substance misuse and addiction; understands that substance misuse and addiction do not discriminate in relation to who they affect and are important and destructive issues for families and Scottish society as a whole, and encourages that the forum's vision is rolled out throughout Scotland so that communities across the country can learn from its example.

The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved amendment S4M-03394.1 to motion S4M-03394—

Insert at end—

> "; further supports the direct investment of the Scottish Government in national organisations such as Scottish Families Affected by Drugs, the Scottish Recovery Consortium and the Scottish Drugs Forum, which support families in playing their vital role in building recovery communities across Scotland, and endorses the role of the Road to Recovery in putting the individual at the centre of care, treatment and recovery services and, in doing so, promoting the essential role of families and communities in supporting sustained recovery across Scotland."

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

Neil Bibby moved amendment S4M-03394.2 to motion S4M-03394—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the contribution of Scottish Families Affected by Drugs, and believes that family support groups need to be given the support required to help their members and relatives through challenging periods in their lives."

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 family members recovering in their own right from the effects that their loved-ones' drug misuse has on them; notes that family support groups provide a vital resource for families to get support for their own needs and to build relationships with others in similar circumstances; recognises the continuing challenges that small peer-led family support groups across Scotland face to sustain themselves; congratulates the Grampian Family Support Forum on its successful participation in the third phase of the Parliament's Community Partnership Project and notes the success of the forum's Recovery Happens event held in the Parliament on 1 March 2012 enabling the forum to further its support base on its campaign; further recognises the importance of these groups in breaking down barriers around stigma and discrimination related to substance misuse and addiction; understands that substance misuse and addiction do not discriminate in relation to who they affect and are important and destructive issues for families and Scottish society as a whole; encourages that the forum's vision is rolled out throughout Scotland so that communities across the country can learn from its example; further supports the direct investment of the Scottish Government in national organisations such as Scottish Families Affected by Drugs, the Scottish Recovery Consortium and the Scottish Drugs Forum, which support families in playing their vital role in building recovery communities across Scotland; endorses the role of the Road to Recovery in putting the individual at the centre of care, treatment and recovery services and, in doing so, promoting the essential role of families and communities in supporting sustained recovery across Scotland; recognises the contribution of Scottish Families Affected by Drugs, and believes that family support groups need to be given the support required to help their members and relatives through challenging periods in their lives.

2. Local Government: Gavin Brown moved S4M-03397—That the Parliament is concerned by the Scottish Government's plans to substantially reduce empty property relief for non-domestic rates through the proposals in the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill; is deeply concerned that the Scottish Government has introduced this proposal with no formal consultation and without making a business and regulatory impact assessment; notes the Finance Committee's report on the Bill's financial memorandum, which concluded that, "the Committee finds it surprising that the [Financial Memorandum] makes no attempt to estimate the number of commercial properties that will be brought back into use as a result of the Bill's empty property relief proposals"; believes that reducing the tax relief for empty properties will have a detrimental effect on business and the economy; notes that there will be significant costs to the public sector, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to abandon its proposed changes to empty property relief for non-domestic rates.

The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) moved amendment S4M-03397.1 to motion S4M-03397—

Leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the measures that the Scottish Government is taking to help tackle the prevalence of empty properties afflicting Scotland's high streets by creating a new incentive, which links to the Scottish Government's regeneration strategy and future town centre review, to bring these premises back into economic use; notes that, even after reform, empty property relief will remain significantly more generous than that available in England and, in particular, that Scotland will retain 100% relief for industrial properties; notes the considerably greater impact on Scottish business of the UK Government's VAT rise, which is expected to cost Scottish business £1 billion, and congratulates the Scottish Government on the wider package of business rate relief measures, worth over £500 million per annum, that has ensured that Scotland remains the most competitive place to do business in the UK."

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S4M-03397.2 to motion S4M03397—

Leave out from ", and therefore calls" to end and insert—

> "; welcomes efforts to regenerate local economies and encourage occupancy in town centres but is concerned that the Scottish Government's plans to reduce empty property relief through the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill may not achieve its stated aim, may have a detrimental effect on business and the economy and may, in fact, cost the public sector considerable sums of money; calls on the Scottish Government to conduct a business and regulatory impact assessment (BRIA) immediately and to provide the Parliament with detailed information on how many commercial properties will be brought back into use as a result of these proposals; also calls on the Scottish Government to delay further consideration of the bill until the Parliament can consider the findings of the BRIA and other evidence, and urges the Scottish Government to consider other measures to incentivise local government to invest in economic development, such as allowing councils to keep a proportion of business rates raised through increased economic activity."

After debate, amendment S4M-03397.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 47, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S4M-03397.2 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 46, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the measures that the Scottish Government is taking to help tackle the prevalence of empty properties afflicting Scotland's high streets by creating a new incentive, which links to the Scottish Government's regeneration strategy and future town centre review, to bring these premises back into economic use; notes that, even after reform, empty property relief will remain significantly more generous than that available in England and, in particular, that Scotland will retain 100% relief for industrial properties; notes the considerably greater impact on Scottish business of the UK Government's VAT rise, which is expected to cost Scottish business £1 billion, and congratulates the Scottish Government on the wider package of business rate relief measures, worth over £500 million per annum, that has ensured that Scotland remains the most competitive place to do business in the UK.

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

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

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

6. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Housing and Transport (Keith Brown) made a statement and answered questions on Rail.

7. Growing the Visitor Economy: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-03400—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of tourism businesses across Scotland in achieving a 14% increase in overnight visitor revenues in 2011; welcomes the new tourism strategy prepared by the industry, for the industry, which focuses on the importance of industry leadership, the quality that visitors encounter across their whole journey in Scotland and using Scotland's assets to create the experiences that visitors are looking for; commends the efforts of the industry-led Tourism Leadership Group in developing the strategy and recognises the important role to be played by relevant agencies and non-departmental public bodies in supporting the industry's strategy; renews calls on the UK Government to play its part by devolving air passenger duty and to consider a reduction of VAT rates for the sector; recognises the enormous opportunity for tourism in Scotland presented by The Winning Years and the Disney/Pixar film, *Brave*, in particular; congratulates Glasgow on its success in winning several additional conferences with the support of the Conference Bid Fund announced in March 2012, and encourages other destinations in Scotland to use the fund to win further business for Scotland.

Rhoda Grant moved amendment S4M-03400.1 to motion S4M03400—

Insert at end—

> ", and urges the Scottish Government to retain the target to grow tourism by 50% by 2016."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 60, Abstentions 2).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S4M-03400.3 to motion S4M03400—
Leave out from "renews" to end and insert—

> "recognises the enormous opportunity for tourism in Scotland presented by The Winning Years and the Disney/Pixar film, *Brave*, in particular; congratulates Glasgow on its success in winning several additional conferences with the support of the Conference Bid Fund announced in March 2012; encourages other destinations in Scotland to use the fund to win further business for Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to use the powers currently at its disposal to establish an air route development fund and to examine how the business rates system could be used in order to assist the tourist sector, and believes that there needs to be a substantial change to tackle the skills disconnect between employers and employees and help to ensure that tourism is seen as an attractive career."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 90, Against 15, Abstentions 2).

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

9. Time for an International Arms Trade Treaty: The Parliament debated S4M-02884 in the name of Jamie Hepburn—That the Parliament understands that, in July 2012, the UN will begin negotiations on a treaty to better regulate the arms trade; notes that the process toward this was instigated in December 2006 when the UN General Assembly adopted resolution 61/89, *Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms*; understands that, although the trade in arms is not illegal, campaigning organisations, such as Amnesty International and Oxfam, have expressed concerns that such weapons are often used to violate human rights; considers that this view was echoed by Sergio de Queiroz Duarte who, in December 2010, in his then capacity as the UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, told the Arms Trade Treaty Preparatory Committee that, "in all parts of the world, the ready availability of conventional weapons and ammunition has led to human suffering, repression, crime and terror among civilian populations"; notes that Amnesty International has estimated that more than 1,500 people die every day from armed violence and 85% of all of the killings it documents involve guns; further notes that Amnesty International claims that two out of three people killed as a result of armed violence die in countries that are not at war and 60% of all of the human rights abuses it reports involve the use of arms; notes what it understands to be the concerns of many Scots, including those in Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, regarding the impact of such human rights breaches; welcomes the support that has been shown by many member states of the UN, such as the UK, France and Germany, to the concept of an arms trade treaty, but understands that these three countries are among the world's biggest arms exporters; further welcomes the change in stance of the US Government, under President Obama, indicating that it is now in favour of a treaty; would welcome a strong arms trade treaty that all member states of the UN can ratify, which restricts the trade of arms to regimes that are likely to use them to violate human rights, and believes that such a treaty is necessary to achieve a more human rights-centric international arms trade.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Gordon Craig, the UK Oil and Gas Chaplain led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03499—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 27 June 2012—

delete

2.30 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: 4th Report 2012, Scotland Act: Standing Order Rule Changes
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and insert

2.45 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Proceedings: Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: 4th Report 2012, Scotland Act: Standing Order Rule Changes
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Electoral Registration and Administration Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Local Government Finance Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.15 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

(b) Thursday 28 June 2012—

after

9.15 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Rio+20 Earth Summit

and after

2.55 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Crime and Courts Bill – UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03495—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill—

(a) debate on the groups of amendments specified below in relation to the morning and afternoon shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated;

(b) each time limit specified in relation to the morning shall be calculated from the beginning of proceedings in the morning and each time limit specified in relation to the afternoon shall be calculated from the beginning of proceedings in the afternoon; and

(c) all time limits shall exclude any period when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in each of the morning and the afternoon being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Morning

Groups 1 to 3:	40 minutes
Groups 4 to 6:	1 hour 20 minutes
Groups 7 to 9:	1 hour 55 minutes
Groups 10 and 11:	2 hours 25 minutes

Afternoon

Groups 12 to 14:	30 minutes
Groups 15 and 16:	1 hour
Groups 17 and 18:	1 hour 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Development (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Budget Outturn 2011/2012.

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

6. Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 40, 43, 15, 16, 1, 17, 18, 19, 20, 64, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

Amendment 67 was agreed to (by division: For 113, Against 7, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):

35	(For 40, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
36	(For 36, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
37	(For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
38	(For 34, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
39	(For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
41	(For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
42	(For 40, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
44	(For 54, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
45	(For 54, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
46	(For 55, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
47A	(For 53, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
47	(For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
48	(For 40, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
49	(For 55, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
50	(For 55, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
2	(For 55, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
15A	(For 55, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
52	(For 40, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
53	(For 54, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
54	(For 38, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
56	(For 40, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
57	(For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
58	(For 38, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
59	(For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
62	(For 56, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
63	(For 56, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
65	(For 56, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
66	(For 55, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
21A	(For 56, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
68	(For 41, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
3	(For 55, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
69	(For 55, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
70	(For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
71	(For 55, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
72	(For 38, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
73	(For 55, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
74	(For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
75	(For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
76	(For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

77 (For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were not moved: 60, 61 and 4.

7. Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-03407—That the Parliament agrees that the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 101, Against 6, Abstentions 14).

8. Scotland Act: Standing Order Rule Changes: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-03309—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report 2012 (Session 4), *Scotland Act: Standing Order Rule Changes* (SP Paper 157), and agrees that changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A to the report be made with effect from the date of commencement of section 12 of the Scotland Act 2012.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Electoral Registration and Administration Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Development (John Swinney) moved S4M-03481—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 May 2012, relating to individual electoral registration and absent voting and rejected postal votes, 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. Local Government Finance Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-03480—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Local Government Finance Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 19 December 2011, which relates to the establishment of a data sharing gateway for purposes relating to council tax liability, in so far as these matters fall within the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03500—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

12. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03501—That the Parliament agrees that the Licensed Legal Services (Specification of Regulated Professions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

13. Committee Membership: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03502—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jackson Carlaw be appointed to replace Nanette Milne as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Hanzala Malik be appointed to replace Michael McMahon as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee;

Jackie Baillie be appointed to replace Drew Smith as a member of the Welfare Reform Committee;

Fiona McLeod be appointed to replace Bob Doris as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee; and

Sandra White be appointed to replace Fiona McLeod as a member of the Health and Sport Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

14. Substitution on Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03503—That the Parliament agrees that Jackson Carlaw be appointed to replace Nanette Milne as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

15. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 as noted above.

16. Scottish Government Cuts Threaten Creativity: The Parliament debated S4M-03226 in the name of Patricia Ferguson—That the Parliament notes the package of voluntary severances and the possibility of potential redundancies that it understands are being made at North Glasgow College and other colleges across the country; regrets that these cuts might impact on the number and range of courses offered including music production; understands that the cuts, which are being proposed by the Scottish Government, will require the North Glasgow College management to save £823,000 in 2012-13 on top of what it sees as the swingeing cuts of £1 million that the college experienced in 2011-12, considers that these cuts will have an impact on both the level of skill in the workplace and on opportunities for young people, and finds this extremely unhelpful at a time of high youth unemployment when it considers that further education colleges should be

able to equip tomorrow’s workers with the skills to help Scotland emerge from the recession.

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.15 am.

1. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03522—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 28 June 2012—

after

2.55 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by	Membership of the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

The motion was agreed to.

2. Business Motion: Long Leases (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03497—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Long Leases (Scotland) Bill, debate on amendment 1 shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion no later than 20 minutes after the stage begins (excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress).

The motion was agreed to.

3. Business Motion: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03496—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 55 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Stewart Stevenson) made a statement and answered questions on the Rio+20 Earth Summit.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) made a statement and answered questions on Progress on Reform of Post 16 Learning.

6. Long Leases (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 1 was disagreed to (by division: For 17, Against 93, Abstentions 0).

7. Long Leases (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Stewart Stevenson) moved S4M-03408—That the Parliament agrees that the Long Leases (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

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

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

10. Success of Armed Services Advice Project: The Parliament debated S4M-3049 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament congratulates the Armed Services Advice Project (ASAP) on what it considers two successful years of delivering advice, information and support to the armed forces community in Scotland; notes that ASAP is delivered by Citizens Advice Bureaux (CAB) across Scotland, including by Hamilton CAB; understands that ASAP has dealt with over 6,000 issues for more than 1,400 clients in its first 21 months and gained £893,000 for its clients; believes that this is an important project and commends the group of service and non-service charities that fund it, including Poppyscotland, the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, the Maritime Charities Funding Group, ABF the Soldiers' Charity, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Forces Help, the Robertson Trust and Turn2us; considers that, while the majority of servicemen and women make a successful transition to civilian life following discharge, for a minority of veterans or their family members who experience significant problems, ASAP provides a vital source of advice and support; notes that getting the right help at the right time can make a significant contribution to helping veterans recover from problems, and looks forward to the forthcoming Citizens Advice Scotland report on veterans' issues, which will be published to coincide with Armed Services Day.

11. Themed Questions: Questions on Culture and External Affairs and on Infrastructure and Capital Investment were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers.

12. Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Amendment 8 was agreed to (by division: For 102, Against 13, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):

1 (For 35, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 35, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 51, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

13. Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Welfare and Cities Strategy (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-03406—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

14. Membership of the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Brian Adam) moved S4M-03491—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Government's proposal to nominate, as representatives of the Parliament, Christina McKelvie MSP as a full member and Helen Eadie MSP as an alternate member on the UK delegation to the regional chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe for the remainder of the current parliamentary session to 2016.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

15. Crime and Courts Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-03514—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Crime and Courts Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 10 May 2012, relating to the establishment of the National Crime Agency, for a new drug-driving offence and to allow those detained in Scotland by immigration officers to be able to access legal advice on the same terms as those detained by police officers, 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).

16. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03523—That the Parliament agrees that the Fundable Bodies (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

17. Approval of SSI: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03524—That the Parliament agrees that the Wildlife and Natural

Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

18. Approval of Guidance: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03525—That the Parliament agrees that the Code of Practice on Non-Native Species (SG 2012/87) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

19. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.08 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Scott McKenna, Minister at Mayfield Salisbury Parish Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03925—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 September 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government's Programme
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 September 2012

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

Thursday 6 September 2012

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

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 September 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 September 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 September 2012

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 18 September 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 19 September 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 20 September 2012	
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

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

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03926—That the Parliament agrees that the deadline for consideration of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be extended to 21 September 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Committee Membership: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03927—That the Parliament agrees that—

George Adam be appointed to replace Sandra White as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Sandra White be appointed to replace George Adam as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Substitution on a Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03928—That the Parliament agrees that—

Colin Beattie be appointed to replace George Adam as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education and Culture Committee;

Bob Doris to replace Sandra White as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Designation of Lead Committee: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03929—That the Parliament agrees that the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Office of the Clerk: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03930—That the Parliament agrees that between 6 January 2013 and 31 January 2014, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 29 March and 1 April 2013, 6 May 2013, 24 May and 27 May 2013, St Andrew's Day (29 November 2013), 24 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2013, 1 and 2 January 2014.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Parliamentary Recess Dates: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03931—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 9 to 17 February 2013 (inclusive), 30 March to 14 April 2013 (inclusive), 29 June to 1 September 2013 (inclusive), 12 to 27 October 2013 (inclusive), 21 December 2013 to 5 January 2014 (inclusive).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

13. Renfrewshire Witch Hunt 1697, Shining the Light for Community-based Events: The Parliament debated S4M-03284 in the name of George Adam—That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley Development Trust and everyone involved with the event, Renfrewshire Witch Hunt 1697; notes that the event took place across Paisley town centre on 9 June 2012 and included storytelling and numerous re-enactments; praises all of the volunteers who gave up time to make what it considers to have been a great and successful day; thanks especially the 250 people who donned historical garments to make the re-enactments as authentic as possible and the estimated 1,000 people from Paisley and Renfrewshire who came out in force to support the day; considers that community-led events such as the Renfrewshire Witch Hunt 1697 are a great way to engage communities, bring people to towns, spark interest in local history and culture and, more generally, provide locally based and produced entertainment and enjoyment for towns as a whole, and believes that more events like this in cities, towns and villages across Scotland would be of great benefit to local communities and would highlight the talent and imagination of so many throughout the land.

The meeting closed at 5.34 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04008—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 6 September 2012—

delete

followed by	Financial Resolution: Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

followed by	Financial Resolution: Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Business: Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Scottish Junior Ministers
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

2. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03992—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 5 September 2012—

delete

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

and insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Ferry services to Orkney
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

5. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) made a statement and answered questions on ferry services to Orkney.

6. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03991—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 September 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Actions to Deliver Sustainable Economic Growth
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 12 September 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Consultation on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 13 September 2012	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Electricity Market Reform

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 September 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 September 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers
Rural Affairs and the Environment

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 September 2012

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Bruce Crawford, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-03993—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 21 December 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

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

9. Humankind Index: The Parliament debated S4M-02703 in the name of Ken Macintosh—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the launch of Oxfam Scotland's Humankind Index; notes that the Humankind Index is a new method of measuring Scotland's collective prosperity, going beyond GDP; commends Oxfam Scotland for what it sees as its participatory approach and for ensuring that seldom-heard communities are given the opportunity to state what really matters to them in relation to their wellbeing; considers that the people of Scotland place great importance on values such as decent housing, good health and clean neighbourhoods, holding them above purely financial and economic values, and hopes that the Humankind Index will be a progressive tool and deliver a framework that helps spark debate and helps policymakers make more informed decisions serving the real prosperity of *East Renfrewshire and the rest of *Scotland and supporting Scottish communities, individuals and the environment to achieve a truly socially just and sustainable Scotland.

10. Motion without Notice: Ken Macintosh 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 6.20 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. River City: The Parliament debated S4M-03168 in the name of Annabel Goldie—That the Parliament notes that BBC Scotland's flagship drama, *River City,* will celebrate its 10th anniversary in September 2012; further notes that the programme, which is filmed in Dumbarton, attracts an average of 500,000 viewers a week and is regarded as an iconic contributor to Scottish drama and entertainment; praises the calibre and commitment of the actors and commends the scriptwriters for entertaining and topical storylines; considers that the programme has an important dimension as a social medium in tackling challenging social and current issues, and congratulates all those involved in the production of *River City* on creating a Scottish soap that has captured the hearts of so many Scottish viewers who tune in weekly to follow the eventful chronicle of life in Shieldinch.

4. Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1: The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) moved S4M-03924—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 96, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

5. Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill - Financial Resolution: The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) moved S4M-03534—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

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

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

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers—The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-04011—That the Parliament agrees that Joe

FitzPatrick, Humza Yousaf, Margaret Burgess and Paul Wheelhouse be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Professor Donald MacDonald, Chair of the Scottish Churches' Disability Agenda Group led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Actions to Deliver a Sustainable Economic Growth: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-04045—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government's approach to supporting output and employment now through a focus on boosting capital investment, taking direct action to tackle unemployment and enhancing economic confidence; calls on the UK Government to acknowledge that its response is not working and a failure to secure growth in the UK economy is threatening its fiscal consolidation programme; calls on the UK Government to provide a stimulus to capital investment to support infrastructure and growth in the economy, and welcomes the actions being pursued to deliver the priorities in *The Government Economic Strategy*, linked clearly to the Programme for Government and the forthcoming budget, in order to create the conditions for sustained growth in the private sector, investment in public services and ensuring that there are opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-4045.1 to motion S4M-04045—

Leave out from "Scottish Government's" to end and insert—

> "principle of boosting capital investment to tackle unemployment and promote growth but is concerned that decisions of the SNP administration, such as its £86 million real-terms cut in the housing budget over the last year, have contributed to the contraction in the construction sector in Scotland, with the loss of around 12,000 jobs last year; further notes recent reports, such as the *Bank of Scotland Purchasing Managers Index* showing Scottish private sector growth well below the UK average; believes that the awarding of steel contracts for the new Forth crossing sits poorly with the SNP's claims to support Scottish manufacturing while the targeting of colleges for cuts and the demotion of its Infrastructure and Capital Investment portfolio to that of a shared brief with the referendum campaign is symptomatic of a Scottish Government with a poor sense of priorities; agrees with calls on the UK Government to acknowledge that its response is not working and a failure to secure growth in the UK economy is threatening its fiscal consolidation programme; calls on the UK Government to provide a stimulus to capital investment to support infrastructure and growth in the economy, but also expects the Scottish Government to use the powers at its disposal, including the forthcoming budget, to boost housing and construction and to introduce a major employment initiative designed to get Scotland working again, and further calls on the Scottish Government to reconfigure its National Performance Framework to encompass wellbeing, social inequality and environmental impact as well as promoting growth, building on new measures such as the Oxfam Humankind Index."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 79, Abstentions 0).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S4M-4045.2 to motion S4M-04045—

Leave out from "supports" to end and insert—

> "commends the UK Government's approach to creating growth and reducing unemployment; notes that its economic recovery plan is backed by the IMF, OECD, Bank of England, CBI, Institute of Directors and British Chambers of Commerce; appreciates that, in the face of the eurozone crisis, the UK Government's fiscal plan has seen market interest rates reach record lows while those of other European countries have hit record highs and has seen the UK rise from 10th to 8th in the World Economic Forum's global competitiveness survey; recognises the 906,000 new private sector jobs created since 2010, and believes that the Scottish Government should use the significant number of devolved levers for economic growth that it currently has to help business and promote growth rather than endlessly complain about other powers that it desires."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 10, Against 95, Abstentions 4).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-4045.3 to motion S4M-04045—

Leave out from "supports" to end and insert—

> "calls on the Scottish Government to work closely with the UK Government to support economic and employment growth; supports efforts through the Youth Contract to support young people into employment and calls for more active support for this initiative from Scottish ministers; notes that the Scottish Government has only recently established a working group to advise on macroeconomic rules and fiscal responsibility and that this is not due to report until 2013; believes nonetheless that there is a need for fiscal responsibility in advance of that advice; calls on the Scottish Government to use the public resources and assets at its disposal to maximise economic impact, not least in terms of Scottish Water, which continues to receive large annual loans from the Scottish Government even though the First Minister made a speech in the spring of 2012 that appeared to back calls from the Scottish Liberal Democrats, and his own Independent Budget Review, for Scottish Water to access readily available loans from others and for the Scottish Government to use the saved resources for other important projects; believes that reform of Scottish Water into a public benefit corporation, within the public sector, has the potential to free windfall resources that can transform the Scottish economy and help the creation of tens of thousands of jobs through investment in science, energy efficiency, super-fast broadband, early intervention and support for small business, and believes that this should form part of the forthcoming budget and legislative programme."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 4, Against 95, Abstentions 10).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 47, Abstentions 0).

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

5. Aberdeen City Centre: The Parliament debated S4M-03921 in the name of Kevin Stewart—That the Parliament notes the result of the 2012 referendum in Aberdeen, which found in favour of the proposed City Garden Project; understands that a very generous £55 million of private sector money was offered for this scheme, and believes that, in order to thrive, Aberdeen city centre needs transformational change.

6. Motion without Notice: Kevin 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 5.57 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Consultation on the Proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill: The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) moved S4M-04061—That the Parliament welcomes the current exploratory consultation on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill and the commitment to ensuring that Scotland's communities are supported to take independent action to achieve their goals and to have their voices heard in the decisions that affect them; commends the Scottish Government's continued efforts to work in partnership with COSLA, local authorities and the wider public, private, third and community sectors to further this aim; congratulates the many individuals and organisations from across Scotland who are making a positive difference in their communities through community-led action, and encourages everyone with an interest to get involved and share their ideas on how to empower Scotland's communities by responding to the consultation paper.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S4M-04061.2 to motion S4M-04061—

Insert at end—

> ", and notes in particular the need to learn lessons from the successes and experiences of rural communities exercising their right to buy using the legislation introduced in the first parliamentary session and acknowledges that support for communities and access to finance was critical and that effective community management and cooperative models are key to the long-term success of empowering and renewing communities."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 0, Abstentions 12).

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-04061.1 to motion S4M-04061—

Leave out from "commends" to "aim" and insert—

> "hopes that the consultation results in the reversal of a centralising trend under the SNP administration, which demoralises local people and stifles community empowerment;"

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 66, Abstentions 36).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 107, Against 0, Abstentions 12).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the current exploratory consultation on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill and the commitment to ensuring that Scotland's communities are supported to take independent action to achieve their goals and to have their voices heard in the decisions that affect them; commends the Scottish Government's continued efforts to work in partnership with COSLA, local authorities and the wider public, private, third and community sectors to further this aim; congratulates the many individuals and organisations from across Scotland who are making a positive difference in their communities through community-led action, and encourages everyone with an interest to get involved and share their ideas on how to empower Scotland's communities by responding to the consultation paper, and notes in particular the need to learn lessons from the successes and experiences of rural communities exercising their right to buy using the legislation introduced in the first parliamentary session and acknowledges that support for communities and access to finance was critical and that effective community management and cooperative models are key to the long-term success of empowering and renewing communities.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04071—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 13 September 2012—

delete

2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Electricity Market Reform

and insert

2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Review Announcement
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Electricity Market Reform

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04070—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 September 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: National Planning Framework 3
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 September 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers;
Rural Affairs and the Environment

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 September 2012

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Draft Budget 2013-14

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into Support for Community Sport

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 September 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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

Wednesday 26 September 2012

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

Thursday 27 September 2012

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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04072—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc). (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 28 September 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 2 as noted above.

7. Scottish Steelworkers' Memorial Fund: The Parliament debated S4M-03317 in the name of Clare Adamson—That the Parliament recognises the work of steelworkers in Scotland; considers that, over two centuries, they have revolutionised the Scottish economy and contributed to its long and

proud international reputation for high-quality iron and steelmaking; notes that the Dalziel Ironworks in Motherwell opened in 1872 and understands that the industry prospered over many years until the closure of the Ravenscraig facility in 1992; believes that this closure had a devastating impact on the population at a time that witnessed widescale de-industrialisation and a huge number of job losses; believes that steelmaking remains a flagship industry in Scotland, through the continued contribution of Dalzell, Tata Steel (Motherwell) and Clydebridge (Cambuslang); commends and recognises the Scottish steelworkers' memorial fund, which aims to fund the construction and installation of a steelworkers' memorial as part of the Ravenscraig regeneration project; understands that the memorial will represent and commemorate the contribution of all steelworkers in Scotland, and believes that it would serve as a lasting tribute to the brave workers in that industry who faced significant danger or lost their lives in the workplace.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Welcoming Fife Diet's New Food Manifesto: The Parliament debated S4M-03046 in the name of Claire Baker—That the Parliament welcomes Fife Diet's new food manifesto for Scotland, which it considers an important contribution to the debate on food sustainability; highlights the manifesto's aims of connecting the way that Scotland grows, produces, distributes and consumes food with its climate change targets, connecting the environmental policy framework to its health and wellbeing initiatives and looking afresh at the values that underpin how it organises its food economy; considers that Scotland's food and drink policy is not only about export growth, but also about nutrition and health indications in communities across Scotland, and values the work of Fife Diet in engaging with communities and raising the debate about how Scotland achieves collaborative gains between community, food and health, affordability and sustainability.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Review Announcement.

5. Electricity Market Reform: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-04082—That the Parliament notes the UK Government's electricity market reform (EMR) proposals; supports the objectives of supporting investment in low-carbon generation, delivering a balanced energy mix and meeting renewable energy and climate change reduction targets while minimising costs to consumers; believes that the reforms must build on Scotland's strengths and successes, protecting and enhancing industry and investor confidence in renewables, demand-reduction measures and carbon-capture and storage technologies; welcomes the proposals for statutory roles for Scottish ministers in the proposed framework of support for low-carbon generation, in setting the strategic direction of Ofgem and in monitoring and enforcement of the Emissions Performance Standard, and believes that the UK and the Scottish Government should work constructively to deliver a strong, thriving, competitive and integrated electricity market.

Rhoda Grant moved amendment S4M-04082.1 to motion S4M-04082—

Insert at end—

", ensure that grid connection charges are fair and equitable, that Scotland's islands are fully able to contribute to meeting renewable targets and that electricity market reform has regard to the requirement to tackle fuel poverty."

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 UK Government's electricity market reform (EMR) proposals; supports the objectives of supporting investment in low-carbon generation, delivering a balanced energy mix and meeting renewable energy and climate change reduction targets while minimising costs to consumers; believes that the reforms must build on Scotland's strengths and successes, protecting and enhancing industry and investor confidence in renewables, demand-reduction measures and carbon-capture and storage technologies; welcomes the proposals for statutory roles for Scottish ministers in the proposed framework of support for low-carbon generation, in setting the strategic direction of Ofgem and in monitoring and enforcement of the Emissions Performance Standard, and believes that the UK and the Scottish Government should work constructively to deliver a strong, thriving, competitive and integrated electricity market, ensure that grid connection charges are fair and equitable, that Scotland's islands are fully able to contribute to meeting renewable targets and that electricity market reform has regard to the requirement to tackle fuel poverty."

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

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Gus Macaulay, Minister at Knightswood Baptist Church, Glasgow led Time for Reflection.

2. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) made a statement and answered questions on the National Planning Framework 3.

3. Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-04086—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill.

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

4. Financial Resolution Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-03851—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in paragraph 3(b) of Rule 9.12 of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-04091—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 23 May 2012, relating to the "green purpose" of the UK Green Investment Bank, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04149—That the Parliament agrees that—

> James Dornan be appointed to replace Humza Yousaf as a member of the Public Audit Committee;
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> Brian Adam be appointed to replace Margaret Burgess as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;
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> John Mason be appointed to replace Paul Wheelhouse as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Bruce Crawford be appointed to replace Paul Wheelhouse as a member of the Finance Committee;

Jean Urquhart be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Finance Committee;

Willie Coffey be appointed to replace Bill Kidd as a member of the European and External Relations Committee;

Roderick Campbell be appointed to replace Aileen McLeod as a member of the European and External Relations Committee;

Marco Biagi be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as a member of the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace Mark McDonald as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Chic Brodie be appointed to replace Sandra White as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace James Dornan as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee;

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Chic Brodie as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee;

Marco Biagi be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

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

Dennis Robertson be appointed to replace John Wilson as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

George Adam be appointed to replace Marco Biagi as a member of the Education and Culture Committee;

Colin Beattie be appointed to replace Jean Urquhart as a member of the Education and Culture Committee;

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

Aileen McLeod be appointed to replace Jim Eadie as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

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

Sandra White be appointed to replace Humza Yousaf as a member of the Justice Committee;

John Wilson be appointed to replace Joe FitzPatrick as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee;

Stewart Stevenson be appointed to replace David Torrance as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee;

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace James Dornan as a member of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee;

Angus MacDonald be appointed to replace Dennis Robertson as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee;

Jim Eadie be appointed to replace Aileen McLeod as a member of the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee; and

Linda Fabiani be appointed to replace Margaret Burgess as a member of the Welfare Reform Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04150—That the Parliament agrees that—

Rob Gibson be appointed to replace Joe FitzPatrick as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee;

Bruce Crawford be appointed to replace Marco Biagi as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Subordinate Legislation Committee;

Joan McAlpine be appointed to replace Jim Eadie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee;

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace David Torrance as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Marco Biagi be appointed to replace Colin Beattie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education and Culture Committee;

Jim Eadie be appointed to replace Adam Ingram as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee;

Christina McKelvie be appointed to replace Linda Fabiani as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Welfare Reform Committee;

Jamie Hepburn be appointed to replace Gil Paterson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee;

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

Aileen McLeod be appointed to replace Stewart Maxwell as the Scottish National Party substitute on the European and External Relations Committee; and

Mark McDonald be appointed to replace Jamie Hepburn as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government and Regeneration Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. Keep Scotland Beautiful: The Parliament debated S4M-03683 in the name of Graeme Dey—That the Parliament congratulates the Keep Scotland Beautiful 2012 National Spring Clean campaign; notes that 120,000 people in Scotland registered to participate in the event, which was supported by charities, businesses and organisations across the country; understands that a further 100,000 were estimated to have participated without registering; believes that this makes this the biggest mass mobilisation for civic purposes in Scotland since the Second World War; considers that the removal of around 1,100 tonnes of litter from Shetland to the Borders should act as an encouragement to everyone concerned to champion the cause of keeping Scotland beautiful, and wishes Keep Scotland Beautiful every encouragement in preparing and implementing its plan to involve up to one million people in the 2013 clean-up, which, it understands, would remove 10,000 to 20,000 tonnes of litter from the streets and country roads of Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Rail: Elaine Murray moved S4M-04165—That the Parliament notes the announcement on 4 July 2012 by the Minister for Transport and Veterans of a revised Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP); believes that this announcement should have been made first to the Parliament rather than via a press release during the summer recess; believes that this reflects the lack of consultation and information available on the revised EGIP; understands that, among the changes, vital elements have been lost, including the cancellation or reduction of the planned electrification of various sections of railway lines, which would have improved journey times and lessened the environmental impact, as part of an overall cut of £350 million; calls on the Scottish Government to confirm who took the final decision to reduce EGIP's budget and explain the rationale behind the changes to the original plans; recognises the concerns that have been expressed by trade unions and the business community regarding the cuts to EGIP and believes that this decision runs counter to the Scottish Government's stated aim of investing in infrastructure to stimulate the economy and to the SNP's 2011 manifesto commitment on EGIP, and expresses concern that, as a result of these changes, businesses, passengers and areas will lose out.

The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved amendment S4M-04165.2 to motion S4M-04165—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the substantial increase in the number of people using rail; recognises that punctuality and reliability are currently at record levels; notes the record investment in rail since 2007, including new lines between Airdrie and Bathgate and Stirling and Kincardine; also welcomes the announcements of 21 June and 4 July 2012 by the Minister for Transport and Veterans of a £5 billion programme of future investment in rail, including the new Borders Railway, and details of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP); further recognises that EGIP will bring faster journeys, new trains, enhanced capacity, a new station at Edinburgh Gateway, improvements to Edinburgh Haymarket station and previously unplanned improvements to Glasgow Queen Street; further welcomes the commitment to future electrification of the network through EGIP and the High Level Output Specification, and believes that this announcement is fully consistent with the Scottish Government's stated aim of investing in infrastructure to stimulate the economy and that, as a result, businesses, passengers and areas will benefit."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 55, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 55, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the substantial increase in the number of people using rail; recognises that punctuality and reliability are currently at record levels; notes the record investment in rail since 2007, including new lines between Airdrie and Bathgate and Stirling and Kincardine; also welcomes the announcements of 21 June and 4 July 2012 by the Minister for Transport and Veterans of a £5 billion programme of future investment in rail, including the new Borders Railway, and details of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP); further recognises that EGIP will bring faster journeys, new trains, enhanced capacity, a new station at Edinburgh Gateway, improvements to Edinburgh Haymarket station and previously unplanned improvements to Glasgow Queen Street; further welcomes the commitment to future electrification of the network through EGIP and the High Level Output Specification, and believes that this announcement is fully consistent with the Scottish Government's stated aim of investing in infrastructure to stimulate the economy and that, as a result, businesses, passengers and areas will benefit.

3. Patient Care: Jackie Baillie moved S4M-04161—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government's budget decisions are impacting negatively on patient care; notes with concern that the number of nurses and midwives is at its lowest since 2005, an assessment that is shared by the Royal College of Nursing; further notes with concern warnings from unions that cutbacks in the Scottish Ambulance Service are leading to ambulance staff attending emergency calls on their own and shifts not being covered; notes reports of patients going without basic provisions, such as blankets, and inspections that reveal significant failures in patient care; praises the hard work of NHS staff across Scotland, and calls on the newly-appointed Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing to support the efforts of NHS staff by making a clear commitment to prioritise patient care ahead of the campaign to separate Scotland from the rest of the UK.

The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved amendment S4M-04161.1 to motion S4M-04161—

Leave out from "believes" to end and insert—

> "shares the Scottish Government's commitment to the NHS; recognises the benefits of the health budget being protected; commends NHS staff for their dedication and hard work, which has provided patients and families with high quality care, including the lowest waiting times on record, lowest infection rates and substantial improvements in patient safety; further recognises that the NHS workforce in Scotland has grown since 2006, including an increase in emergency services staff; notes the value of the inspection system brought in by the Scottish Government that both highlights high quality patient care and identifies where there are problems to be addressed, and welcomes the new Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing's continued fundamental support for the efforts of NHS staff, including nurses, doctors and allied health professionals, and the Scottish Government's clear and unbroken commitment to safe, sustainable and person-centred patient care."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 55, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 55, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament shares the Scottish Government's commitment to the NHS; recognises the benefits of the health budget being protected; commends NHS staff for their dedication and hard work, which has provided patients and families with high quality care, including the lowest waiting times on record, lowest infection rates and substantial improvements in patient safety; further recognises that the NHS workforce in Scotland has grown since 2006, including an increase in emergency services staff; notes the value of the inspection system brought in by the Scottish Government that both highlights high quality patient care and identifies where there are problems to be addressed, and welcomes the new Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing's continued fundamental support for the efforts of NHS staff, including nurses, doctors and allied health professionals, and the Scottish Government's clear and unbroken commitment to safe, sustainable and person-centred patient care.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04189—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 September 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Public Consultation on the Carloway Report (Reforming Scots Criminal Law and Practice)
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 26 September 2012

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Green Bus Fund
followed by	Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 September 2012

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Common Agricultural Policy

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 October 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 October 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 October 2012

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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04190—That the Parliament agrees that Iain Gray be appointed to replace Jackie Baillie as a member of the Welfare Reform Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04191—That the Parliament agrees that—

> Jackie Baillie be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Welfare Reform Committee;
>
> Claire Baker be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee;
>
> Mark Griffin be appointed to replace Hanzala Malik as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Education and Culture Committee;
>
> Jenny Marra be appointed to replace Claire Baker as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee; and
>
> Malcolm Chisholm be appointed to replace Jenny Marra as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. The Great Polish Map of Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-03061 in the name of Christine Grahame—That the Parliament recognises the

historic significance of The Great Polish Map of Scotland in the village of Eddleston in the Scottish Borders, designed and built as a labour of love by a group of young Polish geographers from the Jagellionian University of Krakow in 1975 at the request of General Maczek, former Polish wartime Commander of the 1st Armoured Division, and the war veteran, Jan Tomasik; notes that this commemorates the vital role of Polish forces in the defence of Scotland in the Second World War and is a token of thanks to the people of Scotland for the hospitality and friendship given to the Polish people not only during the war years but also in the decades that followed; considers that this 50 x 40 metre, three-dimensional outdoor 1:10,000 scale model of Scotland, complete with mountains, landscape, flowing rivers, estuaries, coasts and seas located is a remarkable example of topographic landscape modelling of a complete country, with a design and layout involving pioneering survey and construction techniques with dynamic representation of major river basins using a gravity-driven water supply; further congratulates Mapa Scotland, a voluntary group established to protect and restore this unique three dimensional representation, reminding Scots of the historical heritage linking Poland with Scotland, and considers that this project deserves support.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Fair Access to the Legal Profession: The Parliament debated S4M-03569 in the name of Sarah Boyack—That the Parliament considers that the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice is an essential requirement for students embarking on a career in the legal field; is concerned that there is an access issue for students on low incomes due to the lack of loans to cover maintenance costs; understands that this restricts all applicants studying for the diploma, irrespective of financial vulnerability and need; understands that the Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan, to be introduced for 2012-13, covers the cost of tuition for up to a maximum of only £3,400, despite course fees being considerably higher; considers the Professional and Career Development Loan to be an unsuitable alternative source of funding for many low-income students due to interest levels and restrictive repayment conditions, and believes that these measures limit the career path for many students in Lothian and across the rest of the country and do not widen access to the legal profession.

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

5. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Draft Budget 2013-14.

6. Inquiry into Support for Community Sport: Duncan McNeil, on behalf of the Health and Sport Committee, moved S4M-04179—That the Parliament notes that the Health and Sport Committee is undertaking an inquiry into support for community sport, focusing on the contribution of people, particularly the role of volunteers, the contribution of local sports clubs, both to the preventative health agenda and their communities, the role that community sports hubs should play in encouraging sport in local communities and the importance of places for sport in terms of availability, accessibility, affordability and the quality of facilities, and that, in order to inform its final report, the committee would welcome the views of all members on these key themes and what has emerged so far in evidence.

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

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

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Eamonn Sweeney, Parish Priest at St Patrick's Church Coatbridge led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Public Consultation on the Carloway Report (Reforming Scots Criminal Law and Practice): The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-04234—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government consultation paper setting out its approach to implementing Lord Carloway's historic recommendations to reform the investigation and prosecution of crime in Scotland; notes the Scottish Government's inclusion in *Working for Scotland: The Government's Programme for Scotland 2012-13* of a Criminal Justice Bill to deliver these historic reforms as a package; highlights the importance of delivering these measures in a coherent way alongside wider reforms to courts and tribunals planned through the Making Justice Work programme, and encourages all interested persons to make a response to the consultation.

Lewis Macdonald moved amendment S4M-04234.1 to motion S4M-04234—

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

> "; recognises the demands that these proposed reforms are likely to place on the Procurator Fiscal Service and the Scottish Court Service, which will require to be adequately resourced to meet these demands; encourages all interested persons to respond to the Scottish Government's consultation on Lord Carloway's recommendations so that the Parliament can debate these proposals on the basis of a completed consultation process and the Scottish Government's response, and also encourages people to respond to the consultation on the future structure of Scotland's court services to ensure that a coherent approach is taken to reform."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 59, Abstentions 17).

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-04234.2 to motion S4M-04234—

Leave out from "the Scottish Government's inclusion" to "Making Justice Work programme" and insert—

> "with concern the Scottish Government's inclusion in *Working for Scotland: The Government's Programme for Scotland 2012-13* of a Criminal Justice Bill, including the proposal to abolish corroboration, and considers that any change to the law of corroboration in Scotland should instead form part of a full-scale review of Scottish criminal procedure; highlights the importance of delivering the other recommended measures in a coherent way alongside wider reforms to courts and tribunals planned through the Making Justice Work programme".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 59, Abstentions 35).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 92, Against 0, Abstentions 18).

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

5. Gambling Proliferation: The Parliament debated S4M-03812 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament notes the recent comments made by the former Leader of the House of Commons, Harriet Harman MP, when she said that the previous UK administration had made a mistake by allowing an increase in the number of betting shops on the UK's High Streets; further notes the study by Professor Jim Orford of the University of Birmingham, which suggests that, on average, richer areas have around five betting shops for every 100,000 people, whereas less well-off areas have up to twelve; believes that many forms of gambling are effectively a tax on the poor; understands that money spent on buying lottery tickets in poorer areas is considerably higher than that being invested back into these communities, and would welcome a review of the legislation on gambling in order to protect vulnerable people in Glasgow Shettleston and the rest of Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Green Bus Fund: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-04247—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Green Bus Fund has already supported the delivery of 71 new low-carbon hybrid buses; welcomes the contribution that these are making toward reducing fuel consumption and Scotland's carbon emissions; urges the Scottish Government and the bus industry to continue to work together to improve the environmental performance of Scotland's bus fleet, and further welcomes the launch of the third round of the fund, worth £3 million in 2012-13, and the provision of an additional £2.5 million for hybrid buses in the draft budget for 2013-14.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S4M-04247.2 to motion S4M-04247—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the concerns expressed by bus service operators, passengers and trade unions regarding the Scottish Government's decision to cut the Bus Service Operators Grant (BSOG) and the consequential impact on fares and services; notes that the draft budget proposes a real-terms decrease in the BSOG for 2013-14, and, while recognising the importance of investing in green buses, believes that this must be part of a broader sustainable transport policy to encourage more people to travel by bus."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-04247.3 to motion S4M-04247—

Insert at end—

> ", and believes that the Scottish Government should work with the industry to drive down costs in order to accelerate the adoption of this technology in years to come."

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 Scottish Green Bus Fund has already supported the delivery of 71 new low-carbon hybrid buses; welcomes the contribution that these are making toward reducing fuel consumption and Scotland's carbon emissions; urges the Scottish Government and the bus industry to continue to work together to improve the environmental performance of Scotland's bus fleet; further welcomes the launch of the third round of the fund, worth £3 million in 2012-

13, and the provision of an additional £2.5 million for hybrid buses in the draft budget for 2013-14, and believes that the Scottish Government should work with the industry to drive down costs in order to accelerate the adoption of this technology in years to come.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04258—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 October 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Women's Employment Summit
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: National Gaelic Plan 2012-2015
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 3 October 2012

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

Thursday 4 October 2012

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

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Employability

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 October 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 October 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 October 2012

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04259—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 9 November 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04260—That the Parliament agrees that the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. Work Capability Assessments: The Parliament debated S4M-04043 in the name of Kevin Stewart—That the Parliament understands that there are ever-increasing concerns in Aberdeen and across Scotland regarding the work capability assessments for Employment and Support Allowance that are being carried out by Atos; notes the reported fears of stakeholder organisations and individuals that similar concerns will be reproduced with assessments for Personal Independence Payments, and understands that members are receiving significant casework from constituents regarding negative experiences of work capability assessments.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. NSPCC: The Parliament debated S4M-03551 in the name of Hugh Henry—That the Parliament notes that the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) was founded in 1884 by the Reverend Benjamin Waugh; understands that, over the last 128 years, NSPCC has helped more than 10 million children in the UK; agrees with its vision to end child cruelty; understands that child neglect is the most common form of child abuse in Scotland; applauds NSPCC for its new programme, Improving Parenting, Improving Practice, which aims to reduce instances of child neglect by supporting parents to better understand their children's needs and to improve the bond between parent and child; is pleased that Renfrewshire is one of the eight areas where NSPCC is trialing the programme, which it considers to be groundbreaking; congratulates NSPCC on this initiative, and looks forward to a wider rollout.

4. Common Agricultural Policy: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-04263—That the Parliament notes the progress to date in the EU negotiations on the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) (2014 – 2020); supports the Scottish Government's commitment to press, in partnership with stakeholders, for a CAP that has sufficient flexibility for it to be implemented in Scotland in line with the Parliament's devolved responsibilities, ensuring that agriculture remains a dynamic and competitive industry that makes sustainable use of Scotland's natural resources, and believes that the UK Government's negotiating position must take account of the priorities of devolved administrations, which should play an appropriately full role in the negotiating process.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-04263.1 to motion S4M-04263—

After "resources" insert—

> "while delivering public benefit and supporting rural communities".

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

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S4M-04263.3 to motion S4M-04263—

Insert at end—

> ", and further believes that the Scottish Government must take every opportunity to make its priorities known to both the UK Government and the European Commission."

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

Jim Hume moved amendment S4M-04263.2 to motion S4M-04263—

After "resources" insert—

> "; urges the Scottish Government to undertake financial modelling of CAP implications to allow rural industries to plan for potential future changes; recognises concerns about immediate implementation; notes the recent comments of the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development that the Commission would consider allowing a transition period and urges Scottish ministers to engage fully in negotiations to secure a sufficient transition period and a good deal for Scotland under a new CAP".

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

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the progress to date in the EU negotiations on the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) (2014 – 2020); supports the Scottish Government's commitment to press, in partnership with stakeholders, for a CAP that has sufficient flexibility for it to be implemented in Scotland in line with the Parliament's devolved responsibilities, ensuring that agriculture remains a dynamic and competitive industry that makes sustainable use of Scotland's natural resources; urges the Scottish Government to undertake financial modelling of CAP implications to allow rural industries to plan for potential future changes; recognises concerns about immediate implementation; notes the recent comments of the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development that the Commission would consider allowing a transition period and urges Scottish ministers to engage fully in negotiations to secure a sufficient transition period and a good deal for Scotland under a new CAP, while delivering public benefit and supporting rural communities; believes that the UK Government's negotiating position must take account of the priorities of devolved administrations, which should play an appropriately full role in the negotiating process, and further believes that the Scottish Government must take every opportunity to make its priorities known to both the UK Government and the European Commission.

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

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Roderick Macdonald, Minister, Beith Parish Church led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Scotland Act 2012 Standing Order Rule Changes - Legislative Competence Statements: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-04298—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 5th Report 2012 (Session 4): Scotland Act 2012 Standing Order rule changes - Legislative Competence Statements (SP Paper 190) and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 15 October 2012.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

4. Women's Employment Summit: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-04314—That the Parliament notes that the Women's Employment Summit, held on 12 September 2012 in partnership by the Scottish Government and Scottish Trades Union Congress, recognised the significant contribution that women make to sustainable economic growth; recognises that, for many women, a range of barriers to achieving their full potential still exists and welcomes the Scottish Government's work with partners across Scotland to address those barriers, which include the pay gap, occupational segregation, childcare and difficulties in business start-up, and agrees that the Scottish Government should now work with partners to draw up and implement a cross-government approach to help achieve its short, medium and long-term ambitions for the women of Scotland.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-04314.1 to motion S4M-04314—

Insert at end—

> "; is concerned that women have been particularly badly hit by the rise in unemployment in Scotland including an increase of more than 16% for all working-age women and more than 30% for women aged 18 to 24 over the last year alone and that women will have been disproportionately affected by the loss of around 30,000 Scottish public sector jobs over a similar period; is further concerned at the particular implications of high female unemployment in terms of tackling child poverty, and therefore calls on both the UK Government and the Scottish Government to urgently address this in their economic policies in addition to tackling traditional barriers to women accessing employment."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 73, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

5. National Gaelic Plan 2012-2015: The Minister for Learning, Science and Scotland's Languages (Dr Alasdair Allan) moved S4M-04313—That the Parliament agrees that the principal and urgent need of Gaelic in Scotland is to see an increase in the number of people learning, speaking and using the Gaelic language; notes that the development areas and strategic priorities contained in the National Gaelic Language Plan have been identified and selected by Bòrd na Gàidhlig for the purpose of securing this aim, and further agrees that this plan should, therefore, be regarded as a strategy for growth that will encourage the Gaelic communities of Scotland to promote the language and speak it in more settings.

Annabel Goldie moved amendment S4M-04313.1 to motion S4M-04313—

Insert at end—

> "and that the Scottish Government should devise a mechanism to measure whether or not the strategy is delivering improvement against the outcomes and priorities that it identifies in the plan."

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

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament agrees that the principal and urgent need of Gaelic in Scotland is to see an increase in the number of people learning, speaking and using the Gaelic language; notes that the development areas and strategic priorities contained in the National Gaelic Language Plan have been identified and selected by Bòrd na Gàidhlig for the purpose of securing this aim, and further agrees that this plan should, therefore, be regarded as a strategy for growth that will encourage the Gaelic communities of Scotland to promote the language and speak it in more settings and that the Scottish Government should devise a mechanism to measure whether or not the strategy is delivering improvement against the outcomes and priorities that it identifies in the plan.

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

7. No to Nuisance Calls: The Parliament debated S4M-04204 in the name of Liam McArthur—That the Parliament understands that nuisance calls blight the lives of many people in Orkney and across Scotland; believes that these calls are particularly distressful for older, vulnerable people; is concerned that a quarter of a billion nuisance calls are made to Scots each year and that complaints about silent or abandoned calls in the UK have trebled in 2012; believes that poor regulation is failing to address the problem and that the rise in companies offering redress for missold payment protection insurance and a lack of consumer knowledge are exacerbating the situation; considers that more must be done to tackle nuisance calls and other forms of unsolicited contact, and would welcome a single, simple point of contact for any individual wishing to protect their privacy from unwanted calls, texts, faxes and emails.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Scotland's Future: Johann Lamont moved S4M-04340—That the Parliament notes that cuts are currently taking place at both national and local level and having an impact on people's daily lives; recognises that it is those most in need that are often acutely affected by these cuts; notes that the Centre for Public Policy for Regions has calculated that over three quarters of the real-terms decline in resource spend has still to come; recognises that, at the same time, demographic and social pressures are increasing; agrees with the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services that "Contentious issues such as the continuation of universal entitlements must be considered openly and transparently, rather than in the current polarised terms", and calls on all members to consider how to fully fund and sustain high quality public services in Scotland that best support the needs of Scots now and in the future.

The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S4M-04340.4 to motion S4M-04340—

Leave out from "that cuts" to end and insert—

> "the clear choice now facing the people of Scotland between managing a declining budget determined by the priorities of a UK Government or choosing a better way in which a Scottish Parliament, elected by the people of Scotland, has access to Scotland's resources in order to ensure a fairer, wealthier and stronger society; recognises the health, societal and economic benefits of the universal provision provided under devolution and rejects the idea that this offers "something for nothing"; welcomes the actions taken by the Scottish Government since 2007 to ensure the sustainability of spending in Scotland, including the focus on preventative spending, reform of public services and the empowerment of communities as set out in the Independent Budget Review and the report of the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services, and agrees that, in order to ensure that Scotland reaches its full potential, can tackle poverty, protect key public services such as the NHS and deliver a socially just and economically vibrant society, it is necessary for the Scottish Parliament to have the full powers of an independent parliament."

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-04340.3 to motion S4M-04340—

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

> "demographic and social pressures are increasing; agrees with the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services that "Contentious issues such as the continuation of universal entitlements must be considered openly and transparently, rather than in the current polarised terms"; calls on all members to consider how to fully fund and sustain high quality public services in Scotland that best support the

needs of Scots now and in the future, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish, by the end of 2012, the most accurate possible forecasts for spending on universal services in Scotland for each of the next 10 years."

After debate, amendment S4M-04340.4 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 3). As a result amendment S4M-04340.3 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 3).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the clear choice now facing the people of Scotland between managing a declining budget determined by the priorities of a UK Government or choosing a better way in which a Scottish Parliament, elected by the people of Scotland, has access to Scotland's resources in order to ensure a fairer, wealthier and stronger society; recognises the health, societal and economic benefits of the universal provision provided under devolution and rejects the idea that this offers "something for nothing"; welcomes the actions taken by the Scottish Government since 2007 to ensure the sustainability of spending in Scotland, including the focus on preventative spending, reform of public services and the empowerment of communities as set out in the Independent Budget Review and the report of the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services, and agrees that, in order to ensure that Scotland reaches its full potential, can tackle poverty, protect key public services such as the NHS and deliver a socially just and economically vibrant society, it is necessary for the Scottish Parliament to have the full powers of an independent parliament.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04379—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 4 October 2012—

delete

2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Employability

and insert

2.15 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm	Ministerial Statement: West Coast Main Line
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Employability
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Defamation Bill – UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04348—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 October 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report
followed by	Justice Committee Debate: The Role of the Media in the Criminal Justice System
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 24 October 2012

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

Thursday 25 October 2012

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 30 October 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 31 October 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 1 November 2012	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

5. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04350—That the Parliament agrees that the Population (Statistics) Act 1938 Modifications (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month: The Parliament debated S4M-03421 in the name of Linda Fabiani—That the Parliament recognises the important role of the Scottish Government's Detect Cancer Early initiative; notes that the first cancer type to be targeted by this will be breast cancer; understands that 460 women in the NHS Lanarkshire area were diagnosed with the condition in 2010 and that the earlier cancer is detected, the better the chances of successful treatment; welcomes the role that Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October plays in promoting early detection and the work of all cancer charities in raising awareness, and acknowledges the work of Breakthrough Breast Cancer and its memorable breast awareness message, Touch Look Check, which promotes knowledge of the signs and symptoms of breast cancer and the importance of regular checking.

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

The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Isle of Gigha, 10 Years of Pioneering Land Reform: The Parliament debated S4M-04081 in the name of David Stewart—That the Parliament congratulates the community of the Isle of Gigha on the tenth anniversary of what is considered its pioneering community buy-out; acknowledges the efforts of the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust to redevelop the community by introducing development projects in the area; understands that, over the 10 years, the population in the community has risen from 96 to 160; welcomes the inspirational example that it considers those on Gigha have set for other communities; believes that there is much work still to be done throughout Scotland regarding land reform; notes the recommendations of the Land Reform Review Group, and believes that valuable lessons can be learned from Gigha.

4. 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.

5. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) made a statement and answered questions on the West Coast Main Line.

6. Employability: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-04365—That the Parliament agrees that supporting those who are unemployed into work is key to economic recovery and reducing poverty in Scotland; welcomes the publication of *Working for Growth: A Refresh of the Employability Framework for Scotland*, which recognises the importance of linking employability support with actions to support economic growth in Scotland and the value of further developing a more integrated employment and skills offer to both the unemployed and employers; also welcomes the agreement for shared political governance of the Scottish Employability Forum at UK, Scottish and local authority level and the development of an employability fund, which will move away from a limited range of training programmes and enable regional employability partners to work together to identify and respond effectively to gaps in existing pre-employment support; agrees that measures to support young people into work should remain a priority for the Scottish Government, and further welcomes the announcement of an additional £15 million in funding to develop further employment and skills interventions for young people in the draft budget statement of 20

September 2012 in addition to the £30 million already allocated for 2011 to 2014.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-04365.3 to motion S4M-04365—

Insert at end—

> "; supports the need for ambitious employment and employability programmes at both local and national level; is concerned, however, that the Scottish Government's rhetoric is not matched by the decision to cut £38.2 million from college budgets, nor the £86 million cut to the housing budget in 2011, which coincided with the loss of 12,000 construction jobs; notes that Scotland's unemployment rate is now higher than that of the UK as a whole, with one in five young people out of work, and that long-term youth unemployment is almost four times greater than a year ago; is concerned that the Scottish Government's modern apprenticeship programme is failing to produce the necessary skills base for the growth industries of the future, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that its final 2013-14 budget is amended to genuinely promote jobs, growth and fairness in order to ensure that actions on employability can translate into actual employment."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-04365.2 to motion S4M-04365—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government to explain in greater detail the reasoning for allocating employability funding in the manner that it has as well as the alternatives that were considered and to outline clearly what evaluation mechanisms are in place to assess the effectiveness of respective interventions."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT)

7. Defamation Bill 2012 – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-04380—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Defamation Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 May 2012, relating to the privilege that may apply in respect of peer-reviewed material in scientific or academic journals and reports of proceedings of scientific or academic conferences, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.06 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Bushra Iqbal MBE, Founder and Chair of North Lanarkshire Muslim Women and Family Alliance led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04530—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 23 October 2012—

after

followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: The Edinburgh Agreement

delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and insert

5.15 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

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

6. The Role of Media in Criminal Trials: Christine Grahame, on behalf of the Justice Committee, moved S4M-04505—That the Parliament notes that the Justice Committee is examining the role of the media in criminal trials and that, in order to inform any future work in this area, the Committee would welcome members' views on the issues arising in both SPICe Briefing 12-50, *Role of the Media in Criminal Trials,* and in the summary of evidence gathered to date.

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

7. Establishment of Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04545—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013, the Referendum (Scotland) Bill, its implementation and any associated legislation.

Duration: Until 31 December 2014.

Number of members: 11.

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: Bruce Crawford, Annabelle Ewing, Linda Fabiani, Stewart Maxwell, Stuart McMillan, Rob Gibson, James Kelly, Patricia Ferguson, Annabel Goldie, Tavish Scott, Patrick Harvie.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

9. 5th Fife Scout Group, Kirkcaldy, Scottish Championship Award: The Parliament debated S4M-04160 in the name of David Torrance—That the Parliament congratulates the 5th Fife Scout Group, Kirkcaldy, on becoming the Scottish champions, having won the Black's of Greenock National Camping Competition 2012; recognises what it considers to have been the significant contributions and hard work of Jenny Ritchie, Reagan McLauchlan, Chloe Whyte, Kiah McIntosh, Robbie Swanson and Olivia Ewan in the last six months, resulting in winning the Kirkcaldy District competition, competing in the zonal qualifiers and culminating in winning the final of the national competition; acknowledges Black's of Greenock, who has supported the Scout Association in Scotland for a number of years and who, it believes, has helped make this a very successful competition; considers that the Scout Association has been very successful in its work with young people in Scotland through encouraging them to use a range of life skills, and praises the association for providing an opportunity for young people to undertake new challenges and adventures and, as a consequence, help them toward recognising and fulfilling their potential as individuals and as active members of society.

The meeting closed at 6.11 pm.

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Clerk of the Parliament
23 October 2012

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Winter Resilience: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-04518—That the Parliament welcomes the 2012 Ready for Winter public awareness campaign launched on 22 October in collaboration with the Red Cross, responder agencies and a wide range of partners across the public, private and voluntary sectors; commends the partners for their continuing long-term commitment to ensuring that Scotland is as prepared for severe weather as it can possibly be, and supports the activities taking place during Resilience Week, which emphasise that preparedness is essential, not just for winter, but for all kinds of severe weather, and highlight the simple steps that individuals, families, businesses and communities can take to prepare for this and other emergencies, all of which contribute to a more resilient Scotland.

Elaine Murray moved amendment S4M-04518.1 to motion S4M-04518—

Insert at end—

> ", but notes with concern reports that some councils are considering cutting back on winter resilience measures such as road gritting due to financial pressures caused by the Scottish Government's poor financial settlement for local authorities".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 43, Against 67, Abstentions 14).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-04518.3 to motion S4M-04518—

Insert at end—

> "and seeks the Minister for Transport and Veterans' assurance that Scotland's trunk road operating companies and local authorities have achieved the state of preparation for winter road maintenance that is consistent with the recommendations in the 2004 Audit Scotland report, *Maintaining Scotland's roads,* and its follow-up report in 2011."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 56, Against 68, Abstentions 0).

Jim Hume moved amendment S4M-04518.2 to motion S4M-04518—

After "possibly be" insert—

> "; recognises that rural communities and businesses are most vulnerable to bouts of extreme weather and can experience disproportionate levels of disruption in comparison to other areas of Scotland in the winter months; welcomes the tripartite agreement between Transport Scotland, NFU Scotland and the Society of Chief

Officers of Transportation in Scotland in establishing a code of practice for local authorities to call on the support of the farming community in remote areas of the country".

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

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the 2012 Ready for Winter public awareness campaign launched on 22 October in collaboration with the Red Cross, responder agencies and a wide range of partners across the public, private and voluntary sectors; commends the partners for their continuing long-term commitment to ensuring that Scotland is as prepared for severe weather as it can possibly be; recognises that rural communities and businesses are most vulnerable to bouts of extreme weather and can experience disproportionate levels of disruption in comparison to other areas of Scotland in the winter months; welcomes the tripartite agreement between Transport Scotland, NFU Scotland and the Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland in establishing a code of practice for local authorities to call on the support of the farming community in remote areas of the country; and supports the activities taking place during Resilience Week, which emphasise that preparedness is essential, not just for winter, but for all kinds of severe weather, and highlight the simple steps that individuals, families, businesses and communities can take to prepare for this and other emergencies, all of which contribute to a more resilient Scotland.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04542—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 30 October 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 31 October 2012

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

followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 1 November 2012	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Drink Driving
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 6 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 7 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Rural Affairs and the Environment Justice and the Law Officers
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 8 November 2012

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

The motion was agreed to.

4. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04531—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Regeneration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Approval of an SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04532—That the Parliament agrees that the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3, Transitory, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. Dyslexia: The Parliament debated S4M-04293 in the name of Margaret Mitchell—That the Parliament welcomes the updated version of the online Dyslexia Toolkit created by Dyslexia Scotland that was launched on 19 September 2012 and aims to increase understanding of and to support the early identification of dyslexia, ensuring that those who need support are able to receive it; considers that the toolkit is a valuable resource that will help teachers and other professionals in Central Scotland and across the country identify, assess and meet the needs of the 1 in 10 children and young people in Scotland with dyslexia; considers that, since the toolkit was first launched in 2010, it has been a great success but understands that it will need to be updated regularly in order to take account of emerging best practice; believes that use of the toolkit and the definition of dyslexia that it contains will significantly improve the effective and consistent provision of support for dyslexic children and young people; agrees with findings in the report, *Teaching Scotland's Future: Report of a review of teacher education in Scotland,* that all teachers, including those newly trained, should be confident

in their ability to address the additional support needs of children and young people with dyslexia; acknowledges that it is not only in schools where support for those with dyslexia is required and hopes that there may be scope for the development of similar toolkits to assist employers and service providers so that they can appreciate the needs of those with dyslexia in the workplace and the community, and welcomes support for the hard work of Dyslexia Scotland, which it considers Scotland's national dyslexia charity.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Neil Armstrong: The Parliament debated S4M-03911 in the name of Willie Coffey—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon and commander of Apollo 11, which landed on the Moon on 20 July 1969; recognises the significant human and scientific achievement made by the Apollo 11 team of Neil Armstrong, lunar module pilot, Buzz Aldrin and command module pilot, Michael Collins; notes Neil Armstrong's family connections with the town of Langholm in Scotland, and echoes the sentiments expressed by commander Armstrong as he set foot on the moon when he said, "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind".

4. Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-04534—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill.

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

5. Committee membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04577—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jamie Hepburn be appointed to replace Bruce Crawford as a member of the Finance Committee;

Adam Ingram be appointed to replace Richard Lyle as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Nigel Don be appointed to replace Annabelle Ewing as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee;

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace John Mason as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

John Mason be appointed to replace Jean Urquhart as a member of the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Jim Eadie be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.
The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04578—That the Parliament agrees that—

Christina McKelvie be appointed to replace Jamie Hepburn as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee;

Bob Doris be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Maureen Watt be appointed to replace Rob Gibson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee;

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

Gil Paterson be appointed to replace Nigel Don as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee;

Kenneth Gibson be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Welfare Reform Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Pastor John Leitch, Glenboig Christian Fellowship led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Ministers.

3. The Future of Scotland: Johann Lamont moved S4M-04594—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the confusion caused by the contradictory comments of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister as to whether or not legal advice had been sought regarding an independent Scotland's status in respect of EU membership; considers that clarification of the situation is still required and calls on the First Minister to make a full statement to the Parliament providing such clarification, and urges the Lord Advocate to inform the Parliament what advice he has provided to the Scottish Government, believing that the credibility of the First Minister and the Scottish Government are at stake and that nothing less than full disclosure is required.

The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S4M-04594.3 to motion S4M-04594—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the Edinburgh agreement, which provides the framework for Scotland to reach independence, and the commitment of the Scottish and United Kingdom governments to work together constructively in the light of the outcome of the referendum, whatever it is, in the best interests of the people of Scotland and of the rest of the UK; believes that an independent Scotland continuing in the European Union would be in the best interests of Scotland, the rest of the UK and the EU as a whole and that a Scotland rich in oil and other natural resources would be welcomed as a continuing member of the EU; notes that a range of international experts have made the case that an independent Scotland would continue in the EU and that, in light of the Edinburgh agreement, the Scottish Government has now commissioned specific legal advice on Scotland's position in the EU from the Law Officers; welcomes the independent investigation announced by the First Minister to determine whether there has been any breach of the Scottish Ministerial Code and calls on all parties in the Parliament to accept its findings, and regrets the Labour Party's unwillingness to use a debate entitled "The Future of Scotland" to address substantive policy issues on the future of Scotland such as the fact that, within the union, Trident nuclear weapons will remain on the Clyde and the damaging impact of UK Government welfare reforms that are impoverishing so many of Scotland's most vulnerable citizens, which are both compelling arguments for a different and independent future for Scotland."

Ruth Davidson moved amendment S4M-04594.1 to motion S4M-04594—

Leave out from "believing" to end and insert—

> "and requires that a full legal justification for the Scottish Government's assertions in relation to membership of the EU, and its possible consequences in terms of the existing privileges enjoyed by Scotland as part of the United Kingdom, be made available as soon as possible in order to inform a full and substantive debate ahead of the proposed referendum."

After debate, amendment S4M-04594.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 51, Abstentions 3). As a result amendment S4M-04594.1 was pre-empted.

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-04594.2 to motion S4M-04594—

Insert at end—

> ", and, in moving forward to publication of the white paper on independence, calls for the full legal case and basis for Scotland's terms for continued membership of the EU, including consideration of whether Scotland might be required to join the euro or the fiscal stability pact, to be published alongside evidence that the case has been accepted across Europe."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 3).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 53, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the Edinburgh agreement, which provides the framework for Scotland to reach independence, and the commitment of the Scottish and United Kingdom governments to work together constructively in the light of the outcome of the referendum, whatever it is, in the best interests of the people of Scotland and of the rest of the UK; believes that an independent Scotland continuing in the European Union would be in the best interests of Scotland, the rest of the UK and the EU as a whole and that a Scotland rich in oil and other natural resources would be welcomed as a continuing member of the EU; notes that a range of international experts have made the case that an independent Scotland would continue in the EU and that, in light of the Edinburgh agreement, the Scottish Government has now commissioned specific legal advice on Scotland's position in the EU from the Law Officers; welcomes the independent investigation announced by the First Minister to determine whether there has been any breach of the Scottish Ministerial Code and calls on all parties in the Parliament to accept its findings, and regrets the Labour Party's unwillingness to use a debate entitled "The Future of Scotland" to address substantive policy issues on the future of Scotland such as the fact that, within the union, Trident nuclear weapons will remain on the Clyde and the damaging impact of UK Government welfare reforms that are impoverishing so many of Scotland's most vulnerable citizens, which are both compelling arguments for a different and independent future for Scotland.

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

5. Protection of Workers Bill: The Parliament debated S4M-04509 in the name of Hugh Henry—That the Parliament congratulates the members and representatives of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (Usdaw) on the union's Freedom From Fear campaign, which it understands seeks to bring together employers, police and local authorities to tackle the scourge of violence, threats and abuse against shopworkers; further applauds the work of all trade unions, including those in Renfrewshire, for running campaigns that seek to protect their members at work; believes that all public-facing workers are at risk of being assaulted and that around 80% of Scottish workers have interactions with the general public during their working day; welcomes the decrease in incidents against shopworkers, which it understands are now at less than half the 2004 levels; remains concerned that, in the last 12 months, incidents of violence and verbal assault against retail staff have increased by 83%, as recorded by the British Retail Consortium's Annual Retail Crime Survey; is appalled that, according to the survey, in every minute of every day another shopworker is assaulted, threatened or abused, and believes that all public-facing workers deserve the same level of protection as workers covered by the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04618—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (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: 30 minutes
Groups 3 and 4: 1 hour 5 minutes
Groups 5 and 6: 1 hour 30 minutes
Groups 7 and 8: 1 hour 50 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

3. Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 16 was agreed to (by division: For 82, Against 33, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

8	(For 17, Against 96, Abstentions 0)
9	(For 17, Against 94, Abstentions 0)
10	(For 50, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
11	(For 17, Against 96, Abstentions 0)
3	(For 52, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
4	(For 51, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
5	(For 52, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
1	(For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
13	(For 52, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
14	(For 14, Against 99, Abstentions 0)
15	(For 14, Against 101, Abstentions 0)
6	(For 34, Against 69, Abstentions 12)
7	(For 33, Against 69, Abstentions 14)
17	(For 15, Against 101, Abstentions 0)
18	(For 14, Against 102, Abstentions 0)
19	(For 14, Against 100, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 2 was moved, and with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Amendment 12 was not moved.

4. Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved S4M-04598—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 20, Abstentions 32).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04613—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Permanence and Adoption
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 7 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Rural Affairs and the Environment; Justice and the Law Officers
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Relationship with Malawi
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 8 November 2012	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Road to Recovery, Drugs Strategy

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 November 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 November 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Wellbeing

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 November 2012

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

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

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04614—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provisions) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. The Vivarium Trust and Co-housing for Older People: The Parliament debated S4M-03413 in the name of Roderick Campbell—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts by the Vivarium Trust to publicise the benefits of co-housing in North East Fife and across the country; supports efforts to establish a trial project in order to highlight what it considers to be the benefits associated with co-housing for older people, including security and mutual support among peers, autonomy, people retaining control over their own circumstances, companionship instead of isolation, a sense of belonging, community and commitment and affordability through shared costs, and understands that, since its inception in Denmark, these positive attributes have been widely associated with co-housing.

The meeting closed at 6.04 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Time to Introduce Presumed Consent: The Parliament debated S4M-04418 in the name of Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament regrets what it considers the tragic death of 43 people in Scotland last year while awaiting an organ transplant; applauds the Respect My Dying Wish campaign by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde urging people who wish to donate their organs after death to tell their loved ones of their desire so that their wishes can be respected, and recognises calls to introduce a system of presumed consent to help save the lives of more people awaiting organ transplant.

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

5. Drink Driving: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-04627—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government consultation paper on reducing the drink drive limit, which sets out its proposal to reduce the limit to help make Scotland's roads safer and introduce a limit that would bring Scotland into line with most of the rest of Europe; notes the Scottish Government's continued efforts to secure a more extensive set of powers over drink driving from the UK Government to tackle the scourge of drink driving, and encourages all interested persons to make a response to the drink driving consultation.

Lewis Macdonald moved amendment S4M-04627.2 to motion S4M-04627—

Leave out from "notes" to second "drink driving" and insert—

> "believes that a robust justice system is essential to the effective enforcement of a reduced drink driving limit and that this will be undermined by police officers being taken off the front line to cover reductions in police support staff and by closures of local courts; calls on the Scottish Government to guarantee that police officers will not be taken off the front line to cover reductions in support staff and to review its plans for the courts and fiscal services in advance of legislative changes in this area".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 64, Abstentions 15).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-04627.1 to motion S4M-04627—

Leave out from ", which" to second "drink driving" and insert—

"; praises the successful efforts of Scotland's police forces in tackling drink driving, which has led to the number of drink driving offences recorded by the police falling by 37% since 2002-03; acknowledges that, while a case may exist to lower the drink drive limit, any change must not be implemented until its effect on police efforts to focus on the most dangerous examples of this serious crime is fully explored and properly identified; urges the Scottish Government to fully consider whether lowering the drink drive limit will have unintended consequences in criminalising less serious behaviour and diverting police resources away from the most serious offences".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 12, Against 100, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 100, Against 12, Abstentions 0).

6. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04649—That the Parliament agrees that Alison Johnstone be appointed to replace Patrick Harvie as a member of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04650—That the Parliament agrees that—

Bill Kidd be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee;

Richard Baker be appointed as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee;

John Lamont be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee;

Willie Rennie be appointed as the Scottish Liberal Democrat substitute on the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee; and

Alison Johnstone be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04651—That the Parliament agrees that Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Alison Johnstone as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Dr Dane Sherrard, Minister, Luss Parish Church led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

3. Permanence and Adoption: Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-04682—That the Parliament recognises that this is National Adoption Week; congratulates the work of the British Association for Adoption and Fostering in raising awareness of adoption via its campaign, Rule Yourself In; acknowledges that there is an increase in the number of children being adopted, including those from care; welcomes the Scottish Government's recently launched Parenting Strategy, which includes commitments to all of Scotland's parents, including corporate parents, as well as the proposals contained in the Rights of Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, and agrees that the work to support a collaborative multi-agency approach to improving the quality of decisions in respect of permanence planning should continue.

Neil Bibby moved amendment S4M-04682.1 to motion S4M-04682—

Insert at end—

> "further notes the publication of the consultation responses to the Bill and agrees to give them full consideration as it progresses, and believes that more robust data collection at a national level and adequate support for social workers is critical to ensuring success."

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

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-04682.2 to motion S4M-04682—

After "from care" insert—

> ", but recognises the damage that multiple placements can have and the need to secure permanency quickly and at an early age".

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 this is National Adoption Week; congratulates the work of the British Association for Adoption and Fostering in raising awareness of adoption via its campaign, Rule Yourself In; acknowledges that there is an increase in the number of children being adopted, including those from care, but recognises

the damage that multiple placements can have and the need to secure permanency quickly and at an early age; welcomes the Scottish Government's recently launched Parenting Strategy, which includes commitments to all of Scotland's parents, including corporate parents, as well as the proposals contained in the Rights of Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, and agrees that the work to support a collaborative multi-agency approach to improving the quality of decisions in respect of permanence planning should continue; further notes the publication of the consultation responses to the Bill and agrees to give them full consideration as it progresses, and believes that more robust data collection at a national level and adequate support for social workers is critical to ensuring success.

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

5. William Murdoch, The Scot Who Lit the World: The Parliament debated S4M-04226 in the name of Adam Ingram—That the Parliament welcomes the celebrations surrounding the 200th anniversary of the gas industry and, in particular, the opportunity to recognise the singular contribution made by William Murdoch, 1754-1839, who was born and grew up in the Ayrshire village of Lugar where his inventive engineering genius first became evident; notes that he was responsible for the production of the first steam carriage as well as what is considered his greatest innovation, which rapidly transformed society, gas lighting; further notes that the great scientist, Lord Kelvin, on unveiling a marble bust of Murdoch in the Hall of Heroes at the Wallace Monument in 1892, remarked on the benefit of his work not just to Scotland but to the whole world, and regards the gas@200 anniversary as an ideal time to highlight the life and work of William Murdoch whose gift of gas lighting was freely offered to the world.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Scotland's Relationship with Malawi: The Minister for External Affairs and International Development (Humza Yousaf) moved S4M-04694—That the Parliament recognises that, as a good global citizen, Scotland is demonstrating its commitment to international development through the maintenance of the International Development Fund; notes that the Scottish Government's international development policy and its engagement with Malawi draws on Scottish expertise, historically in relation to health and education, as well as in response to new challenges, notably climate change and renewable energy; recognises and welcomes the role of individuals and organisations across Scotland in supporting and developing Scotland's special relationship with Malawi and the opportunity that the Livingstone bicentenary provides to celebrate that partnership, and further welcomes the next funding round for Malawi.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-04694.2 to motion S4M-04694—

Insert at end—

> "; congratulates President Banda on the strong stance that she has taken since coming to office on a wide range of equality issues including women's representation and the education of women and girls; recognises the work of the Scotland Malawi Partnership and the contribution that it has made to developing relationships between the two countries, and believes that the partnership between Malawi and Scotland will continue to grow".

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, as a good global citizen, Scotland is demonstrating its commitment to international development through the maintenance of the International Development Fund; notes that the Scottish Government's international development policy and its engagement with Malawi draws on Scottish expertise, historically in relation to health and education, as well as in response to new challenges, notably climate change and renewable energy; recognises and welcomes the role of individuals and organisations across Scotland in supporting and developing Scotland's special relationship with Malawi and the opportunity that the Livingstone bicentenary provides to celebrate that partnership; further welcomes the next funding round for Malawi; congratulates President Banda on the strong stance that she has taken since coming to office on a wide range of equality issues including

women's representation and the education of women and girls; recognises the work of the Scotland Malawi Partnership and the contribution that it has made to developing relationships between the two countries, and believes that the partnership between Malawi and Scotland will continue to grow.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04702—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Universal Benefits
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 14 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 15 November 2012	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm	Decision Time
Tuesday 20 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 21 November 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 22 November 2012	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04703—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 March 2013.

The motion was agreed.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04704—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 8 February 2013.

The motion was agreed.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04706—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill at stage 2 be completed by 20 November 2012.

The motion was agreed.

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04707—That the Parliament agrees that the Fishing Boats (Satellite-tracking Devices) (Scotland) Scheme 2012 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Office of the Clerk: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04708—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Monday 31 December 2012.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Living Wage Week: The Parliament debated S4M-04549 in the name of Kezia Dugdale—That the Parliament is committed to promoting a society where work pays; finds it unacceptable that in-work poverty continues to be a scourge, perpetuating societal ills such as poor health and child poverty, with six out of 10 children in poverty from families where at least one parent is in work; welcomes recent analysis, which it considers encouraging, by the IPPR and the Resolution Foundation, which estimated for the first time the wage bill for UK companies listed on the London Stock Exchange when paying staff a living wage; acknowledges what it considers the tireless work of the Scottish Living Wage Campaign and the trade union movement to make a living wage a reality for many public sector workers in Scotland; welcomes the advent of the annual Living Wage Week, taking place from 4 to 10 November, and looks forward to events promoting the benefits and ideals of a living wage for all; congratulates those local authorities that have delivered a living wage to their employees and notes the commitment of other councils, including the City of Edinburgh Council, to do so; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to maintaining the relevance of a living wage for staff covered by its pay policy by uprating it; understands that it has committed to continuing to do so and notes the work outstanding to make the living wage a reality for all

public sector employees, and hopes that the tide of support for the living wage will set a precedent too strong for private employers to ignore.

11. Motion without Notice: John Park 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 6.06 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Glasgow 2014, Scotland's Time to Shine: The Parliament debated S4M-04470 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament notes the third and most recent visit to Glasgow of the Co-ordination Commission of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) to receive a progress report on preparations for Glasgow 2014; welcomes the comments of CGF Vice President, Bruce Robertson, who said "the fact that a number of venues are either completed or are nearing completion, provides the CGF with significant confidence in the ability of Glasgow to deliver a successful Games"; considers that Glasgow 2014 is significantly regenerating Glasgow's east end, as well as the city itself, and that it will provide tangible economic, social and cultural benefits for Scotland, which it considers will be ready to host this great event.

4. Road to Recovery, Drugs Strategy: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-04719—That the Parliament recognises the progress made in delivering Scotland's national drug strategy, The Road to Recovery, and in particular the continued efforts and dedication of all those working to make recovery from problem drug use a reality; acknowledges the significant progress made in improving access to treatment and reducing waiting times, and calls on all relevant national and local agencies to continue to drive this long-term strategy forward with a focus on improving all aspects of quality with regard to how recovery is delivered, informed by advice on opiate replacement therapies arising from the review being carried out by the Chief Medical Officer, supported by an independent expert group.

Jenny Marra moved amendment S4M-04719.3 to motion S4M-04719—

Leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert—

> "notes the important review of opiate replacement therapies; urges the review to report swiftly, and hopes that the Scottish Government will use its findings to inform renewed efforts to support recovery and protect people and communities."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 34, Against 68, Abstentions 12).

Annabel Goldie moved amendment S4M-04719.1 to motion S4M-04719—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that the success of the national drugs strategy derives from flexibility of approach toward and availability of options for those seeking recovery from problem drug use, and considers that these objectives would be usefully served by inclusion in the review of an inquiry into why there is underused capacity in rehabilitation facilities and consideration by the review of how more information might be made available to methadone patients about their treatment programme."

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

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-04719.2 to motion S4M-04719—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the harm reduction value of opiate replacement therapies as part of the recovery strategy, particularly in terms of reducing the transmission of serious blood-borne viruses such as HIV and hepatitis C, and considers it vital that a wide range of treatment options are available to ensure that professionals are able to offer a package of treatment and support that is person-centred and tailored to the specific needs and aspirations of the individual."

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 progress made in delivering Scotland's national drug strategy, The Road to Recovery, and in particular the continued efforts and dedication of all those working to make recovery from problem drug use a reality; acknowledges the significant progress made in improving access to treatment and reducing waiting times, and calls on all relevant national and local agencies to continue to drive this long-term strategy forward with a focus on improving all aspects of quality with regard to how recovery is delivered, informed by advice on opiate replacement therapies arising from the review being carried out by the Chief Medical Officer, supported by an independent expert group; believes that the success of the national drugs strategy derives from flexibility of approach toward and availability of options for those seeking recovery from problem drug use; considers that these objectives would be usefully served by inclusion in the review of an inquiry into why there is underused capacity in rehabilitation facilities and consideration by the review of how more information might be made available to methadone patients about their treatment programme; recognises the harm reduction value of opiate replacement therapies as part of the recovery strategy, particularly in terms of reducing the transmission of serious blood-borne viruses such as HIV and hepatitis C, and considers it vital that a wide range of treatment options are available to ensure that professionals are able to offer a package of treatment and support that is person-centred and tailored to the specific needs and aspirations of the individual.

5. Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-04737—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill introduced in the House of

Commons on 20 June 2012, relating to the interference with wireless telegraphy in order to prevent the use of electronic communications devices (including mobile telephones) in, or detect or investigate the use of such devices within, prisons and young offenders institutions, so far as these matters fall within the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Ms Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Scottish Sikh Council and Chair of Religions for Peace European Women of Faith Network led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Universal Benefits: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-04778—That the Parliament recognises and values that Scotland's National Health Service is universally available and free at the point of need; further recognises that other universal benefits, including free eye examinations, concessionary travel, free prescriptions and free personal and nursing care are also vital to supporting many in Scotland to live full and healthy lives, and believes that the only way that these universal services and benefits can be protected and maintained is through independence for Scotland.

Johann Lamont moved amendment S4M-04778.4 to motion S4M-04778—

Leave out from "that Scotland's" to end and insert—

> "Scotland's public services and the vital role that they play; is concerned that the Scottish Government's spending choices are having a detrimental impact on public services; notes that the Auditor General for Scotland has put the NHS system on an amber warning; is concerned that older people are facing increased charges and a deteriorating level of care; is dismayed at the cuts to the college, housing and local government budgets; is concerned that it is families and the most vulnerable who are bearing the brunt of these cuts, and calls on the Scottish Government to take action now to protect public services and the people who rely on them instead of putting Scotland on pause until after the referendum on independence."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 40, Against 61, Abstentions 12).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-04778.3 to motion S4M-04778—

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

> "believes that a fully informed and measured debate on the subject of universal services is necessary; notes the conclusions of the Independent Budget Review and the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services; believes that the combination of continued financial pressure and demographic change will cause immense challenges for public services, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish, by the end of 2012, the most accurate possible forecasts for spending on universal services in Scotland for each of the next 10 years."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 98, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 52, Abstentions 0).

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

5. British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly Autumn Plenary: The Parliament debated S4M-04327 in the name of John Scott—That the Parliament welcomes to Scotland the 45th plenary of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly (BIPA), which is taking place in Glasgow on 22 and 23 October 2012; considers that the assembly has played a significant role since its establishment in 1990 to promote understanding and cooperation between the legislators of these islands; welcomes the opportunity that the Glasgow plenary will provide to discuss matters of mutual concern and to cooperate in finding imaginative solutions to common challenges, and further welcomes the opportunity that hosting BIPA in Glasgow offers to showcase Glasgow and Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.34 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Education: Liz Smith moved S4M-04787—That the Parliament recognises the significant economic and social benefits of extending further education opportunities to a wider cross-section of society; applauds the initiatives of Scotland's colleges to put in place policies that will widen access at the same time as raising academic achievement; deplores the fact that these initiatives are being heavily compromised by the Scottish Government's extensive cuts to college budgets, and calls on the Scottish Government to refocus its budget priorities to redress this situation at a time when youth unemployment in Scotland is at a particularly high level.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved amendment S4M-04787.2 to motion S4M-04787—

Leave out from "extending" to end and insert—

> "the Scottish Government's proposals for the reform of a college sector that has been neglected for far too long by previous administrations; welcomes in particular the regionalisation of the sector, leading to the creation of new institutions of significant scale, reputation and efficiency that are better able to identify and address the skills needs of the regional economy, and further recognises the guarantee, unique in these islands, that the Scottish Government has given to every 16 to 19-year-old not already in education, employment or training, of an offer of a place in learning or training."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

Hugh Henry moved amendment S4M-04787.1 to motion S4M-04787—

Insert at end—

> ", and notes the recent Audit Scotland report that states that college funding is set to be reduced by a quarter over the next three years and that there are major challenges ahead."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the significant economic and social benefits of the Scottish Government's proposals for the reform of a college sector that has been neglected for far too

long by previous administrations; welcomes in particular the regionalisation of the sector, leading to the creation of new institutions of significant scale, reputation and efficiency that are better able to identify and address the skills needs of the regional economy, and further recognises the guarantee, unique in these islands, that the Scottish Government has given to every 16 to 19-year-old not already in education, employment or training, of an offer of a place in learning or training.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04797—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 November 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Air Passenger Duty
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Public Bodies Act Orders – Standing Order Rule Changes
followed by	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland
followed by	Scottish Government Motion: COSLA Membership for the Committee of the Regions
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 21 November 2012

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

Thursday 22 November 2012

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

Tuesday 27 November 2012

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

Wednesday 28 November 2012

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 29 November 2012

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

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

The motion was agreed to.

4. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04798—That the Parliament agrees that the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04799—That the Parliament agrees that the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (Relevant Premises) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. Christian Aid, Tax Justice Bus: The Parliament debated S4M-04217 in the name of Neil Findlay—That the Parliament commends the work by Christian Aid and Church Action on Poverty in taking their Tax Justice Bus around the UK and Ireland raising awareness of tax dodging; notes Christian Aid's estimate that the global culture of financial secrecy costs the developing world $160 billion every year, which is one and a half times what is delivered in international aid; understands that, in the UK, the poorest people are also worst affected by the impact of tax evasion and aggressive tax avoidance; notes that the Tax Justice Bus is in Scotland between 1 and 5 October 2012, stopping in Dumfries, Alloway, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Inverness and Inverurie, including a stop outside the Parliament on 3 October to allow MSPs and parliamentary staff to meet campaigners, and welcomes the opportunity for people to get on board the tax bus and find out why tackling tax dodging is so important in the fight against local and global poverty.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Scottish Literature on the Big Screen: The Parliament debated S4M-04351 in the name of Nigel Don—That the Parliament notes the production of the film, *Sunset Song*; understands that this is an adaptation of a 1932 Lewis Grassic Gibbon novel and is set in the Mearns area of Kincardineshire; believes that it will be directed by Terence Davies and star Peter Mullan, Agyness Deyn and Stuart Martin; considers that, although it will be beneficial to the Mearns area in the short-run, it is unlikely that there will be any long-lasting legacy or benefit; believes that recent films such as *Brave* and *The Angels' Share* have raised awareness of Scotland and that it would be beneficial to the country's film and TV industry to have additional self-sustaining post-production, studio and sound stage facilities to ensure that all aspects of screen production can be carried out in Scotland, and considers that such additional capacity would encourage production companies from around the world to shoot in Scotland.

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

5. Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-04791—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend David Gordon, Minister, Kirkintilloch Baptist Church led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Air Passenger Duty: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-04874—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent report by York Aviation on behalf of Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow airports regarding the impact in Scotland of rises in the UK Government's air passenger duty (APD); particularly notes that rates for short-haul services have increased by around 160% since 2007, with long-haul rates increasing by up to 360% over the same period and further increases planned, at a time when Scotland and the rest of the UK have been experiencing one of the worst recessions in living memory; further notes that APD is the most expensive aviation duty in Europe and that increases in rates since 2007 and those projected through to 2016 are estimated to result in a loss of 2.1 million passengers to Scotland's main airports per year and that, as a consequence, by 2016 £210 million less will be spent in Scotland per year by inbound visitors; also notes that direct flights are more environmentally efficient than the multi-stop journeys via overseas hub airports that APD currently incentivises; believes that the only way to properly support the ambitions of Scotland's aviation industry, the needs of passengers and the growth of Scotland's economy is for APD to be devolved to Scotland, as has happened in large measure in Northern Ireland, and that this should take place as soon as possible, and further believes that, as a measure to provide some immediate respite to the aviation industry, passengers and businesses, the UK Government should announce a freeze in APD levels.

Richard Baker moved amendment S4M-04874.3 to motion S4M-04874—

Leave out from "the only way" to end and insert—

> "the Scottish Government should work with Scottish airports and airlines operating in Scotland to explore what further incentives might be put in place to reduce carbon emissions in the industry; notes that the previous Scottish administration introduced the route development fund to bring new routes to Scottish airports; recognises that the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution recommended that APD should be devolved and that the Scotland Bill Committee found a strong case for devolving APD and that this will inform the work of the Devolution Commission; further recognises that APD on long-haul flights has already been devolved to the Northern Ireland Assembly, and believes that devolution of APD to Scotland should form part of an immediate wider review of APD by the UK Government, which should, as a first step to addressing the current concerns over APD in Scotland, take immediate action to resolve the anomaly whereby passengers in Scotland pay APD twice through making journeys to UK hub airports."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 69, Abstentions 13).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-04874.2 to motion S4M-04874—

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

> "therefore encourages the UK Government to do what it can to help the industry, and calls on the Scottish Government to justify its refusal to use its existing powers to bring forward a suitable replacement for the route development fund."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 100, Abstentions 0).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-04874.4 to motion S4M-04874—

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

> "the debate around the future of air passenger duty (APD); agrees that APD should be a tax exercised at a Scottish level by the Parliament as part of a federal UK, with tax powers and responsibilities shared between different levels of government in the UK; notes that returning the level of APD to 2007 levels as discussed in a recent York Aviation report would result in a loss of around £90 million to the Scottish Government, and calls on those who advocate such a change to set out their proposals to reduce public spending to match the reduction in tax receipts."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 4, Against 96, Abstentions 13).

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S4M-04874.1 to motion S4M-04874—

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

> "that greenhouse gas emissions from the aviation sector in Scotland have risen relentlessly and were 118% higher in 2009 than in 1990; considers that continual aviation growth is incompatible with the climate change targets that were agreed unanimously by the Parliament in 2008 and reaffirmed unanimously in 2012, and supports the use of financial measures such as air passenger duty, alongside other approaches, to restrain the growth of aviation emissions within limits that do not threaten the goal of a low-carbon Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 2, Against 110, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 93, Against 19, Abstentions 1).

4. Public Bodies Act Orders – Standing Order Rule Changes: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-04830—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 6th Report 2012 (Session 4), *Public Bodies Act orders - Standing Order rule changes* (SP Paper 198),

and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in the annexe of the report be made with effect from 21 November 2012.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-04832—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report 2012 (Session 4), *Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland* (SP Paper 210).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. COSLA Membership for the Committee of the Regions: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved S4M-04879—That the Parliament notes that, following the 2012 Scottish local government elections, the representation from local government to the Committee of the Regions will be Councillors Corrie McChord and Tony Buchanan as full members and Councillors Graham Garvie and Barbara Grant as alternate members for the remainder of the current Committee of the Regions mandate to the end of 2014.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Caring for and Curing Boys and Men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: The Parliament debated S4M-04027 in the name of Jim Eadie—That the Parliament commends the work of Action Duchenne in supporting boys and men across the Lothians and the United Kingdom who are living with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), which affects one in every 3,500 male births in the UK; welcomes what is considered groundbreaking research such as the AAV U7 trial being conducted at Royal Holloway College, University of London, into potentially highly effective "exon skipping" treatment for the currently incurable muscle-wasting disease; recognises that DMD is caused by a genetic variation in the dystrophin gene and can result in boys affected requiring a wheelchair by the ages of 8 to 11; notes that the current research is expected by Action Duchenne to produce the first wave of genetic medicines by 2014, with the potential to benefit at least 14% of patients, and has the potential to realise even more successful treatments in the future; believes that a simplified means of clinical trials for genetic medicines should be explored to promote further research, and looks forward to continued work toward improvements in the care and treatment of the boys and men living with DMD and the ultimate goal of an effective cure.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Business Tourism: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-04886—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish tourism industry delivers over £2.9 billion annually to the Scottish gross value added; welcomes the contribution made to this achievement by the business tourism sector; acknowledges the efforts made by the VisitScotland's Ambassador Programme to boost Scotland's profile across the world; notes that, in addition to the direct economic impact from conferences and events, they also enhance Scotland's credentials as a place to invest, study, live, work and visit again; further notes the successes to date in winning additional events with the Conference Bid Fund, and encourages stakeholders of all sizes to make greater use of the match-funding available from the Conference Bid Fund to win even further business for Scotland.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-04886.2 to motion S4M-04886—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the value of business tourism in terms of promoting growth and dealing with issues of seasonality; recognises the key role of Scotland's cities in developing business tourism, for example in Glasgow, where the city council has worked hard to achieve the position of largest destination for business tourism in the UK outside London, and in Aberdeen, where the city council has, in 2012, paid off the accumulated £26.2 million debt of the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre in order to continue to grow international conference business in the city; notes the importance of good transport links in helping to sustain and build on this success, and calls on the Scottish Government and local authorities to continue to work together positively to replicate this success across 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 recognises that the Scottish tourism industry delivers over £2.9 billion annually to the Scottish gross value added; welcomes the contribution made to this achievement by the business tourism sector; acknowledges the efforts made by the VisitScotland's Ambassador Programme to boost Scotland's profile across the world; notes that, in addition to the direct economic impact from conferences and events, they also enhance Scotland's credentials as a place to invest, study, live, work and visit again; further notes the successes to date in winning additional events with the Conference Bid Fund; encourages stakeholders of all sizes to make greater use of the match-funding available from the Conference Bid Fund to win even further business for Scotland;

notes the value of business tourism in terms of promoting growth and dealing with issues of seasonality; recognises the key role of Scotland's cities in developing business tourism, for example in Glasgow, where the city council has worked hard to achieve the position of largest destination for business tourism in the UK outside London, and in Aberdeen, where the city council has, in 2012, paid off the accumulated £26.2 million debt of the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre in order to continue to grow international conference business in the city; notes the importance of good transport links in helping to sustain and build on this success, and calls on the Scottish Government and local authorities to continue to work together positively to replicate this success across Scotland.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04896—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 22 November 2012—

delete

2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: The Modernisation of Scotland's Career Services

and insert

2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Further Education

The motion was agreed to

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04895—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 27 November 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Local Government Finance Settlement 2013-14
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: St Andrew's Day, A Celebration of Scotland
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Statute Law (Repeals) Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 28 November 2012

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 November 2012

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Remploy

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 December 2012

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 December 2012

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 6 December 2012

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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04898—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 be completed by 14 December 2012.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04903—That the Parliament agrees that the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 (Premiums) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04904—That the Parliament agrees that the Homelessness (Abolition of Priority Need Test) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-04905—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing Support Services (Homelessness) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Scotland's National Museum of Costume: The Parliament debated S4M-04468 in the name of Claudia Beamish—That the Parliament expresses concern at the proposed closure of the National Museum of Costume in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that the museum's operator, National

Museums Scotland (NMS), is conducting an internal consultation on the proposal; understands that NMS has commented saying that it can no longer afford to operate the site due to the twin pressures of reduced public funding and reduced income associated with the recession; believes that the closure of this five-star rated tourist attraction, which provides nine jobs and attracts 15,000 visitors a year, would be detrimental to the tourism industry in Dumfries and Galloway, and considers that, to maximise the opportunities for people to engage with their culture, it is important that attractions showcasing Scotland's cultural heritage are located in communities across the country.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Open Your Eyes to Destitution in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-04864 in the name of Linda Fabiani—That the Parliament believes that many volunteers and organisations, including churches, charities and community groups, work hard to try to alleviate some of the problems experienced by asylum seekers living in destitution; commends the campaign, Open your Eyes to Destitution in Scotland, by the Scottish Refugee Council and the Refugee Survival Trust, which argues that current UK laws can force asylum seekers, many of whom have fled war and torture in their own countries, to beg or leave them with no home, money or food; recognises calls for an improved decision-making process in dealing with asylum claims, for proper support for asylum seekers waiting to be granted protection or returned home safely and for those asylum seekers who have been in the UK for more than six months to have the right to work, and welcomes support for the campaign.

4. Further Education: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved S4M-04914—That the Parliament recognises the key role that colleges and their staff play in supporting Scotland's young people, communities and the economy; further recognises their substantial commitment to regionalisation, including the mergers in Edinburgh and Lothians and Scotland's rural colleges; further recognises that college provision is being prioritised to better address economic needs and support young people at risk of unemployment; welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Government to maintaining both the volume of teaching and full-time equivalent student numbers, including through in-year additional budget support; further welcomes the continuing renewal of the college estate, demonstrated in new facilities delivered or planned at Stirling, Dundee, Alloa, Fraserburgh, Inverness, Kilmarnock and Glasgow, and supports the protection of the college student support budget in 2012-13.

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-04914.1 to motion S4M-04914

Leave out from "their substantial commitment" to end and insert—

> "that colleges are vital in providing educational opportunities for individuals from a wide range of backgrounds and circumstances; is concerned that the Scottish Government's planned cut to college budgets in 2013-14 puts at risk efforts both to widen access and to ensure the quality of course provision; believes that, while regionalisation has the potential to increase collaboration and deliver benefits for colleges, students and employers, these outcomes will only be achieved if

restructuring is driven by educational need and at an appropriate pace; further believes that confidence in the Scottish Government, not least within the sector, has been shaken by the failure of ministers to demonstrate a grasp of the allocated budget and their heavy-handed treatment of college staff and governors, and believes that confidence can only be restored if the Scottish Government takes urgent steps to change its approach to the sector, including giving an urgent indication that it will revise its 2013-14 draft budget to prevent a cut to college funding and agree that it will set out clearly the costs and benefits of reform to the college sector as recommended by Audit Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

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

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Dr Robin Hill, Longniddry and Gladsmuir Parish Church and Convener, Church of Scotland HIV Programme led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the Local Government Finance Settlement 2013-14.

4. St Andrew's Day, A Celebration of Scotland: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-04970—That the Parliament welcomes the celebration of St Andrew's Day and the opportunity that it gives Scots, friends of Scotland and those who would like to know the country better, to celebrate Scotland's people and history, world renowned food and drink and traditional and contemporary culture and notes the many events that will take place overseas, in the rest of the UK and in Scotland, on or around St Andrew's Day, which includes the launch of Book Week Scotland, Scotland's first national celebration of reading, which is a diverse programme of book-related events that will be held across the nation between 26 November and 2 December 2012.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-04970.2 to motion S4M-04970—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that Scotland's national day and flag belong to all of the people of Scotland regardless of origin, current residence and political beliefs; welcomes the decision of Historic Scotland to allow free entry to Edinburgh Castle and St Andrews Castle and Cathedral in celebration of St Andrew's Day, and recognises that St Andrew's Day also marks the start of Scotland's winter festival season, which ends on Burns' Night and includes the Christmas, Hogmanay and New Year celebrations."

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

Annabel Goldie moved amendment S4M-04970.1 to motion S4M-04970—

After "culture" insert—

> ", as well as Scotland's place in, and shared history, identity and culture with, the UK,"

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the celebration of St Andrew's Day and the opportunity that it gives Scots, friends of Scotland and those who would like to know the country better, to celebrate Scotland's people and history, world renowned food and drink and traditional and contemporary culture and notes the many events that will take place overseas, in the rest of the UK and in Scotland, on or around St Andrew's Day, which includes the launch of Book Week Scotland, Scotland's first national celebration of reading, which is a diverse programme of book-related events that will be held across the nation between 26 November and 2 December 2012; believes that Scotland's national day and flag belong to all of the people of Scotland regardless of origin, current residence and political beliefs; welcomes the decision of Historic Scotland to allow free entry to Edinburgh Castle and St Andrews Castle and Cathedral in celebration of St Andrew's Day, and recognises that St Andrew's Day also marks the start of Scotland's winter festival season, which ends on Burns' Night and includes the Christmas, Hogmanay and New Year celebrations.

5. Statute Law (Repeals) Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-04947—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 10 October 2012, relating to statute law repeals, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05020—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 28 November 2012 —

after

2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: UK Public Service Pensions Bill - Legislative Consent Motion

delete

5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

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

8. Celebrating St Andrew's First Aid Week: The Parliament debated S4M-04579 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrews First Aid on its Scottish First Aid Week, which runs from 24 to 30 November 2012 and aims to raise public awareness of the importance of first aid and promote the message that people working together can save lives; understands that some 20,000 people a year take part in first aid courses in Scotland but that there is still much to be done; is concerned that 77% of people feel that they lack the knowledge and confidence to administer basic first aid at the point of need and that this plays a part in the 34,000 cases of common household accidents such as falls, choking and burns that attend hospital rather than being dealt with by a first aider, and considers that this places an unnecessary strain on emergency services.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05011—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (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: 30 minutes
Groups 3 to 5: 1 hour
Groups 6 to 8: 1 hour 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

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

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) made a statement and answered questions on the UK Public Service Pensions Bill – Legislative Consent Motion.

4. Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

34 (For 5, Against 76, Abstentions 35)
6 (For 52, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
7 (For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
8 (For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 48, Against 68, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 42, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 30 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 31, 32, 33, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 4 and 5.

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

5. Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-04995—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05021—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 December 2012	
2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Annual EU Fisheries Negotiations
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Wednesday 5 December 2012	
2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business
Thursday 6 December 2012	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: The Modernisation of Scotland's Career Services
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 11 December 2012

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

Wednesday 12 December 2012

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

Thursday 13 December 2012

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

The motion was agreed to.

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

8. Value of Instrumental Music Tuition: The Parliament debated S4M-04051 in the name of Iain Gray—That the Parliament recognises the key role that music can play in children's academic and social development; notes that a five year study by researchers from Harvard Medical School and Boston College, published in 2008, concluded that children who play a musical instrument display better motor, auditory, vocabulary and non-verbal reasoning skills; notes that children in 24 of Scotland's 32 local authorities are charged up to £340 per year for instrumental music tuition; believes that every child in Scotland should have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument; welcomes Scotland on Sunday's Let the Children Play campaign; shares the concern of the Educational Institute for Scotland that music tuition charges may deny children from poorer backgrounds the chance to develop their musical talents, and commends the eight local authorities in Scotland, including East Lothian, that make no charge for instrumental music tuition in schools.

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

The meeting closed at 6.24 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. A Scottish Media Panel: The Parliament debated S4M-02899 in the name of Christine Grahame—That the Parliament would welcome a panel of experts to provide advice to ministers on Scotland's media industry to help identify a strategy and direction, to help enable stability and growth and ensure that there is no democratic deficit in reporting on the Parliament and politics at what it considers this most important time of social and political change in the Scottish Borders, Midlothian and elsewhere in Scotland; while acknowledging that this is a time of financial restraint, believes that funding such a panel would have longer-term benefits for both the industry and democracy, and understands that such a proposal is currently under consideration by the Welsh Assembly Government.

4. Remploy: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-05019—That the Parliament calls for an immediate halt to any further actions by Remploy and the Department for Work and Pensions to sell or close the remaining Remploy businesses until a full and independent review of the stage 1 commercial process has been completed; agrees that the Scottish Government should be consulted fully on any further actions in Scotland by Remploy and that much greater collaboration with the Scottish Government must take place to ensure the continuation of jobs for disabled Remploy workers across all parts of the business; believes that redundancy support for Remploy staff in the three sites that have now closed was made available at too late a stage in the closure process, and agrees that there should be much earlier access to Partnership Action for Continuing Employment advice and support for those in sites under threat.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-05019.1 to motion S4M-05019—

Insert at end—

> "; calls on the Scottish Government to consider further measures to assist those made redundant by the closure of Remploy factories, including the introduction of an employer support grant similar to the scheme operating in Wales; believes that every effort should be made to ensure a sustainable future for supported workplaces and calls on the Scottish Government to consider establishing a permanent supported workplaces taskforce, involving the First Minister's Council of Economic Advisers, cooperatives, unions and private sector expertise to establish and deliver a strategy to secure the long-term future of supported workplaces in Scotland, and further calls on the Scottish Government to use its procurement powers to greater effect to secure contracts for supported workplaces and to consider ways of working with Remploy factories such as Springburn to find alternatives to closure."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to (DT) by division: For 93, Against 0, Abstentions 14).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S4M-05019.2 to motion S4M-05019—

Leave out from “calls for” to end and insert—

> “notes the UK Government’s decision to close a number of Remploy factories that make significant losses year after year, in line with the recommendations in Getting in, staying in and getting on: Disability employment support fit for the future, a review carried out by Liz Sayce, the chief executive of Disability Rights UK, which advised that disability employment services should be focused on disabled people themselves rather than institutions so that they can access mainstream jobs in the same way as everyone else; accepts that, while the independent expert report highlighted that several Remploy factories were not economically viable in their existing form, the Department for Work and Pensions has negotiated extensively to secure a future for those enterprise businesses capable of existing outside of government control; welcomes the £8 million package of tailored support that will be available from the UK Government to help Remploy employees with the transition for up to 18 months; welcomes the use of Partnership Action for Continuing Employment to complement existing measures to support those made redundant to get back into the workforce, and commends the work of the Remploy employment service, which has supported over 35,000 disabled and disadvantaged people into work across Great Britain in the last two years and works in partnership with over 2,500 employers.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 93, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 93, Against 14, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament calls for an immediate halt to any further actions by Remploy and the Department for Work and Pensions to sell or close the remaining Remploy businesses until a full and independent review of the stage 1 commercial process has been completed; agrees that the Scottish Government should be consulted fully on any further actions in Scotland by Remploy and that much greater collaboration with the Scottish Government must take place to ensure the continuation of jobs for disabled Remploy workers across all parts of the business; believes that redundancy support for Remploy staff in the three sites that have now closed was made available at too late a stage in the closure process; agrees that there should be much earlier access to Partnership Action for Continuing Employment advice and support for those in sites under threat; calls on the Scottish Government to consider further measures to assist those made redundant by the closure of Remploy factories, including the introduction of an employer support grant similar to the scheme operating in Wales; believes that every effort should be made to ensure a sustainable future for supported workplaces and calls on the Scottish Government to consider establishing a permanent supported workplaces taskforce, involving the First Minister’s Council of Economic Advisers, cooperatives, unions and private sector expertise to establish and

deliver a strategy to secure the long-term future of supported workplaces in Scotland, and further calls on the Scottish Government to use its procurement powers to greater effect to secure contracts for supported workplaces and to consider ways of working with Remploy factories such as Springburn to find alternatives to closure.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05067—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 4 December, Wednesday 5 December and Thursday 6 December 2012—

delete

Tuesday 4 December 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Annual EU Fisheries Negotiations
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 December 2012

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

Thursday 6 December 2012

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

2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: The Modernisation of Scotland's Career Services
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

Tuesday 4 December 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Annual EU Fisheries Negotiations
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: The Leveson Report, The Way Forward for Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.15 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 5 December 2012

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Debate: Policing in Scotland
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Health Service
followed by	Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee Debate: 1st Report 2012: The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 [draft]
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 6 December 2012

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

12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: Rail
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: The Modernisation of Scotland's Career Services
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Ms Morag White, Leader, Girl Guides, Coatbridge led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) made a statement and answered questions on the Annual EU Fisheries Negotiations.

4. The Leveson Report – The Way Forward for Scotland: The Parliament debated The Leveson Report – The Way Forward for Scotland.

5. Decision Time: The Parliament took no decisions on any item noted above.

6. White Ribbon Campaign 16 Days of Action to Tackle Violence against Women: The Parliament debated S4M-04855 in the name of Jamie Hepburn—That the Parliament recognises the 16 Days of Action to tackle violence against women that takes places from 25 November to 10 December 2012; commends the continued work of those promoting awareness of this issue and campaigning for an end to violence against women in places such as Cumbernauld and Kilsyth and across the rest of Scotland; also recognises White Ribbon Scotland's work to challenge attitudinal problems around this issue; believes that it is wholly unacceptable that an estimated one in four women will experience violence from a man at some point in their lives; considers that this is not solely a women's issue and that everyone has a role to play in preventing violence against women, and restates its commitment to tackling domestic abuse and all forms of violence against women.

The meeting closed at 5.59 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05093—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 5 December 2012—

delete

5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

and insert

6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

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

3. Policing in Scotland: Lewis Macdonald moved S4M-05087—That the Parliament notes the view of the Scottish Government that "the Chief Constable has direction and control of the Police Service of Scotland and is responsible for its day to day administration"; regrets the First Minister's description of the dispute between the Chief Constable and the Chair of the Scottish Police Authority over responsibility for the delivery of policing in Scotland as "creative tension"; calls on the Scottish Government to establish a clear deadline for the resolution of this dispute, and further calls on the Scottish Government to guarantee that there will be no back-filling of staff posts by police officers or contracting out of staff posts to the private sector to meet the budget cuts planned over the next three years.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-05087.2 to motion S4M-05087—

Leave out from "the view" to end and insert—

> "that the Chief Constable has direction and control of the Police Service of Scotland and is responsible for its day to day administration; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to providing 1,000 extra police officers in Scotland's communities, with a total of 17,454 officers on 30 September 2012, an increase of 1,220 on the 2007 figure; welcomes the contribution provided by 6,955 police staff, an increase of 65 over the last quarter; notes that crime is at a 37-year low and public confidence is high; notes that the overall number of firearms offences in Scotland has more than halved since 2006-07, with a decrease of 21% in the number of firearms

offences recorded between 2010-11 and 2011-12, and recognises that this is testament to the hard work of police officers and staff working in policing in Scotland."

John Lamont moved amendment S4M-05087.1 to motion S4M-05087—

Leave out from "or" to end and insert—

"and ensure transparency and openness in the financial decision-making process and that such decisions must include the flexibility to establish local solutions for local issues."

After debate, amendment S4M-05087.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S4M-05087.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 41, Abstentions 14).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that the Chief Constable has direction and control of the Police Service of Scotland and is responsible for its day to day administration; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to providing 1,000 extra police officers in Scotland's communities, with a total of 17,454 officers on 30 September 2012, an increase of 1,220 on the 2007 figure; welcomes the contribution provided by 6,955 police staff, an increase of 65 over the last quarter; notes that crime is at a 37-year low and public confidence is high; notes that the overall number of firearms offences in Scotland has more than halved since 2006-07, with a decrease of 21% in the number of firearms offences recorded between 2010-11 and 2011-12, and recognises that this is testament to the hard work of police officers and staff working in policing in Scotland.

4. Scotland's Health Service: Jackie Baillie moved S4M-05088—That the Parliament recognises that the NHS has been put on an amber warning by the Auditor General and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently act on the concerns raised; believes that reductions in staffing levels as well as financial pressures are having a negative impact on patient care and that further inaction is not an option; is concerned at reports that raise further questions about the integrity of waiting times data, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide guarantees that waiting times manipulation has not spread beyond NHS Lothian.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved amendment S4M-05088.1 to motion S4M-05088—

Leave out from "that the NHS" to end and insert—

"the remarkable work of NHS Scotland staff in caring for the nation; welcomes the recognition from Audit Scotland that the NHS's finances have been carefully managed and that, for the fourth year running, all NHS boards have met their financial targets on revenue and capital; further welcomes that the Scottish Government has instructed the most comprehensive audit ever to be conducted into waiting times to ensure openness and transparency, and commends the decision of the Scottish Government to provide

above real-terms resource funding to the territorial NHS boards to protect frontline services."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 41, Abstentions 13).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 39, Abstentions 15).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the remarkable work of NHS Scotland staff in caring for the nation; welcomes the recognition from Audit Scotland that the NHS's finances have been carefully managed and that, for the fourth year running, all NHS boards have met their financial targets on revenue and capital; further welcomes that the Scottish Government has instructed the most comprehensive audit ever to be conducted into waiting times to ensure openness and transparency, and commends the decision of the Scottish Government to provide above real-terms resource funding to the territorial NHS boards to protect frontline services.

5. The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 [Draft]: The Parliament debated the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee's 1st Report 2012: The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 [draft].

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05092—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 December 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Member's Oath/Affirmation – Jayne Baxter
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Commonwealth Games 2014
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 12 December 2012

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Justice and the Law Officers;

	Rural Affairs and the Environment
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Role of Scientific Evidence and Advice in Public Policy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 13 December 2012

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
1.45 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm S	Scottish Government Debate: United Nations Climate Change Negotiations
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 18 December 2012

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

Wednesday 19 December 2012

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

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

Thursday 20 December 2012

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

The motion was agreed to.

7. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05094—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05098—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Approval of SI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05099—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05100—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as noted above.

12. 40th Anniversary of Lanarkshire Samaritans, Hamilton: The Parliament debated S4M-04676 in the name of Margaret Mitchell—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Samaritans of Hamilton on its 40th anniversary; notes that, on 3 November 2012, the Samaritans held a special birthday party at which members of the public were able to gain an insight into the work of the Samaritans and could meet volunteers past and present; acknowledges that the Hamilton branch first opened in 1972 at Selkirk Place in Hamilton but soon relocated to new premises in order to better serve disabled callers and volunteers; considers that the Samaritans provides a free, confidential service for people to discuss their problems and that help is available by email and text as well as through telephone and drop-in services; recognises what it considers the hard work and tireless efforts of all those Samaritans volunteers who have worked in Hamilton over the last 40 years, and commends the efforts of the 20 Samaritans branches supported by over 1,000 volunteers throughout Scotland.

The meeting closed at 6.42 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Bobath Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-04624 in the name of Patricia Ferguson—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Bobath therapy for people with cerebral palsy, which it understands affects one in every 500 births and impacts on people's ability to walk, move, talk, eat and play; considers that, while there is no cure for cerebral palsy, it is possible to improve independence and quality of life with therapy; understands that the Bobath centre in Port Dundas, Glasgow, is the only one of its kind in Scotland and provides multidisciplinary specialist therapy, thereby giving children the opportunity to grow and develop and make a huge difference to their lives and the lives of their families, and wishes Bobath well in its important work.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) made a statement and answered questions on Rail.

5. The Modernisation of Scotland's Career Services: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-05109—That the Parliament agrees that the modernisation of Scotland's career services is vital to economic recovery in Scotland and to improving people's ability to manage their careers throughout their lives; agrees that Skills Development Scotland's service modernisation is in line with the Scottish Government's careers strategy, published in March 2011, which focuses on offering a modern service for all Scotland's people, making use of the latest technology, training and labour market information to ensure that individuals get the support that they need to enable them to succeed in their careers; also agrees that this supports delivery of Opportunities for All and plays a key role in ensuring that Scotland's young people make a successful transition from education into the world of work, and further agrees that the Scottish Government's commitment to continue working with a wide range of partners, including employers and individuals, will help to achieve its shared ambitions for young people across Scotland in the short, medium and long term.

Neil Findlay moved amendment S4M-05109.2 to motion S4M-05109—

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

> "acknowledges that, at a time of high and rising unemployment, careers information, advice and guidance is increasingly important to young people in school and those seeking opportunities post-school; believes that web-based services should be viewed as useful information tools that complement and supplement the careers advice and guidance system rather than as a replacement; is concerned at what it understands are

> the very low levels of registration by school pupils on the web-based system, My World of Work, and believes that the red, amber and green method of categorising pupils is resulting in many receiving little or no careers guidance; notes the reduction of 20% in frontline staff and the decline in opening hours of careers offices; further notes the results of two recent careers staff surveys that have raised serious concerns about the new service model, and urges the Scottish Government to reconsider its careers strategy and to work with Skills Development Scotland, careers staff, trade unions, academics and other stakeholders to carry out a full and rigorous assessment of the services being provided."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-05109.1 to motion S4M-05109—

Insert at end—

> ", and recommends that the most significant progress is likely to be made if there is more personalised careers guidance available to all pupils in the early years of secondary school that is in line with the main principles of the curriculum for excellence and actively involves other partners such as local businesses, colleges and universities."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 78, Against 33, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 76, Against 33, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament agreed—That the Parliament agrees that the modernisation of Scotland's career services is vital to economic recovery in Scotland and to improving people's ability to manage their careers throughout their lives; agrees that Skills Development Scotland's service modernisation is in line with the Scottish Government's careers strategy, published in March 2011, which focuses on offering a modern service for all Scotland's people, making use of the latest technology, training and labour market information to ensure that individuals get the support that they need to enable them to succeed in their careers; also agrees that this supports delivery of Opportunities for All and plays a key role in ensuring that Scotland's young people make a successful transition from education into the world of work; further agrees that the Scottish Government's commitment to continue working with a wide range of partners, including employers and individuals, will help to achieve its shared ambitions for young people across Scotland in the short, medium and long term, and recommends that the most significant progress is likely to be made if there is more personalised careers guidance available to all pupils in the early years of secondary school that is in line with the main principles of the curriculum for excellence and actively involves other partners such as local businesses, colleges and universities.

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

The meeting closed at 5.08 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Right Reverend Gordon Mursell, author and former Bishop of Stafford led Time for Reflection.

2. Oaths and Affirmations: Jayne Baxter made her solemn affirmation before the Clerk.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05145—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business—

(a) Tuesday 11 December 2012

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Commonwealth Games 2014

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Role of Scientific Evidence and Advice in Public Policy

(b) Wednesday 12 December 2012

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Role of Scientific Evidence and Advice in Public Policy

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Annual EU Fisheries Negotiations

The motion was agreed to.

4. Topical Questions: Questions were answered by the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers.

5. Role of Scientific Evidence and Advice in Public Policy: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved S4M-05154—That the Parliament recognises the important role that scientific evidence plays in informing decision making; recognises the contribution made by scientists and engineers in the Scottish Government, its agencies and delivery partners to the international reputation of Scotland through the provision of evidence and advice; supports the Scottish Government's efforts to increase the policy impact of publicly funded scientific research; notes the valuable work of the Scottish Science Advisory Council, and recognises the

importance of engaging with the public in relation to the science that underpins policy.

Neil Findlay moved amendment S4M-05154.2 to motion S4M-05154—

Insert at end—

> "; notes with concern that, although the number of women graduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects has increased in recent years, in Scotland only 27% of women graduates in STEM subjects work in the sector they graduated in compared with 52% of male graduates; understands that Scottish universities perform strongly in obtaining UK research funding and that, of the £4.4 billion of funding from research grants and contracts invested across the UK in 2010-11, Scotland received over £613 million, or 13.8%, of the UK total; acknowledges the comments of Professor Hugh Pennington that "if Scotland leaves the UK, its science will take a knock", and considers that Scottish universities are stronger and better together in the UK."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S4M-05154.1 to motion S4M-05154—

Insert at end—

> ", and believes that, as the next generation of scientists and engineers is vital to informing decision making and government policy in the future, there needs to be a greater focus from the Scottish Government and all those involved in the delivery of education at all levels on promoting science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects for study and on presenting the advantages of careers in science and engineering to all."

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

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

Accordingly, the Parliament agreed—That the Parliament recognises the important role that scientific evidence plays in informing decision making; recognises the contribution made by scientists and engineers in the Scottish Government, its agencies and delivery partners to the international reputation of Scotland through the provision of evidence and advice; supports the Scottish Government's efforts to increase the policy impact of publicly funded scientific research; notes the valuable work of the Scottish Science Advisory Council; recognises the importance of engaging with the public in relation to the science that underpins policy, and believes that, as the next generation of scientists and engineers is vital to informing decision making and government policy in the future, there needs to be a greater focus from the Scottish Government and all those involved in the delivery of education at all levels on promoting science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects for study and on presenting the advantages of careers in science and engineering to all.

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

7. Camphill Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-04569 in the name of Alison McInnes—That the Parliament applauds the Camphill movement, which has supported children, young people and adults of all ages with learning disabilities, mental health issues and other support needs for more than seven decades; notes that the Camphill movement, founded in 1940 near Aberdeen, has now expanded to become a worldwide movement that boasts over 100 communities in more than 20 countries, including 12 in Scotland; understands that the movement's approach seeks to provide mutual support and nurture independence through living, learning and working together; congratulates Camphill School in Aberdeen and its eco-committee on receiving a Gold Green Flag award, which it understands was achieved through pupil-led initiatives, including developing an eco-code, litter-picking and encouraging recycling; considers that this is an example of the innovative and ambitious nature of the movement; further believes that the movement's success has been made possible by the dedication of staff, co-workers and volunteers, and wishes all of those involved continued success in the future.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Annual EU Fisheries Negotiations: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-05172—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government in its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland during the important annual fisheries negotiations; endorses its calls for the EU to replace the deeply flawed and discredited Cod Recovery Plan with a plan that respects mixed species fisheries, and agrees that there is a need for the EU to deliver radical reform of the failed EU common fisheries policy by bringing decision making on managing fisheries closer to home to promote sustainable fisheries, tackle the problem of discards and protect fishing rights for the benefit of Scotland's fishing communities and the marine environment.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-05172.2 to motion S4M-05172—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the importance of these negotiations in terms of the fish processing and wider fisheries industry; expresses disappointment at the breakdown of talks concerning mackerel and calls for renewed efforts to reach a negotiated settlement, and further calls on the Scottish Government to announce the full operational details of the concordat on fisheries management between the UK administrations that will come into effect in 2013."

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

Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S4M-05172.3 to motion S4M-05172—

Insert at end—

> "; recognises the outstanding work that is being carried out by the Scottish fishing industry to preserve its longevity and the sustainability of fishing stocks; further recognises that the Scottish fleet has recently carried out an enormous amount of work with conservation measures such as experimental cod-ends, escape panels and net mesh sizes; encourages the Scottish Government to continue to work alongside the UK Government to promote the use of initiatives such as the catch quota trials and selectivity measures in technical net design and real-time closures, and believes that the use of such initiatives should avoid further penalties being imposed on Scottish fishermen at a time when they are already doing their utmost to conserve fish stocks in innovative and successful ways."

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

Tavish Scott moved amendment S4M-05172.1 to motion S4M-05172—

After “mixed species fisheries” insert—

> “; notes that the European Commission wishes to reduce days at sea by 20% in 2013 as part of the legally binding Cod Recovery Plan; recognises that all member states neighbouring the North Sea agree that days at sea should be frozen at current levels; deplores a legal stand-off by competing parts of the EU that could leave Scottish fishermen with a damaging cut in their ability to prosecute sustainable fisheries, and calls on the Presidency of the EU to bring forward measures that put fishermen, the industry and their future before bureaucrats;”

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 Scottish Government in its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland during the important annual fisheries negotiations; endorses its calls for the EU to replace the deeply flawed and discredited Cod Recovery Plan with a plan that respects mixed species fisheries; notes that the European Commission wishes to reduce days at sea by 20% in 2013 as part of the legally binding Cod Recovery Plan; recognises that all member states neighbouring the North Sea agree that days at sea should be frozen at current levels; deplores a legal stand-off by competing parts of the EU that could leave Scottish fishermen with a damaging cut in their ability to prosecute sustainable fisheries, and calls on the Presidency of the EU to bring forward measures that put fishermen, the industry and their future before bureaucrats; agrees that there is a need for the EU to deliver radical reform of the failed EU common fisheries policy by bringing decision making on managing fisheries closer to home to promote sustainable fisheries, tackle the problem of discards and protect fishing rights for the benefit of Scotland’s fishing communities and the marine environment; recognises the importance of these negotiations in terms of the fish processing and wider fisheries industry; expresses disappointment at the breakdown of talks concerning mackerel and calls for renewed efforts to reach a negotiated settlement; further calls on the Scottish Government to announce the full operational details of the concordat on fisheries management between the UK administrations that will come into effect in 2013; recognises the outstanding work that is being carried out by the Scottish fishing industry to preserve its longevity and the sustainability of fishing stocks; further recognises that the Scottish fleet has recently carried out an enormous amount of work with conservation measures such as experimental cod-ends, escape panels and net mesh sizes; encourages the Scottish Government to continue to work alongside the UK Government to promote the use of initiatives such as the catch quota trials and selectivity measures in technical net design and real-time closures, and believes that the use of such initiatives should avoid further penalties being imposed on Scottish fishermen at a time when they are already doing their utmost to conserve fish stocks in innovative and successful ways.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05174—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 December 2012

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Commonwealth Games 2014
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Growth and Infrastructure Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 19 December 2012

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Water Resources (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Water Resources (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 20 December 2012

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Finance Committee Debate: Draft Budget 2013-14
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 8 January 2013

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

Wednesday 9 January 2013

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

Thursday 10 January 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05175—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 26 April 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05176—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 March 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-5194—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business on Thursday 13 December 2012

delete

2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: United Nations Climate Change Negotiations

and insert

2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: Scotland and the EU
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Northlink Ferries
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: United Nations Climate Change Negotiations

The motion was agreed to.

7. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-5177—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jayne Baxter be appointed to replace Margaret McDougall as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee;

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

Malcolm Chisholm be appointed to replace Elaine Murray as a member of the Finance Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-5195—That the Parliament agrees that Margaret McDougall be appointed to replace John Park on the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Grampian Launches Autism Alert Card: The Parliament debated S4M-04776 in the name of Mark McDonald—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Grampian's new initiative, the Autism Alert card, which, it understands, is supported by Grampian Police, a range of partner organisations across the region and the National Autistic Society Scotland; believes that the card will help to ensure that those with the condition are quickly identified; notes that the card includes details of a personal contact who can take police and support organisations through the best ways to help an individual with autism, particularly in highly pressurised situations, and recognises calls for young people and adults with autism to apply for a card and for the initiative to be considered in other areas.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Edwards Syndrome and Support for Babies with Palliative Care Needs: The Parliament debated S4M-04354 in the name of Richard Baker—That the Parliament considers that there is a need to support families in Scotland affected by Edwards syndrome; notes the establishment in Aberdeen of the Caoimhe's Trust for Edwards Syndrome; understands that the majority of babies with the condition die before birth and those who are born are expected to survive for only a matter of weeks; believes that in those families where a child is born with Edwards syndrome there is a need for specific support and care; recognises the importance of early diagnosis of Edwards syndrome to inform parents as soon as possible; believes that there is a need for bereavement services for families who lose children because of it, and recognises the benefits of a framework for care in Scotland that meets the needs of babies requiring palliative care and supports their families and a care pathway approach to delivering care and support to these children and their families from diagnosis to end of life and bereavement.

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

5. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) made a statement and answered questions on Northlink Ferries.

6. United Nations Climate Change Negotiations: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-05186—That the Parliament welcomes Scotland's participation in the 18th Conference of the Parties on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Doha; notes that participation at the conference was used as an opportunity to join other nations of high ambition in making the case for stronger global action on climate change; acknowledges that this case was made through promoting the evidence from Scotland on the jobs, investment and trade opportunities of the low-carbon economy and that it set out Scotland's commitment to clean energy, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, climate justice and international cooperation on climate change; values the cross-party commitment to Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets, and recognises that in order to meet stretching targets and maximise Scotland's contribution to this most important global challenge, the people, communities and the public and private sectors of Scotland must accelerate

action to reduce domestic emissions and speed the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Claudia Beamish moved amendment S4M-05186.2 to motion S4M-05186—

Insert at end—

> "; commends the actions taken so far by many in this regard; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that sufficient remedial action is taken in the next report on proposals and policies to compensate for missing its first annual emissions reduction targets under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, and calls on the Scottish Government to work closely with local authorities to help them translate Scotland's Climate Change Declaration into robust and accountable action."

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 Scotland's participation in the 18th Conference of the Parties on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Doha; notes that participation at the conference was used as an opportunity to join other nations of high ambition in making the case for stronger global action on climate change; acknowledges that this case was made through promoting the evidence from Scotland on the jobs, investment and trade opportunities of the low-carbon economy and that it set out Scotland's commitment to clean energy, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, climate justice and international cooperation on climate change; values the cross-party commitment to Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets; recognises that in order to meet stretching targets and maximise Scotland's contribution to this most important global challenge, the people, communities and the public and private sectors of Scotland must accelerate action to reduce domestic emissions and speed the transition to a low-carbon economy; commends the actions taken so far by many in this regard; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that sufficient remedial action is taken in the next report on proposals and policies to compensate for missing its first annual emissions reduction targets under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, and calls on the Scottish Government to work closely with local authorities to help them translate Scotland's Climate Change Declaration into robust and accountable action.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05200—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 18 December 2012—

after

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Remploy

The motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Neil Gardner, Minister, Canongate Kirk, Edinburgh led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) made a statement and answered questions on Remploy.

4. Commonwealth Games 2014 : The Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport (Shona Robison) moved S4M-05225—That the Parliament notes the continued good progress being made in the preparations for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games; acknowledges the endorsement of the Commonwealth Games Federation for what has been achieved so far and the strength of legacy planning for the future; welcomes the announcement of the volunteer recruitment programme; expects the relevant lessons from the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games to be incorporated into Commonwealth Games planning; endorses the ambition of the Games partners to deliver a safe, secure and spectacularly successful event; recognises that a solid foundation is now in place to maximise the legacy impacts for all of Scotland, and commends the benefits that have already been secured.

Patricia Ferguson moved amendment S4M-5225.3 to motion S4M-5225—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—

> “, particularly in relation to planning and budgeting for security; notes the progress being made with the cultural programme to accompany the Games; endorses the ambition of the Games partners to deliver a safe, secure and spectacularly successful event; recognises that a solid foundation is now in place to maximise the legacy impacts for all of Scotland and commends the benefits that have already been secured, and recognises that 2012 has been a remarkable year for sport and that this can be used as a springboard for Glasgow 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 notes the continued good progress being made in the preparations for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games; acknowledges the endorsement of the Commonwealth Games Federation for what has been achieved so far and the strength of legacy planning for the future; welcomes the announcement of the volunteer recruitment programme; expects the relevant lessons from the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games to be incorporated into

Commonwealth Games planning, particularly in relation to planning and budgeting for security; notes the progress being made with the cultural programme to accompany the Games; endorses the ambition of the Games partners to deliver a safe, secure and spectacularly successful event; recognises that a solid foundation is now in place to maximise the legacy impacts for all of Scotland and commends the benefits that have already been secured, and recognises that 2012 has been a remarkable year for sport and that this can be used as a springboard for Glasgow 2014.

5. Growth and Infrastructure Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05228—That the Parliament agrees that the provisions of the Growth and Infrastructure Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 18 October 2012, relating to the conferral of new powers on the Scottish Ministers to vary consents granted under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for the construction, extension or operation of electricity generating stations and to the amendment of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 in relation to the granting and variation of deemed planning permissions, either in relation to such generating stations and ancillary development or in relation to overhead electric lines and ancillary development, should, insofar as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or confer new functions on the Scottish Ministers, be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. Migrants' Rights Day: The Parliament debated S4M-04857 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament welcomes the Migrants' Rights Day celebrations that will take place across the country on 18 December 2012; notes that the date marks the 22nd anniversary of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1990; appreciates the continuing contribution that migrants from around the world make to Scotland, both economically and culturally, and continues to support people seeking sanctuary and solace in Scotland; commends the work of the organisation, Migrants' Rights Scotland, in its bid to promote the rights of all migrants, regardless of where they are from and acknowledges their commitment to providing support for migrant community organisations (MCOs), and understands that Migrants' Rights Scotland supports MCOs in representing themselves more effectively in the immigration system by sharing information and building on existing knowledge and campaigns on their behalf for justice across all social policy areas.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05255—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business—

Wednesday 19 December 2012

after

2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing

insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Autumn Budget Statement

after

followed by	Financial Resolution: Water Resources (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Marine Navigation (No.2) Bill – UK Legislation

Thursday 20 December 2012

delete

2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Finance Committee Debate: Draft Budget 2013-14

and insert

2.15 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.15 pm	Ministerial Statement: Waiting Times Audit Report
followed by	Finance Committee Debate: Draft Budget 2013-14

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

4. Water Resources (Scotland) Bill: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-05229—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

5. Water Resources (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-04853—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill - UK Legislation: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-05259—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 June 2012, relating to the Harbours Act 1964 and the Pilotage Act 1987, 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: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05239—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 January 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Finance Committee Debate: Employability
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 9 January 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Oil and Gas, The Success and Opportunities
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 10 January 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Action to Support Youth Employment
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 15 January 2013

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

Wednesday 16 January 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions

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

Thursday 17 January 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

8. Approval of SI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05240—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No.2) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05241—That the Parliament agrees that the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05242—That the Parliament agrees that the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

11. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 4, 5, 6, 8. 9 and 10 as noted above.

12. Pentland Firth and Orkney Waters' Marine Energy Constraints: The Parliament debated S4M-05150 in the name of Rob Gibson—That the Parliament notes with alarm the recent report from Scottish Renewables suggesting that the costs of grid connection and transmission for the delivery of electricity produced from marine renewables in the Marine Energy Park

area, which comprises of sites in the Pentland Firth and Orkney waters, are set to soar; understands that this follows new charges from Ofgem that will result in a transmission regime that will increase costs by 91%; notes that the estimates of the projected annual connection charges for the Pentland Firth and Orkney Waters area have increased from £56 million in 2011 to £107 million by 2020; understands that this contrasts with an annual subsidy of some £2 million that would have been available had these been commissioned in the waters off south-west England; believes that clean green energy brings massive potential for renewables and that the sector is already delivering jobs and investment in the Pentland Firth area, and expresses strong concern that, because of a UK regulatory system that it considers unfit for purpose, there is continued discrimination against the marine renewables sector in Scotland that could hinder the sector's development.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Job Losses at Clydesdale Bank: The Parliament debated S4M-05153 in the name of Drew Smith—That the Parliament notes with disappointment the announcement by National Australia Group that over 200 people in Scotland will lose their jobs at Clydesdale Bank sites across Scotland, including in the Glasgow region; understands that this brings the total number of jobs lost to 400 since 2011; regrets that, as part of the strategic review outcome for the Clydesdale and Yorkshire banks, four financial solution centres will close in Scotland, in Paisley, Bearsden, Dunfermline and Inverurie; believes that this will have a negative impact on staff and their families who are affected by the closure, and regrets the loss of developed skills at sites across Scotland.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) made a statement and answered questions on the Waiting Times Audit Report.

5. 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4) of the Finance Committee on the Draft Budget 2013-14: Kenneth Gibson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S4M-05203—That the Parliament notes the Finance Committee's 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4), Report on Draft Budget 2013-14 (SP Paper 231) and its recommendations to the Scottish Government.

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

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

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Ian Miller, retired Minister, Bonhill Parish Church, Alexandria and Freeman of West Dunbartonshire led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Report on Improving Employability: Kenneth Gibson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S4M-05276—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Finance Committee's 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Improving employability (SP Paper 226).

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

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

5. The Origins of Addiction: The Parliament debated S4M-05128 in the name of Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament highlights the Adverse Childhood Experience study, The Origins of Addictions, which bridges a relationship between adverse childhood experiences, including childhood sexual abuse, and the development of addiction problems in later life; understands that the American study analysed 17,000 adults and discovered that the compulsive use of nicotine, alcohol and injected street drugs increases proportionally to the intensity of adverse life experiences during childhood, whereby the risk of becoming an injected drug user increased as much as 46-fold when compared with no exposure to adverse experiences; notes the significance of the Addictions Psychology Audit by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which found that 49% of patients receiving counselling had suffered from childhood sexual abuse; acknowledges the dependency of addictions for survivors of childhood sexual abuse in which resorting to drugs or alcohol often allows survivors to escape from the horrific and traumatic memories and flashbacks, and believes that addiction services and psychological support would treat addiction more effectively as an experience-dependent and not just a substance-dependent condition.

The meeting closed at 5.28 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Oil and Gas, The Success and Opportunities: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-05310—That the Parliament recognises the importance to both the Scottish and the UK economy of the oil and gas sector in Scotland; welcomes that oil and gas extraction will continue in Scotland for decades to come; notes progress in delivering Scotland's first oil and gas strategy; recognises the world-leading capability of the Scottish oil and gas sector and supply chain workforce, and supports close collaboration between the Scottish Government and its agencies, industry and academia to work to meet the future personnel and skills needs of the sector and ensure continuing sector growth.

Rhoda Grant moved amendment S4M-05310.2 to motion S4M-05310—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the challenges to the industry in managing a finite and unpredictable resource; believes that the industry must play a role in encouraging young people to pursue a career in engineering, working with schools, OPITO and the further and higher education sectors, paying particular attention to the encouragement of young women into the industry; recognises the high costs and technical challenges of extracting remaining oil and gas resources from the UK Continental Shelf and the future costs of decommissioning; recognises that attention to safety must be paramount both at work and travelling to and from oil and gas installations, and believes that workplace safety representatives, trade unions and the Health and Safety Executive have key roles to play in ensuring that safety comes first."

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

Tavish Scott moved amendment S4M-05310.1 to motion S4M-05310—

Insert at end—

> "; notes the need for constant investment in North Sea oil and gas assets for personnel safety; further notes 43 offshore field transfer deals during 2012 between private and state-owned companies; appreciates the necessity of long-term certainty around the £30 billion decommissioning of oil and gas platforms, and recognises the decline in North Sea production from its peak of 137,099,000 tonnes in 1999 to 51,972,000 tonnes in 2011."

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

Patrick Harvie moved amendment S4M-05310.3 to motion S4M-05310—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

> “notes the findings of the International Energy Agency’s *World Energy Outlook 2012*, which states that no more than one third of proven fossil fuel reserves can be consumed without losing any hope of constraining climate change to 2°C; notes also that the fossil fuel industry is largely valued in relation to reserves; considers therefore that the industry is dramatically overvalued and that there is great danger for Scotland in allowing such an overvalued industry to continue to play a central role in the economy; recognises that the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy is urgent but cannot be accomplished overnight, and calls on the Scottish and the UK Government to adopt a long-term approach to fossil fuels that would result in a substantial portion of existing reserves remaining unused, to end the support for exploration for new reserves and to invest much of the remaining revenue from the fossil fuel industries in a public renewable energy business that can generate revenue for the public purse without destroying the life chances of future generations.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 2, Against 118, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was agreed to (DT) by division: For 118, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the importance to both the Scottish and the UK economy of the oil and gas sector in Scotland; welcomes that oil and gas extraction will continue in Scotland for decades to come; notes progress in delivering Scotland’s first oil and gas strategy; recognises the world-leading capability of the Scottish oil and gas sector and supply chain workforce; supports close collaboration between the Scottish Government and its agencies, industry and academia to work to meet the future personnel and skills needs of the sector and ensure continuing sector growth; notes the challenges to the industry in managing a finite and unpredictable resource; believes that the industry must play a role in encouraging young people to pursue a career in engineering, working with schools, OPITO and the further and higher education sectors, paying particular attention to the encouragement of young women into the industry; recognises the high costs and technical challenges of extracting remaining oil and gas resources from the UK Continental Shelf and the future costs of decommissioning; recognises that attention to safety must be paramount both at work and travelling to and from oil and gas installations; believes that workplace safety representatives, trade unions and the Health and Safety Executive have key roles to play in ensuring that safety comes first; notes the need for constant investment in North Sea oil and gas assets for personnel safety; further notes 43 offshore field transfer deals during 2012 between private and state-owned companies; appreciates the necessity of long-term certainty around the £30 billion decommissioning of oil and gas platforms, and recognises the decline in North Sea production from its peak of 137,099,000 tonnes in 1999 to 51,972,000 tonnes in 2011.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05312—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 January 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Planning Reform, Next Steps
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 16 January 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 17 January 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee Debate: Biodiversity
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 22 January 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 23 January 2013

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

Thursday 24 January 2013

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

The motion was agreed too.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05313—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forth Road Bridge Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 March 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05314—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 1 February 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on item 2 as noted above.

7. 20 Years of Zero Tolerance Campaigns: The Parliament debated S4M-04794 in the name of Malcolm Chisholm—That the Parliament congratulates Zero Tolerance on 20 years of campaigning to change attitudes to violence against women (VAW) by men; believes that the pioneering zero tolerance campaigns, which began in Edinburgh in 1992, were among the first to raise awareness of the prevalence, nature and reality of domestic and sexual abuse; understands that VAW is still a significant social problem in Scotland today; notes the cross-party consensus toward dealing with it; is concerned that much more work needs to be done to tackle VAW in all its forms, including commercial sexual exploitation, which, it understands, is still widely tolerated, despite being defined by the Scottish Government as a form of violence against women, and believes that continued support is needed for VAW prevention campaigns and activity, which aim to bring about a zero tolerance culture in Scotland.

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

The meeting closed at 6.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Mergers and Acquisitions: The Parliament debated S4M-04421 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament notes the ongoing debate concerning a possible merger between BAE Systems in Glasgow and EADS; notes with interest the recent comments of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Alistair Darling MP, and some backbench Conservative MPs, who recognise that, in some cases, a merger or acquisition is not in the long-term interest of the consumer or country as a whole; recalls examples, such as the mergers between the Royal Bank of Scotland and ABN Amro, AOL and Time Warner, Lloyds TSB and the Bank of Scotland, and Scottish Power and Iberdrola, which it considers have been of doubtful benefit to customers, staff or the wider national interest, and believes that a review of merger and acquisition policies might be of widespread advantage.

4. Action to Support Youth Employment: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved S4M-05319—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government's "all-Government, all-Scotland" approach at the centre of Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy, which has had a positive impact on the challenge of youth unemployment; further welcomes the launch of the Make Young People Your Business campaign; recognises that this approach is vital in the development of Scotland's young workforce; agrees that all MSPs have a role to play in their constituencies to actively encourage local employers and other partners to do more, and welcomes the decrease in youth unemployment by 25,000 seen in the December 2012 labour market statistics.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-05319.2 to motion S4M-05319—

Leave out from "the Scottish Government's" to end and insert—

> "an 'all-Government, all-Scotland' approach at the centre of Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy; notes with concern that, according to the December 2012 labour market statistics, more than one in five young people eligible to work are officially unemployed and that long-term youth unemployment is higher in Scotland than in the rest of the UK according to the latest claimant figures; further notes the comments of Professor David Bell to the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee that youth unemployment figures underestimate the problem; believes that the 24% real-terms cut to college funding between 2011 and 2015 threatens to exacerbate rather than improve this situation and that cuts to Scotland's housing budget similarly threaten growth and apprenticeship opportunities; is concerned that current efforts to tackle youth unemployment through the modern apprenticeship programme are falling short of the needs of young unemployed people in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Government

could do more, for example, on investing in transport, improving childcare and better use of government procurement to tackle Scotland's unemployment and underemployment crisis, and agrees that all MSPs have a role to play in their constituencies to actively encourage local employers and other partners to do more."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 34, Abstentions 15).

5. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05336—That the Parliament agrees that Bob Doris be appointed to replace Sandra White as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Substitution on Committees: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05335—That the Parliament agrees that—

James Dornan be appointed to replace Bob Doris as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equal Opportunities Committee;

Gil Paterson be appointed to replace Bob Doris as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee; and

Roderick Campbell be appointed to replace Gil Paterson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.04 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Father Tom Welsh, Xaverian Missionary, Director of the Conforti Institute, Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue Centre, Coatbridge led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Planning Reform, Next Steps: The Minister for Local Government and Planning (Derek Mackay) moved S4M-05358—That the Parliament recognises the vital role that the land use planning system must play in supporting sustainable economic growth; recognises the importance of cross-sector collaborative working to enhance the operation of an efficient and effective planning system; supports progress on the next steps of planning reform including the launch of National Planning Framework 3, the review of Scottish Planning Policy, the introduction of the Planning Performance Framework and the agreement between the Scottish Government and COSLA on a way forward in managing planning fees and resources linked to performance improvements, and welcomes the provision of additional funding by the Scottish Government to local authorities to help them deal with applications for wind turbines, to Planning Aid Scotland to increase young people's involvement in planning and deliver pilot projects supporting engagement, and to Heads of Planning Scotland for training support.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S4M-05358.2 to motion S4M-05358—

After "wind turbines" insert—

> "but notes the significant financial pressures that local authorities are facing and the lack of clarity on hydraulic fracturing proposals".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-05358.1 to motion S4M-05358—

Leave out "and welcomes" and insert—

> "; considers that a robust enforcement mechanism is a crucially important part of an efficient and effective planning system, and notes".

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 vital role that the land use planning system must play in supporting

sustainable economic growth; recognises the importance of cross-sector collaborative working to enhance the operation of an efficient and effective planning system; supports progress on the next steps of planning reform including the launch of National Planning Framework 3, the review of Scottish Planning Policy, the introduction of the Planning Performance Framework and the agreement between the Scottish Government and COSLA on a way forward in managing planning fees and resources linked to performance improvements; considers that a robust enforcement mechanism is a crucially important part of an efficient and effective planning system, and notes the provision of additional funding by the Scottish Government to local authorities to help them deal with applications for wind turbines, to Planning Aid Scotland to increase young people's involvement in planning and deliver pilot projects supporting engagement, and to Heads of Planning Scotland for training support.

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

5. Scottish Coal Industry: The Parliament debated S4M-04875 in the name of Adam Ingram—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the coal industry, which it considers has been and remains a significant contributor to local and rural economies in East Ayrshire, Fife, South Lanarkshire, Dumfries and Galloway, North Lanarkshire, Midlothian and West Lothian; considers the industry a mainstay occupation in the Scottish economy, generating £450 million of economic value to Scotland every year and, with its wider supply chain, employing on average 4,000 people; welcomes the fact that two Scottish projects are being considered to take forward the next phase of the UK Government's £1 billion carbon capture and storage programme to demonstrate the potential to greatly reduce the carbon impact of fossil fuel power generation as Scotland moves to a low-carbon future, but is concerned that future investment in the industry is being threatened by an adverse and unintended effect of the carbon reduction commitment and proposals by the Office of Rail Regulation to hike freight access charges for Scottish coal producers.

6. Motion without Notice: Adam Ingram 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 5.57 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05377—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes
Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

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

3. Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 3 and 13.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

10 (For 63, Against 52, Abstentions 0)
11 (For 75, Against 40, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

7 (For 40, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
9 (For 40, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
8 (For 39, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
1 (For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
4 (For 39, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
14 (For 41, Against 74, Abstentions 0)
12 (For 49, Against 64, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 2 was pre-empted.

Amendment 5 was not moved.

4. Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and

Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-05362—That the Parliament agrees that the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05368—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 22 January 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill 2013-14

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 January 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Fuel Poverty

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Review of Cross-Party Groups

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Review of Section 7 of the Code of Conduct

followed by Public Body Consent Motion: The Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 January 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Mental Health Strategy
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 29 January 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 30 January 2013

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

Thursday 31 January 2013

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

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

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05369—That the Parliament agrees that the Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT)).

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

8. Sustainable Biomass: The Parliament debated S4M-04966 in the name of Rhoda Grant—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's stated intention that sustainable biomass should be recognised as a limited resource and that it should be used at an appropriate scale and primarily for heat and high-efficiency combined heat and power; notes that the EU renewable energy directive calls for a minimum efficiency rating of 70% for industrial applications; also notes concerns in the wood processing industry throughout Scotland and particularly in the Highlands and Islands regarding wood supply and understands that wood products provide a carbon store; looks forward to the outcome of and would welcome a widespread response to the Scottish Government's supplementary consultation on the Renewables Obligations Banding Review, for which the deadline for views on the proposals on biomass sustainability criteria is 11 January 2013.

The meeting closed at 5.43 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Day Centre Reform in Glasgow: The Parliament debated S4M-05188 in the name of Bob Doris—That the Parliament notes with concern the current proposals by Glasgow City Council to close three of the city's seven day centres for adults with learning disabilities; believes that this is a straightforward cut to services for vulnerable people, leaving no adequate alternative service on offer, that there is evidence that many of the people affected by previous day centre closures in Glasgow are still not receiving an appropriate alternative and that a new round of closures would not bring any improvement; further believes that learning disability day services in Glasgow will not continue to meet people's needs into the future; recognises calls to halt the present process and instigate a full and comprehensive consultation exercise involving the active participation of service users and carers in any proposed service redesign, thus conforming to the general principles of self-directed support, which has choice as a fundamental principle, and believes that the proposals undermine this principle.

4. Biodiversity: Rob Gibson, on behalf of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and the Environment Committee, moved S4M-05320—That the Parliament notes that the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee will be examining the analysis of the responses to the Scottish Government's consultation on the 2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity as the government looks to update its current biodiversity strategy against a backdrop of a global failure to meet biodiversity targets set for 2010, the revised target to halt biodiversity loss by 2020 and the related Aichi targets.

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

5. Committee Membership: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05391—That the Parliament agrees that Alex Johnstone be appointed to replace Annabel Goldie as a member of the Equal Opportunities Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Dr Martin Scott, Council Secretary, Ministries Council, Church of Scotland led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05407—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 41, Abstentions 12).

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

5. Safer Social Networking for Children: The Parliament debated S4M-05318 in the name of Alex Johnstone—That the Parliament acknowledges the work done by organisations such as respectme to highlight and combat cyberbullying; understands that one survey of children and young people in Scotland found that 16% of respondents thought that they had been cyberbullied, with 63% stating that the aggressor was known to them and also found that 25% of respondents were concerned about cyberbullying online, and commends Mr Jamie Tosh of Arbroath, whose daughter's experience of cyberbullying has led him to develop Kibooku, which he believes provides a safe social networking experience for children and young people.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Tackling Fuel Poverty: The Minister for Housing and Welfare (Margaret Burgess) moved S4M-05424—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish Government's efforts in tackling fuel poverty; welcomes the continued investment in energy efficiency and fuel poverty and the contrast with the UK Government's cutting of its fuel poverty budget and withdrawal of any taxpayer-funded support from April 2013; recognises the early indications from the National Retrofit Programme "go-early" pilots that energy companies view Scotland as an attractive place to invest; notes the economic benefits of such programmes and the contribution that they make to reducing carbon emissions; supports the Scottish Government's call on the UK Government to tackle the energy market to provide a better deal for consumers, and notes with concern the expected impact on household incomes arising from the UK Government's welfare reform plans, which it believes will lead to an increase in inequality.

Richard Baker moved amendment S4M-05424.2 to motion S4M-05424—

Leave out from first "the Scottish Government's" to end and insert—

> "that the most recent figures available show that 1 in 3 households in Scotland are living in fuel poverty and that fuel poverty in Scotland has increased; notes that, of the £200 million budget that the Scottish Government states that it has set for energy efficiency and tackling fuel poverty, almost two thirds is to come from energy companies and, therefore, calls on the Scottish Ministers to provide an update on the progress of negotiations with the industry to secure these funds; recognises the role that the energy industry has in addressing fuel poverty and notes that Scottish Labour has called for comprehensive reform of the regulation of the UK energy market; recognises that the impact of the UK Government's proposals on welfare reform will increase the importance of Scottish Government action on fuel poverty; notes the recent comments of the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities at a meeting of the Parliament on 9 January 2013 that the Scottish Government remains committed to its statutory obligations to eradicate fuel poverty as far as reasonably practicable by 2016, and considers that the Scottish Government should bring forward an assessment of how it will fulfil this obligation, including milestones in a detailed published plan."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 84, Abstentions 2).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-05424.3 to motion S4M-05424—

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

> "expresses concern at the high levels of fuel poverty in Scotland, which, according to Energy Action Scotland, now affects 900,000 households; calls on the Scottish

Government to provide greater clarity on its current budgetary commitment on fuel poverty and energy efficiency measures; commends the UK Government for the action that it is taking to reduce consumer bills though the UK Energy Bill and various energy efficiency measures, such as the Green Deal; urges the Scottish Government to fully detail its proposals for the National Retrofit Programme; condemns what it considers to be a paucity of ambition from the Scottish Government, which has seen it fail to fully engage with the micro-renewables sector; notes that Poland and other countries are now constructing social housing heated entirely by micro-renewables, and calls on the Scottish Government to review its energy policy, which, through its over-reliance on large-scale wind farms, is a major contributory factor in escalating domestic energy costs."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 108, Abstentions 0).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-05424.1 to motion S4M-05424—

Leave out from "the contrast" to end and insert—

"recognises the early indications from the National Retrofit Programme 'go-early' pilots that energy companies view Scotland as an attractive place to invest; further welcomes UK Government schemes to improve energy efficiency and tackle fuel poverty that will help households in Scotland, in particular the innovative Green Deal, which will launch in January 2013, under which individuals and businesses will be able to implement energy efficiency improvements to their properties paid for through savings on their energy bills, and the £1.3 billion Energy Company Obligation (ECO) that targets support at households in fuel poverty and those with hard-to-insulate homes; believes that as the ECO is taken forward, ministers should ensure that the obligation provides support for remote and rural communities with high rates of fuel poverty and higher costs; congratulates the UK coalition government on its decision to permanently increase the cold weather payment from £8.50 per week to £25 per week; recognises that action to reduce reliance on fossil fuels is required to tackle rising energy bills and welcomes the significant sums invested in the Scottish renewables industry in recent years, with around 11,000 jobs in Scotland now directly related to the renewables sector; further welcomes the UK Energy Bill, which is designed to ensure that there is a competitive market of diverse suppliers and energy sources in which consumers can obtain the best possible deal; supports the UK coalition government's efforts to simplify tariffs to ensure that consumers are on the lowest tariff appropriate to their circumstances but, nevertheless, remains concerned that many customers find themselves subject to large increases in their energy bills, above the headline figure announced by energy companies; believes that, in order to meet the target to end fuel poverty by 2016, both governments must work together constructively in the best interests of Scotland's people, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the Treasury in order to unlock funds from Scottish Water to increase significantly its home insulation programme, which will reduce Scotland's carbon footprint, cut family heating bills and generate thousands of green jobs across the country."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 5, Against 103, Abstentions 13).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 54, Abstentions 2).

3. Review of Cross-Party Groups: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-

05402—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4), Review of Cross-Party Groups (SP Paper 227), and agrees that the changes to the Code of Conduct set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 24 January 2013.

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

4. Review of Section 7 of the Code of Conduct: Dave Thompson, on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, moved S4M-05403—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4), Review of Section 7 of the Code of Conduct (SP Paper 223), and agrees that the changes to the Code of Conduct set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 24 January 2013.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. The Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05426—That the Parliament consents to the making of the Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013, a draft of which was laid before the United Kingdom Parliament on 1 November 2012 and which makes provision that would be within the legislative competence of the Parliament if it were contained within an Act of that Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05452—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 January 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Ministerial Statement: 2nd Report on Policies and Proposals (RPP2)
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 30 January 2013

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

Thursday 31 January 2013

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

Tuesday 5 February 2013

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

Wednesday 6 February 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing

followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 7 February 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

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

> S4M-05428—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-application consultation) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-05429—That the Parliament agrees that the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-05430—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

8. Establishment of Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05432—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill.

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

Number of members: 4.

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

Membership: Fiona McLeod, James Dornan, Jayne Baxter and Jamie McGrigor.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 as noted above.

10. The Leprosy Mission Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-05260 in the name of Bruce Crawford—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the vital work being carried out by The Leprosy Mission (TLM) Scotland, based in Stirling, in helping people across the globe with leprosy, a disease that, it understands, affects one person every two minutes, particularly those living in extreme poverty; acknowledges the impact that TLM Scotland is having in the TLM Global Partnership, helping to achieve freedom from stigma and poverty, and hopes that World Leprosy Day 2013 will assist in bringing awareness and increased recognition to this cause.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Clinical Standards for Cardiac Rehabilitation: The Parliament debated S4M-04623 in the name of Helen Eadie—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (BACPR) *Standards and Core Components for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Rehabilitation 2012*; acknowledges that the aim of the standards is to ensure that cardiac rehabilitation programmes are clinically and cost effective and achieve sustainable health outcomes for patients; understands that cardiac rehabilitation is one of the most effective interventions in the management of heart disease through the prevention of readmissions to hospital and unnecessary appointments in primary care, the education of patients and their families on where to seek advice and information and its focus on the self-management of cardiac conditions; considers that the BACPR standards and their seven core components are at the forefront of acknowledging the achievements of cardiac rehabilitation programmes in Scotland and can be used to encourage continuous improvement to patient outcomes and experience through this vital intervention in Fife and across the country, but is concerned that, despite improvements in the provision of cardiac rehabilitation for patients with acute conditions across Scotland, its provision for patients with heart failure and for angina remains very low.

4. Scotland's Mental Health Strategy: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) moved S4M-05444—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Scotland's Mental Health Strategy; recognises the challenges that Scotland, in common with other western nations, faces in tackling mental ill-health; notes the significant progress that has been made in mental health improvement, improving mental health services and reducing suicide, and believes that the priorities identified in the strategy will build on and increase the pace of change in mental health in Scotland.

Dr Richard Simpson moved amendment S4M-05444.2 to motion S4M-05444—

Insert at end—

> "; while noting that significant progress has been made since the Framework for Mental Health Services in Scotland in 1997, the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 and *Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland: Policy and Action Plan 2009-2011* including improving mental health services, suicide reduction and readmissions to psychiatric units, nevertheless recognises that depression in older

people, which the World Health Organization has stated will be the second greatest health burden in developed countries by 2020, the record number of drug deaths and tackling alcohol-related brain damage all merit specific commitments along with the priorities identified in the strategy, which will build on and increase the pace of change in mental health in Scotland, and looks forward to the production of a report on progress on the 22 commitments in *Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland: Policy and Action Plan 2009-2011* and on the Scottish Government's response to the Public Audit Committee's 3rd Report 2010: *Overview of mental health services*, and an action plan on the 36 commitments in the new strategy together with a clear indication of how the Scottish Government intends to monitor progress."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 60, Abstentions 0).

Jim Hume moved amendment S4M-05444.1 to motion S4M-05444—

Insert at end—

"; is concerned that antidepressant prescribing continues to rise and believes that patients must be able to have local access to alternative treatments, including talking therapies, when this is judged to be the best option for the individual; notes the UK Government's investment of £400 million over the spending review period to improve access to psychological therapies in England, which it is estimated will result in over £700 million of savings to the public purse; considers that increasing access to talking therapies for all of those who need it should be a priority for the Scottish Ministers, and recognises that mental health is not just an NHS issue but is at the core of Scotland's wellbeing and ability to flourish."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 2).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Beth Nicoll and Stevie Low, pupils at St. Machar Academy, Aberdeen led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05505—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 40 minutes
Groups 5 to 8: 1 hour 40 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

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

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) made a statement and answered questions on the 2nd Report on Policies and Proposals (RPP2).

5. Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance 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 and 8.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

9	(For 41, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
10	(For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
11	(For 42, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
13	(For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
14	(For 41, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
15	(For 43, Against 76, Abstentions 0)
16	(For 44, Against 75, Abstentions 0)
17	(For 42, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
22	(For 54, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
23	(For 40, Against 65, Abstentions 11)
7A	(For 53, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
24	(For 51, Against 62, Abstentions 1)

25 (For 14, Against 66, Abstentions 35)
26 (For 50, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
27 (For 50, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were not moved: 12, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

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

6. Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill - Stage 3: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-05479—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

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

8. Make Young People Your Business: The Parliament debated S4M-05252 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament welcomes the Skills Development Scotland campaign, Make Young People Your Business; notes that the campaign highlights that only 25% of businesses in Scotland have recruited young people straight from school, college or university in the last two to three years; considers that there is a false perception that young people who come straight from education are not ready for the workplace and that this perception makes it harder for young people to gain work experience; further considers that this perception flies in the face of research, with the majority of those taking on young people finding them ready for the workplace, demonstrated in the *UK Commission's Employer Skills Survey 2011: Scotland's Results*, which noted that 68% of businesses found that school leavers were ready for work and 82% of further education college leavers and 86% of university leavers were ready for work; highlights the website at http://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk, which helps ensure that employers in Glasgow and across the country are aware of the financial support and assistance available to them, and welcomes efforts to encourage employers to help young people build their skills base by looking favourably on Scotland's young people and the fresh talent that they bring with them.

The meeting closed at 6.09 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Further Education: Hugh Henry moved S4M-05506—That the Parliament notes that the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning has stated that college waiting lists are a "false concept"; further notes that the Scottish Government's interim report on the audit ordered by the cabinet secretary and carried out by the Scottish Funding Council has indicated that there are waiting lists; accepts that it is important for Scottish Government ministers to be truthful to the Parliament and the public; believes that the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning should apologise and correct his misleading statement, and further believes that the cuts to the college teaching grant that are causing these waiting lists should be reversed.

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved amendment S4M-05506.1 to motion S4M-05506—

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

> "congratulates the Scottish Government on its decision to undertake an audit of college "waiting lists" to better understand the application and "waiting list" process in colleges and the reliability of recently quoted figures; notes that the preliminary findings have exposed as wildly exaggerated many of the claims made about the number of people who are waiting for a course; notes that the quoted figures do not give any accurate indication of unmet need; further notes that under no previous administration has anyone had an entitlement to their first choice of college or university place; welcomes the current administration's efforts in going further than any of its predecessors through the Opportunities for All guarantee; recognises the efforts made by colleges in redirecting applicants to oversubscribed courses toward other courses; welcomes the fact that the college sector is being funded in a way that is ensuring that student numbers are being maintained; recognises that the college reform programme is creating more efficient colleges of scale with, as proposed in the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill, improved governance and accountability, and welcomes the intention of the reform programme to create colleges that can better address economic need and consequently boost the employability of learners."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 51, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 51, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Government on its decision to undertake an audit of college "waiting lists" to better understand the application and "waiting list" process in colleges

and the reliability of recently quoted figures; notes that the preliminary findings have exposed as wildly exaggerated many of the claims made about the number of people who are waiting for a course; notes that the quoted figures do not give any accurate indication of unmet need; further notes that under no previous administration has anyone had an entitlement to their first choice of college or university place; welcomes the current administration's efforts in going further than any of its predecessors through the Opportunities for All guarantee; recognises the efforts made by colleges in redirecting applicants to oversubscribed courses toward other courses; welcomes the fact that the college sector is being funded in a way that is ensuring that student numbers are being maintained; recognises that the college reform programme is creating more efficient colleges of scale with, as proposed in the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill, improved governance and accountability, and welcomes the intention of the reform programme to create colleges that can better address economic need and consequently boost the employability of learners.

3. Cost of Living: Kezia Dugdale moved S4M-05504—That the Parliament recognises that January is a long and hard month for working families, made even worse in 2013 by the ongoing recession and austerity programme; notes with concern the rapid boom in payday loan companies that target low-income working people who struggle to make ends meet; recognises the need to both regulate more heavily payday loan companies and cap the total cost of credit; believes that local authorities and the Scottish Government should demonstrate leadership and seek to curtail the explosion in high interest, short-term lending that results in huge debts and financial misery for thousands of people in Scotland; notes that the welfare reform changes will force more people in Scotland into debt; recognises the important role that credit unions can play in providing a viable alternative and, believes that the Scottish Government should take the lead and warn against the dangers of legal loansharking.

The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved amendment S4M-05504.2 to motion S4M-05504—

Insert at end—

> "and notes that the Scottish Government has called on the UK Government to consider introducing greater regulation of payday loan companies, including a cap on the total cost of credit, and has contacted all payday lenders operating in Scotland to encourage them to comply with the industry's Good Practice Customer Charter."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 0, Abstentions 11).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-05504.1 to motion S4M-05504—

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

> "notes that the UK still faces a very difficult economic situation and welcomes the action that the UK Government has taken to protect incomes and reduce the cost of living by

increasing the personal allowance, which will help 2.2 million people in Scotland and mean that, in 2013, someone working full time on the minimum wage will see their income tax bill cut in half compared with what they were paying under a Labour administration; notes also that cancelling the 3p rise in fuel duty planned from January 2013 will mean that there has been no increase in fuel duty for nearly two and a half years; further notes with concern the problems that some people are having with payday lending and welcomes the action that the UK Government is taking to tackle the problems associated with high-cost credit, including giving financial regulators the power to impose restrictions on the total cost of credit and giving the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) a new power to suspend consumer credit licences immediately where there is an urgent need to protect consumers; notes that the OFT has launched formal investigations into several payday lenders, and calls on the Scottish Government to liaise with the OFT to identify and take action against problem payday lenders in Scotland and to boost the role that credit unions can play in providing a viable alternative and notes that the Scottish Government has called on the UK Government to consider introducing greater regulation of payday loan companies, including a cap on the total cost of credit, and has contacted all payday lenders operating in Scotland to encourage them to comply with the industry's Good Practice Customer Charter."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 100, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 100, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises that January is a long and hard month for working families, made even worse in 2013 by the ongoing recession and austerity programme; notes with concern the rapid boom in payday loan companies that target low-income working people who struggle to make ends meet; recognises the need to both regulate more heavily payday loan companies and cap the total cost of credit; believes that local authorities and the Scottish Government should demonstrate leadership and seek to curtail the explosion in high interest, short-term lending that results in huge debts and financial misery for thousands of people in Scotland; notes that the welfare reform changes will force more people in Scotland into debt; recognises the important role that credit unions can play in providing a viable alternative; believes that the Scottish Government should take the lead and warn against the dangers of legal loansharking and notes that the Scottish Government has called on the UK Government to consider introducing greater regulation of payday loan companies, including a cap on the total cost of credit, and has contacted all payday lenders operating in Scotland to encourage them to comply with the industry's Good Practice Customer Charter.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05508—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 5 February 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: High Hedges (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Promoting and Protecting Human Rights - Scotland, Europe and the Wider World
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Reappointment of the Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Appointment of a new member to the Standards Commission for Scotland
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 6 February 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 7 February 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Debt Arrangement Scheme
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 19 February 2013

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

Wednesday 20 February 2013

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

Thursday 21 February 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Referral of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05509—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05510—That the Parliament agrees that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. South of Scotland Television: The Parliament debated S4M-05112 in the name of Joan McAlpine—That the Parliament notes the decision of Maria Miller, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, not to block the renewal of Channel 3 television licences in 2014; understands and welcomes that this means that STV will continue to hold the licences for central Scotland and Grampian; expresses concern that ITV, which holds the Channel 3 licence for the former Border Television area, has limited public service content obligations; understands that local news in the Borders and Dumfries and Galloway comes mainly from Gateshead; notes that recent Ofcom research reports dissatisfaction in the area with the ITV local coverage; welcomes Ms Miller's acknowledgement of the deficiencies in ITV's local and Scottish news coverage in the Border Television region in her letter to Ofcom of 16 November 2012; further welcomes Ms Miller's request that Ofcom work with ITV plc to find a solution, and would welcome real choice for viewers across the south of Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.53 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Work Not Play: The Parliament debated S4M-04971 in the name of Drew Smith—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Musicians' Union's Work Not Play campaign; understands that this campaign aims to highlight the growing trend of professional musicians in Glasgow and across Scotland who are expected to work for no fee; notes that this builds on the work done by the Musicians' Union in respect of the London 2012 Olympics, which highlighted that the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games had offered many professional musicians unpaid gigs; considers that in an era of illegal downloading, live performance revenue is incredibly important; believes that many people seem to think that music and entertainment are a hobby rather than a career and are unaware of the years of training and hard work that it takes to become a professional performer; further understands that the campaign website, WorkNotPlay.co.uk, is available for musicians to post such experiences, and notes that the Twitter hashtag, #WorkNotPlayMU, is also available.

4. Child Benefit: The Deputy First Minister (Government Strategy and the Constitution) and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-05521—That the Parliament notes with concern the changes to child benefit announced by the UK Government and the impact that these will have in Scotland; considers the decision to remove or reduce this universal benefit for over 90,000 Scottish families to be unfair to those families and children; particularly notes the impact of the three-year freeze from 2011-12 to 2013-14 and the 1% uprating cap for child benefit in both 2014-15 and 2015-16, which means that a family with two children will lose £1,100; regrets that cuts to child benefit will directly impact on the wellbeing of children across Scotland and notes that the Department for Work and Pensions acknowledges that the UK Government's welfare cuts will lead to an increase in child poverty, and recognises that it is only through the full powers of independence that it can properly protect the universal benefits that produce fair and equitable outcomes.

Drew Smith moved amendment S4M-05521.1 to motion S4M-05521—

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

> "; notes the assessment of Tom MacInnes, the author of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's report, *Monitoring poverty and social exclusion in Scotland 2013*, that "with the political debate dominated by the referendum on independence, it's important to point out that the issues that are central to tackling poverty, such as health,

childcare, schools and housing fall within current legislative powers of the Scottish Government. The problems highlighted in this report cannot wait; action can and should be taken now", and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to act now and use its powers to tackle poverty and inequality in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 63, Abstentions 2).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-05521.3 to motion S4M-05521—

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

"the changes to child benefit announced by the UK Government; recognises the budget deficit that the country faces and therefore accepts the necessity of removing substantial benefits payments to higher earners; recognises that child benefit uprating will be capped at 1% for two years in line with recent rises in earnings, and welcomes that many people will benefit from the largest ever increase in the income tax personal allowance and the forthcoming roll-out of the universal credit."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 100, Abstentions 0).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-05521.2 to motion S4M-05521—

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

"the position on child benefit in the UK; further notes that the Scottish Government has established a working group to advise it on what welfare policies it would be able to afford in the event of independence; believes that it would be sensible for people in Scotland to wait for the conclusion of that review before accepting any assurances from Scottish ministers on this matter; notes that statements have been made by Scottish Government ministers and supporters implying that a full £2.5 billion will be added to the welfare and benefits bill of Scotland after independence; notes that this figure does not include any costing for additional welfare benefits to be recommended for groups such as carers; awaits with interest the details on how such a bill and the additions will be accommodated within the estimated resources of an independent Scotland; in particular, waits to see if an immediate priority will be set out to restore child benefit to those earning over £60,000 in an independent Scotland; believes that, if the full figure of £2.5 billion is not part of costed plans, that would imply that some welfare changes are not proposed for reversal and believes that those should be clearly set out by the expert group, and further notes that the UK Government will have cut the tax bill for a family of two people on modest incomes by around £5,000 over the period."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 100, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 51, Abstentions 0).

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

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Graeme Atkinson, Minister, Sandyhills Parish Church, Glasgow led Time for Reflection.

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

3. High Hedges (Scotland) Bill: Mark McDonald moved S4M-05535—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill.

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

4. Promoting and Protecting Human Rights – Scotland, Europe and the Wider World: The Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs (Roseanna Cunningham) moved S4M-05556—That the Parliament reaffirms the importance in a modern, democratic Scotland of the values proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; acknowledges and asserts the inalienable rights enumerated in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and enshrined in international treaty; dedicates itself once more to the vision of an inclusive Scotland that respects, protects and realises the human rights of all; commends the work of the Scottish Human Rights Commission, Scotland's independent national human rights institution; looks forward to the development of Scotland's first national action plan for human rights over the course of 2013, and embraces the opportunities presented by Scotland's engagement in the wider world to promote respect for the universal and indivisible rights of all of humanity.

Jenny Marra moved amendment S4M-05556.2 to motion S4M-05556—

Insert at end—

> ", and believes that tackling human trafficking should be an essential part of the national action plan for human rights, including a clear commitment to review the current law to ensure that the crime of human trafficking is defined as clearly and comprehensively as possible."

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

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament reaffirms the importance in a modern, democratic Scotland of the values proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; acknowledges and asserts the inalienable rights enumerated in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and enshrined in international treaty; dedicates itself once more to the vision of an inclusive Scotland that respects, protects and realises the human rights of all; commends the work of

the Scottish Human Rights Commission, Scotland's independent national human rights institution; looks forward to the development of Scotland's first national action plan for human rights over the course of 2013, and embraces the opportunities presented by Scotland's engagement in the wider world to promote respect for the universal and indivisible rights of all of humanity, and believes that tackling human trafficking should be an essential part of the national action plan for human rights, including a clear commitment to review the current law to ensure that the crime of human trafficking is defined as clearly and comprehensively as possible.

5. Reappointment of the Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission: David Stewart, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S4M-05541—That the Parliament nominates Professor Alan Miller to Her Majesty The Queen for reappointment for a second term as the Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission from 3 March 2013 until 2 March 2016.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland: David Stewart, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S4M-05537—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to appoint Lindsey Gallanders as a member of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Prohibit Cold Calling for Property Maintenance and Repairs: The Parliament debated S4M-05219 in the name of Dave Thompson—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign by the Scottish branch of the Trading Standards Institute (TSI) that seeks to introduce legislation to prohibit cold calling for the purposes of property maintenance and repairs on the grounds of community safety; notes that TSI Scotland has stated that the practice is "one of the most disturbing and socially significant issues" faced by trading standards officers; condemns rogue cold calling, which, it believes, often targets vulnerable citizens in the Highlands and Islands and across the country; notes that such activity can be part of serious and organised crime networks; welcomes the backing for this campaign from Citizens Advice Scotland, Neighbourhood Watch, the Scottish Business Crime Centre and others, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to meet TSI Scotland to discuss its campaign.

The meeting closed at 6.17 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05550—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 56, Abstentions 0).

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05570—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 19 February 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Tuition Fees
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 20 February 2013

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

followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 21 February 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee Debate: Report on the achievability of the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 26 February 2013

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

Wednesday 27 February 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Water Resources (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 28 February 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions

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

The motion was agreed to.

4. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 2 as noted above.

5. Street Stuff: The Parliament debated S4M-05218 in the name of Annabel Goldie—That the Parliament notes the exciting Street Stuff project, a youth diversionary scheme, based in Renfrewshire, which it understands has helped to reduce youth crime by offering activities such as street football, "The Box" and the Street Stuff buses; notes that Street Stuff is a partnership between St Mirren Football Club, Renfrewshire Council, Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Engage Renfrewshire, McGill's Buses and Reid Kerr College; supports the Kick and Collect programme run by Street Stuff, which sees youngsters take part in voluntary work in the community and be rewarded with prizes; congratulates all those involved who, it considers, work tirelessly to ensure that the scheme benefits local young people who learn about social engagement and mutual respect, and believes that Street Stuff is an asset for the whole community.

The meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Retail in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-05350 in the name of Margaret McCulloch—That the Parliament welcomes what it considers the continued and important contribution that the retail sector makes to the Scottish economy through investment in skills, jobs and local communities, including in Central Scotland; understands that, despite a challenging economic climate, retail remains the largest private sector employer in Scotland, accounting for 240,000 jobs; believes that one in eight Scottish households includes someone who works in retail and that the sector invests an average of £1,275 annually on providing training for each member of staff; recognises that the retail sector often provides flexible employment opportunities for those who would otherwise be excluded from work, including younger people and women, and commends the Scottish Retail Consortium on the publication of *Retail in Scotland: The Nation's Favourite Job*.

4. Approval of SSI: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainability (John Swinney) moved S4M-05549—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 72, Against 36, Abstentions 2).

5. Debt Arrangement Scheme: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-05586—That the Parliament notes the benefits of the Debt Arrangement Scheme in taking control of debts that are becoming unmanageable; recognises the despair and misery that financial difficulties bring to many people in Scotland; shares concerns expressed by Citizens Advice Scotland and others that individuals are becoming trapped in a cycle of debt as a result of high-interest lending, and supports the Scottish Government's planned reforms to the Debt Arrangement Scheme to freeze interest and charges from an earlier date, fixing the amount of debt owed to creditors thereby preventing the continued imposition of punitive interest charges.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-05586.1 to motion S4M-05586—

Insert at end—

"; believes that more can be done by both the Scottish Government and local authorities to curb high interest short-term lending including warning against the dangers of high interest lending through social advertising spend and money advice networks; accepts that there is a demand for credit but a lack of affordable solutions, and believes that credit unions should be supported with a guarantee loan fund to offer affordable and accessible alternatives."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 37, Against 64, Abstentions 8).

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S4M-05586.2 to motion S4M-05586—

Insert at end—

", and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to increase awareness of the Scottish Debt Arrangement Scheme with creditors based in the rest of the UK."

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 benefits of the Debt Arrangement Scheme in taking control of debts that are becoming unmanageable; recognises the despair and misery that financial difficulties bring to many people in Scotland; shares concerns expressed by Citizens Advice Scotland and others that individuals are becoming trapped in a cycle of debt as a result of high-interest lending; supports the Scottish Government's planned reforms to the Debt Arrangement Scheme to freeze interest and charges from an earlier date, fixing the amount of debt owed to creditors thereby preventing the continued imposition of punitive interest charges, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to increase awareness of the Scottish Debt Arrangement Scheme with creditors based in the rest of the UK.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05595—That the Parliament agrees that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Right Reverend Albert Bogle, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05665—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 19 February 2013—

after

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Horsemeat Substitution in Europe

The motion was agreed to.

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

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) made a statement and answered questions on Horsemeat Substitution in Europe.

5. Tuition Fees: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved S4M-05652—That the Parliament believes that access to higher education should be based on ability to learn, not ability to pay and will not introduce upfront or backdoor tuition fees.

Hugh Henry moved amendment S4M-05652.2 to motion S4M-05652—

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

> "; recognises the continuing underrepresentation and higher dropout rates at universities of students from lower income backgrounds; notes that part-time and postgraduate university students have to pay fees; further notes with concern that the financial settlement for universities in this spending round has coincided with cuts to college budgets; believes that the long-term sustainability of university funding beyond 2014-15 needs to be addressed; recognises that maintaining the funding of Scotland's universities could lead to cuts elsewhere; rejects the funding model prevailing in England; notes that the report of the Scottish Government-commissioned Independent Budget Review Panel stated that 'a debate needs to be had on whether those who can afford to pay might be invited to do so, thus allowing better targeting of those in most need'; supports the view of the Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services that 'contentious issues must be considered openly and transparently, rather than in the current polarised terms', and supports the establishment of an independent commission on further and higher education in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 80, Abstentions 0).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-05652.1 to motion S4M-05652—

Leave out from "access" to end and insert—

> "the current Scottish Government policy on tuition fees is discriminatory and threatens to undermine the admissions policies of Scotland's universities and further believes that, instead, a modest contribution by graduates toward the cost of higher education should be introduced in Scotland to provide the additional flow of income that is consistent with the future ability of Scotland's universities to maintain and enhance their academic excellence and international standing and the need for a level playing field for all students in order to provide significant additional funds for bursary support for those from less well-off backgrounds."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 102, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 13, Abstentions 35).

6. Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill - UK Legislation: The Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism (Fergus Ewing) moved S4M-05660—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 23 May 2012, relating to midata, 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: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05664—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 21 February 2013—

delete

2.30 pm	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee Debate: Report on the achievability of the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets

and insert

2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: Audit Scotland Report, Management of Patients on NHS Waiting Lists
followed by	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee Debate: Report on the Achievability of the Scottish Government's Renewable Energy Targets
followed by	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Nomination of a Pension Fund Trustee for the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund (SPCPF)

The motion was agreed to.

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

9. Lothiansound Talking Newspaper Celebrates 25th Anniversary: The Parliament debated S4M-04877 in the name of Jim Eadie—That the Parliament congratulates Lothiansound on its 25th anniversary on 18 February 2013; applauds the dedicated work of all the volunteers at Lothiansound who bring talking newspapers to people who are blind or partially sighted; understands that it serves over 600 listeners, providing them with news and current affairs taken from the Edinburgh Evening News; commends Lothiansound on its work to provide high quality recordings from its recording studio in Newington; recognises that recordings are provided in different formats to suit the needs of individual people, and wishes Lothiansound well as it continues what it considers its valuable work, providing a lifeline service directly to people in the community.

The meeting closed at 5.27 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Capital Projects: Gavin Brown moved S4M-05653—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's claim that every £100 million spent on capital investment supports around 1,400 jobs; is therefore extremely disappointed with the result so far of the non-profit distribution (NPD) pipeline, which delivered nothing on the ground in 2011-12 and is projected to deliver only £20 million on the ground in 2012-13, compared with the £353 million projected in the 2011 spending review; is wholly unconvinced by the reasons given for delay thus far by the Scottish Government; calls on the Scottish Government to publish immediately the complete high-level overview for 2011-12, to explain in detail why the delivery of the NPD pipeline has been weak in 2012-13 and why the current projection for 2013-14 is far lower than was predicted in the 2011 spending review, and further calls on the Scottish Government to give an assurance that the current projections for 2012-13 and 2013-14 will be either met or exceeded.

The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved amendment S4M-05653.2 to motion S4M-05653—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "notes that the UK Government has cut the Scottish Government's capital budget by 26% in real terms over the UK spending review period and that the previous UK administration was planning an even tougher cash-terms cut of 43% in UK public sector net investment; welcomes the progress made since publication of the Infrastructure Investment Plan in December 2011, with nine major projects now operational and publication of an updated, transparent, pipeline of future Scottish Government investments to assist the construction industry with its forward planning; recognises that, despite the reduction in capital departmental expenditure limits (DEL) from the UK Government, the Scottish Government is on track to invest £3.1 billion this year, using innovative means to supplement capital budgets, including through the Non-Profit Distributing (NPD) programme and switching resource to capital; believes that time invested now in preparing NPD and hub projects for the market leads to improved value for money, and welcomes the progress on Inverness, Glasgow and Kilmarnock colleges and the M8, M73, and M74 motorway improvements, all of which start construction in 2013-14, along with a range of smaller community health and schools projects."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

Richard Baker moved amendment S4M-05653.1 to motion S4M-05653—

Insert at end—

> ", and calls on the Scottish Government to detail what discussions it has had with local authorities and communities about the impact of the delay of key capital projects, including schools, given that the projected £119 million investment for 2012-13 has been revised to zero."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that the UK Government has cut the Scottish Government's capital budget by 26% in real terms over the UK spending review period and that the previous UK administration was planning an even tougher cash-terms cut of 43% in UK public sector net investment; welcomes the progress made since publication of the Infrastructure Investment Plan in December 2011, with nine major projects now operational and publication of an updated, transparent, pipeline of future Scottish Government investments to assist the construction industry with its forward planning; recognises that, despite the reduction in capital departmental expenditure limits (DEL) from the UK Government, the Scottish Government is on track to invest £3.1 billion this year, using innovative means to supplement capital budgets, including through the Non-Profit Distributing (NPD) programme and switching resource to capital; believes that time invested now in preparing NPD and hub projects for the market leads to improved value for money, and welcomes the progress on Inverness, Glasgow and Kilmarnock colleges and the M8, M73, and M74 motorway improvements, all of which start construction in 2013-14, along with a range of smaller community health and schools projects.

3. Health: Jackson Carlaw moved S4M-05654—That the Parliament recognises the need to facilitate access to new medicines that are not routinely available or have not been approved by the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC); notes that the current arrangements potentially deny NHS patients in Scotland access to some life-enhancing and life-extending drugs that are available to NHS patients in England, particularly for the treatment of cancer; accepts that, while the routine approval of individual drugs is rightly a matter for the SMC, it is equally the case that it is a decision for ministers to allocate appropriate alternative funding for medicines that are not routinely available in Scotland; notes concern at the slow uptake of new medicines in Scotland; believes that such problems need to be addressed to promote Scotland as a centre for medical innovation and research to benefit patients in the future, and calls on the Scottish Government to come forward with funding to afford access to new medicines in Scotland for cancer patients and others.

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Well-being (Alex Neil) moved amendment S4M-05654.2 to motion S4M-05654—

Leave out from "potentially" to end and insert—

> "for all aspects of access to new medicines are subject to an ongoing review; welcomes the introduction of the £21 million Rare Conditions Medicines Fund as an interim measure in response to advice by Professor Charles Swainson, who is undertaking the review of individual patient treatment request processes; accepts that routine approval of individual drugs is rightly a matter for the SMC and that, should the review highlight areas where these processes can be improved, these should be enacted quickly, and believes that the actual benefit to the patient and their quality of life must be the key consideration in determining the use of any new treatment or medicine and that the voices of patients and clinical experts must be heard in the assessment process."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 2, Abstentions 46).

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-05654.1 to motion S4M-05654—

Insert at end—

> "; welcomes the New Medicine Review, which will consider the processes that facilitate access to new medicines, and the fund for orphan drugs that was announced in January 2013; notes serious concerns regarding the system of individual patient treatment requests, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the views of clinicians are central to determining issues of access to medicines."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 54, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the need to facilitate access to new medicines that are not routinely available or have not been approved by the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC); notes that the current arrangements for all aspects of access to new medicines are subject to an ongoing review; welcomes the introduction of the £21 million Rare Conditions Medicines Fund as an interim measure in response to advice by Professor Charles Swainson, who is undertaking the review of individual patient treatment request processes; accepts that routine approval of individual drugs is rightly a matter for the SMC and that, should the review highlight areas where these processes can be improved, these should be enacted quickly, and believes that the actual benefit to the patient and their quality of life must be the key consideration in determining the use of any new treatment or medicine and that the voices of patients and clinical experts must be heard in the assessment process.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05679—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 February 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by European and External Relations Committee Debate: The European and External Relations Committee's Report on the EU Priorities of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament

followed by Local Government and Regeneration Committee Debate: Public Services Reform: Developing New Ways of Delivering Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 February 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Water Resources (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 February 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 March 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

Wednesday 6 March 2013

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

Thursday 7 March 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05667—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 8 March 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05666—That the Parliament agrees that

the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee, and that the Health and Sport Committee be designated as a secondary committee, in consideration of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

8. Scotland's Historic Buildings: The Parliament debated S4M-05003 in the name of Chic Brodie—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the vital role that historic houses and buildings play in preserving Scotland's rich history; acknowledges the efforts of the Friends of Seafield campaign in Ayrshire, which is attempting to secure the future of Seafield House; believes that Scotland's historic buildings are a fantastic resource for the people of Scotland and will be for future generations, and acknowledges calls for public authorities to do all they can to maintain the condition of important historical buildings.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. 50 Miles Per Hour Campaign: The Parliament debated S4M-05086 in the name of David Stewart—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Inverness-based HGV driver, Conor McKenna, who has set up a campaign, 50 Miles Per Hour, which aims to persuade both the Scottish and UK governments to increase the speed limit for HGVs on single carriageways from 40 to 50 mph; considers that such an increase would reduce any frustration for drivers who follow HGVs and the subsequent risks of vehicle collisions; believes that it would also shorten delivery times to businesses; understands that the UK Government has welcomed such proposals and has launched a consultation exercise in England, which, it believes, could demonstrate that such proposals would make roads safer, help hard-pressed businesses and relieve the pressure on HGV drivers to meet target times, and recognises the calls to ensure that the speed limit for HGVs in Scotland is aligned to that for England and Wales.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) made a statement and answered questions on Audit Scotland Report – Management of Patients on NHS Waiting Lists.

5. Report on the Achievability of the Scottish Government's Renewable Energy Targets: Murdo Fraser, on behalf of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee moved S4M-05596—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee's 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the achievability of the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets (SP Paper 220).

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

6. Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Liam McArthur, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S4M-05672—That the Parliament appoints Duncan McNeil MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to his nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Pastor David Fraser, Alva Baptist Church led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Report on the EU Priorities of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament: Christina McKelvie, on behalf of the European and External Relations Committee, moved S4M-05699—That the Parliament notes the European and External Relations Committee's 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): The EU Priorities of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament (SP Paper 271).

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

4. Inquiry into Public Services Reform: Developing New Ways of Delivering Services: Kevin Stewart, on behalf of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee, moved S4M-05612—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the work of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee in its inquiry into public services reform; welcomes its examination, at strand 3 of the inquiry, of progress being made in relation to the development of shared services, other innovative ways of achieving economies of scale and harnessing the strengths and skills of key public sector partners to deliver the best possible quality services in local areas, and notes that the committee's work is designed to build on its earlier inquiry reports, at strand 1, into partnerships and outcomes and, at strand 2, into progress on benchmarking and performance measurement.

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

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

6. Congratulating Fife Gingerbread on 25th Anniversary: The Parliament debated S4M-04590 in the name of David Torrance—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on its 25th anniversary; understands that the group supports lone parents in Fife and acknowledges what it sees as the invaluable work that it carries out in the community by offering advice, representation and emotional and practical support; understands that Fife Gingerbread has developed many successful partnerships with other community organisations; considers that the charity does valuable work and that this could not be carried out without the help of the wonderful volunteers and buddies who give up their time to make a contribution to people who are in need; commends what it believes is the high-quality service provided by the organisation over the past 25 years, and wishes it all the best for the future.

The meeting closed at 6.08 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05742—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Water Resources (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 6: 50 minutes
Groups 7 to 10: 1 hour 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

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

3. Water Resources (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 25, 6, 7, 26, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1 (For 35, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 36, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
5 (For 55, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 4 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Amendment 3 was not moved.

4. Water Resources (Scotland) Bill: The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon) moved S4M-05711—That the Parliament agrees that the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05732—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 5 March 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Finance Committee Debate: Demographic Change and an Ageing Population
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 6 March 2013

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

Thursday 7 March 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Integration of Adult Health and Social Care
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 12 March 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection

followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Business
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2013

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

Thursday 14 March 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05733—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 28 February 2013—

delete

2.30 pm	Stage 1 Debate: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: Scotland's New Food Safety Body
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: Crime and Courts Bill – UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05734—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 June 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

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

9. Families Need Fathers: The Parliament debated S4M-04456 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government's national parenting strategy, National Parenting Strategy: Making a positive difference to children and young people through parenting; considers that parenting is one of the most important jobs that anyone could have in their life; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to developing a national parenting strategy that includes an investment of £18 million to improve access to information, advice and support for parents; notes the comments from Families Need Fathers, which, following the publication of the strategy, said that it "welcomes the emphasis on fathers in this new strategy, including fathers who live apart from their children", and considers that Glasgow and Scotland as a whole would benefit from a debate on the role of fathers and their rights and responsibilities.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Enough Food for Everyone IF Scotland Plays its Part: The Parliament debated S4M-05450 in the name of Sarah Boyack—That the Parliament notes the recent figures from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations suggesting that 870 million people, or one in eight, were affected by chronic undernourishment in the period 2010 to 2012; welcomes the campaign, Enough Food for Everyone IF, which was launched on 23 January 2013; understands that this has the support of nearly 100 organisations across the UK; notes that a number of these bodies are also members of the Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland, which recently organised the Scotland v Poverty Exhibition that travelled to various venues around the country, including the Lothians, to draw attention to Scotland's response to global poverty and hunger; understands that the Enough Food for Everyone IF campaign calls on the UK Government to meet its promise of spending 0.7% of national income on overseas aid and to use its presidency of the G8 in 2013 to push for global action to tackle tax dodging by multinational companies, end land grabs affecting poor farmers in developing countries and introduce greater transparency by companies and governments in order to enable citizens to hold the powerful to account and ensure that resources are used to help poor people; understands that the campaign has also launched a Scottish manifesto that argues that the country can play its part in ensuring that there is enough food for everyone if it supports the Climate Justice Fund, actively supports fair and ethical trading through its procurement processes, contributes to the global debate on land rights, invests in global citizenship education and audits the impact of Scotland's public and private sector on developing countries, and hopes that the Enough Food for Everyone IF campaign is a success.

4. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Public Health (Michael Matheson) made a statement and answered questions on Scotland's New Food Safety Body.

5. Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) moved S4M-05712—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

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

6. Crime and Courts Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved S4M-05736—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Crime and Courts Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 10 May 2012, relating to amendments to the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, 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. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 5 and 6 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Professor Mona Siddiqui OBE, Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies, University of Edinburgh led Time for Reflection.

2. Topical Questions: A question was answered by a Minister.

3. Demographic Change and an Ageing Population: Kenneth Gibson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S4M-05765—That the Parliament notes the Finance Committee's 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Demographic change and an ageing population (SP Paper 265).

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

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

5. Postcode Lottery for People with Multiple Sclerosis: The Parliament debated S4M-05346 in the name of Liam McArthur—That the Parliament understands that Orkney has the highest recorded rate of multiple sclerosis (MS) per capita in the UK and one of the highest rates in the world; understands that approximately 10,500 people in Scotland have MS; believes that MS can have an affect not only on people with the condition but also their families, friends and colleagues, meaning that it impacts on over 63,000 lives in Scotland; understands with disappointment that, in Scotland, there remains a so-called postcode lottery for accessing treatments and neurological services to deal with MS, and understands that the MS Society believes that the Scottish Government should address what it sees as this inequality and ensure that levels of treatment and support for people with MS are the same regardless of where they live.

The meeting closed at 5.33 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05839—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 6 March 2013—

delete

followed by	Scottish Labour Party Debate: NHS Waiting Times
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

and insert

followed by	Ministerial Statement: Basing Review
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Debate: NHS Waiting Times
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

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

3. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) made a statement and answered questions on the Basing Review.

4. NHS Waiting Times: Jackie Baillie moved S4M-05813—That the Parliament believes that the recent hidden waiting times scandal raises significant questions regarding the integrity of the Scottish Government's claims on waiting times; believes that clear warning signs were overlooked; recognises that both the hidden waiting times scandal and the Scottish Government's failure to meet its four-hour A&E waiting time target for Scotland as a whole since 2009 are signs of an NHS under significant strain, and asks the Scottish Government to put patients and hard-working NHS staff first and to ensure that the health service properly meets its waiting times obligations while providing the best possible patient care.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved amendment S4M-05813.2 to motion S4M-05813—

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

> “welcomes the significant progress made on improving waiting times in recent years; recognises that the Labour administration’s hidden waiting lists meant that over a third of all patients in Scotland were on a hidden waiting list and had no treatment time guarantee; notes that this system has been scrapped and replaced with a system designed to be patient-led to ensure fairness; further notes that both the internal audits of NHS boards and the recent Audit Scotland investigation found no evidence of deliberate manipulation of waiting lists; further recognises that under the current administration the number of A&E consultants will have more than doubled by the end of 2013; further welcomes the £50 million unscheduled care action plan that has been developed by the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland and medical colleges, and supports an NHS that has care of patients at its centre and that values the work of its hard-working staff.”

Nanette Milne moved amendment S4M-05813.1 to motion S4M-05813—

after “strain” insert—

> “; considers that the setting of targets in the NHS should be a clinically led process that is appropriate for delivering meaningful improvements in patient care”.

After debate, amendment S4M-05813.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 52, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S4M-05813.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 52, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the significant progress made on improving waiting times in recent years; recognises that the Labour administration’s hidden waiting lists meant that over a third of all patients in Scotland were on a hidden waiting list and had no treatment time guarantee; notes that this system has been scrapped and replaced with a system designed to be patient-led to ensure fairness; further notes that both the internal audits of NHS boards and the recent Audit Scotland investigation found no evidence of deliberate manipulation of waiting lists; further recognises that under the current administration the number of A&E consultants will have more than doubled by the end of 2013; further welcomes the £50 million unscheduled care action plan that has been developed by the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland and medical colleges, and supports an NHS that has care of patients at its centre and that values the work of its hard-working staff.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05820—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 12 March 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Food Policy
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2013

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

Thursday 14 March 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland, the Best Place to Grow Up
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft]
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 19 March 2013

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

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

Wednesday 20 March 2013

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

Thursday 21 March 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05821—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 7 March 2013—

after

followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Integration of Adult Health and Social Care

insert

followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: UK Government Amendment to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Public Body Consent Motion: The Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013 – UK Legislation

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05822—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 19 April 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

8. Referral of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05846—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

10. Endangered Species and Wild Land Conservation: The Parliament debated S4M-05602 in the name of Murdo Fraser—That the Parliament notes that 2013 is the Year of Natural Scotland; recognises the efforts of conservation charities and other organisations to save endangered species and wild land in Mid Scotland and Fife and across the country; understands that the indigenous red squirrel and the wildcat face a significant threat; believes that only 150 breeding pairs of wildcat are not in captivity; considers that habitat conservation coupled with breeding programmes could hold the key to saving endangered species; believes that there should be a network of grey squirrel trapping areas; notes the report, *Public Perception Survey of Wildness in Scotland*, which was published in July 2012 by Scottish Natural Heritage in association with Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority; understands that the report claimed that 86% of people surveyed felt that further action was necessary to preserve wild land and that the most popular means by which this could be ensured was by introducing a specific wild land designation, and acknowledges calls for a concerted effort in 2013 to deliver a step change in conserving wild land and endangered species.

The meeting closed at 6.13 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. #Scotlandhour: The Parliament debated S4M-05670 in the name of Christina McKelvie—That the Parliament congratulates the work done by the #Scotlandhour team as an example of individuals and business people collaborating to promote tourism in Scotland; recognises the team's use of social media, such as Twitter, to give potential tourists an opportunity to gain positive information to help make their visit to Scotland a fulfilling one; understands that this is the first time that Twitter has been used in this way to promote a destination, with an upcoming hour being devoted to walks, trails and climbs, including the West Highland Way and woodland walks of Chatelherault Country Park in Hamilton, and hopes that this event on the last Wednesday of every month will be of ongoing benefit to the tourism industry in Scotland in the future.

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

5. Integration of Adult Health and Social Care: The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved S4M-05838—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of assuring successful integration of health and social care services, on which the Scottish Government will soon introduce a bill for the Parliament's consideration; agrees that a key aim of the legislation should be to improve outcomes for people using these services; notes that the foundation of reform should be based on nationally agreed outcomes and joint and equal accountability for the delivery of outcomes by the statutory partners, and notes the importance of integrated budgets and a strengthened role for clinicians and care professionals along with the third and independent sectors in the planning and delivery of person-centred services.

Jackie Baillie moved amendment S4M-05838.1 to motion S4M-05838—

Leave out from "joint" to end and insert—

> "strengthened accountability for local service delivery, with a strong role for local authorities; notes the importance of truly integrated budgets that avoid conflict between local authorities and NHS boards as well as a strong role for clinicians and care professionals along with the third and independent sectors in the planning and delivery of person-centred services; notes with concern both the increases in care charges and the postcode lottery in charging experienced across Scotland as local authorities are forced to react to Scottish Government cuts to their budgets, and calls on the Scottish

Government to use the integration of health and social care to create a truly integrated health and social care service that improves care across Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 41, Against 73, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

6. UK Government Amendment to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill – UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05852—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the amendment to the UK Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, tabled in the House of Lords on 25 February 2013, relating to the power to add to supplies protected under the Insolvency Act 1986, 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. The Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05731—That the Parliament consents to the making of the Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013, a draft of which was laid before the United Kingdom Parliament on 12 December 2012 and which makes provision that would be within the legislative competence of the Parliament if it were contained in an Act of that Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Substitution on Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05851—That the Parliament agrees that John Lamont be appointed to replace Margaret Mitchell as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Justice Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Colette Fagan, Training Co-ordinator, Child Protection, Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Scottish Government Food Policy: The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved S4M-05892—That the Parliament welcomes the significant achievements of the national food and drink policy and looks to build on this progress through increasing the number of consumers at home and abroad who enjoy and celebrate Scotland's famous larder, especially in the run-up to the Commonwealth Games, Ryder Cup and Homecoming in 2014; notes the growing interest in food and drink reflected in the many initiatives underway throughout the country that recognise the different ways that the sector impacts on society, and believes that there remains much untapped potential to promote the high standards of sourcing and provenance in Scotland's £12.4 billion industry that makes an enormous contribution to Scotland.

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-05892.3 to motion S4M-05892—

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

> "supports the promotion of local produce and sourcing while recognising the need for affordability, particularly as the demand on food banks rises; notes the recent food scandal, including the adulteration of products with horsemeat, which has affected products sold throughout Scotland and, in learning lessons from this, believes that a robust regulatory regime is necessary to ensure the highest standard of food labelling and food safety to restore consumer confidence and trust; expresses concern that a school in Scotland was supplied with adulterated food through a national procurement contract; calls on the Scottish Government to outline what action it will take following the school meals summit; highlights the recent members' survey by Unison that raises concerns over staff cuts, reductions in food sampling and the future of the meat inspection service and calls on the Scottish Government to outline its response to this; recognises the progress that has been made through the national food and drink policy but believes that there is no room for complacency as it".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 37, Against 63, Abstentions 15).

Tavish Scott moved amendment S4M-05892.1 to motion S4M-05892—

Insert at end—

> ", and further believes that reform in public sector food procurement is needed to place a greater importance on procuring quality produce from local suppliers."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 54, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

Alison Johnstone moved amendment S4M-05892.2 to motion S4M-05892—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

> "recognises the scandal that has hit the food industry across Europe in recent weeks and welcomes the overdue attention now being paid to the nature of the modern globalised food chain; considers that the growth of an industrialised and corporately controlled food chain has contributed to a fundamentally unhealthy and unsustainable food culture; believes that Scotland's food and drink policy must recognise this crisis and begin to break the domination of multinational companies in the food system, ensure that small and independent businesses play a greater role in Scotland's food and drink supply chain, rebuild the knowledge and skills related to growing and cooking food that have been undermined in recent years and ensure that affordable, nutritious and locally-sourced food is available to buy across the country; recognises the important role that healthy food could play in improving Scotland's health and reducing obesity, and congratulates the multitude of community-driven initiatives underway throughout the country promoting affordable, healthy and sustainable food."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 9, Against 74, Abstentions 32).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

5. The Role of Crofting in the Highlands and Islands: The Parliament debated S4M-04411 in the name of Jean Urquhart—That the Parliament understands that there are 18,027 crofts in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland, housing over 33,000 people; considers that crofters play a key role through the production of store animals for the agricultural supply chain and in maintaining land in remote areas; believes that crofts are a valuable source of high-health status animals for larger agricultural food producers; considers the work of crofters to be vital to Scotland's national food and drink policy and to the continuing success of the sector; understands that most crofters rely on common agricultural policy subsidies to earn a marginal income and that they have to take on second jobs; believes that, by bringing in new inhabitants and because of the economic links that crofters have with the rest of the agricultural sector, crofting has helped maintain population levels in remote communities, considers crofting to be of paramount importance to the environment, food and drink sector and economy, and would welcome the interests of crofters and their communities being championed.

The meeting closed at 5.54 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Police Centralisation: Alison McInnes moved S4M-05899—That the Parliament notes with concern the ongoing uncertainties surrounding the Police Service of Scotland ahead of its taking over all police functions on 1 April 2013; believes that, by taking control of policing out of the hands of locally elected members and transferring it to a board appointed by the Scottish Ministers, the Scottish Government has created a democratic deficit in Scotland's police service; further believes that the Scottish Government's complacent attitude toward its reform programme has allowed the Scottish Police Authority to effectively redefine the scope of its own remit; considers that decisions taken by the Scottish Police Authority on staffing, human resources and budgeting could put at risk the future operational effectiveness of policing in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to review as a matter of urgency whether the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 should be amended to provide clarity as to the rightful functions and responsibilities of the Scottish Police Authority and to report back to the Parliament before the end of June 2013.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-05899.3 to motion S4M-05899—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the 1,000 extra officers that the Scottish Government has delivered in communities since 2007, leading to crime at a 37-year low; agrees that the new Police Service of Scotland will safeguard policing from UK Government cuts; notes that the national governance provided by the Scottish Police Authority will be complemented by new local arrangements, providing the opportunity for more locally elected members than ever before to have their say; further agrees that the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, as overwhelmingly approved by the Parliament, clearly sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Scottish Police Authority and Police Service of Scotland; further welcomes the agreement reached on corporate functions and staff designations and the ongoing joint working to ensure a smooth transition to commencement on 1 April 2013, and recognises that good progress has been made already, including the establishment of the Specialist Crime Division and the new national Trunk Roads Patrol Unit."

Lewis Macdonald moved amendment S4M-05899.1 to motion S4M-05899—

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

> "considers that many of these uncertainties could have been avoided by improving the accountability and transparency of both the Police Service of Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority; notes the clear and repeated warnings from the chief constable and

the staff union, Unison, that current spending and staffing plans are unsustainable; believes that the scale of cuts in police staff numbers will result in backfilling of civilian posts by police officers, reducing the effectiveness of the service;"

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-05899.2 to motion S4M-05899—

Leave out from "whether the" to "amended" and insert—

"the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, which should include the publication of a full business case for the single police force and, in light of this review, to amend the Act".

After debate, amendment S4M-05899.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 57, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendments S4M-05899.1 and S4M-05899.2 were pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 57, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the 1,000 extra officers that the Scottish Government has delivered in communities since 2007, leading to crime at a 37-year low; agrees that the new Police Service of Scotland will safeguard policing from UK Government cuts; notes that the national governance provided by the Scottish Police Authority will be complemented by new local arrangements, providing the opportunity for more locally elected members than ever before to have their say; further agrees that the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, as overwhelmingly approved by the Parliament, clearly sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Scottish Police Authority and Police Service of Scotland; further welcomes the agreement reached on corporate functions and staff designations and the ongoing joint working to ensure a smooth transition to commencement on 1 April 2013, and recognises that good progress has been made already, including the establishment of the Specialist Crime Division and the new national Trunk Roads Patrol Unit.

3. CAP Reform: Tavish Scott moved S4M-05898—That the Parliament notes the crucial importance of a Scottish common agricultural policy (CAP) within the UK; believes that farmers and crofters across Scotland need to understand what decisions the Scottish Government plans; notes that the Welsh Government has modelled CAP reform into payments by region and commends a similar approach for Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out its plans for implementing CAP reform and to seek the agreement of the Parliament to this before the end of March 2013 so that farmers and crofters can plan for the substantial changes ahead of implementation on 1 January 2015.

The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment (Richard Lochhead) moved amendment S4M-05898.3 to motion S4M-05898—

Leave out from "believes" to end and insert—

> "welcomes the fact that the Scottish Government, building on the early modelling work on direct payments published alongside its 2009-10 inquiry into future farm support, has been consulting stakeholders since autumn 2012 on a second tranche of modelling, the results of which are due to be discussed at the Scottish Government CAP conference on 17 April 2013; notes that Scottish stakeholders are currently calling on UK ministers to stop ignoring Scotland's views during the current EU negotiations; further notes that, under the current CAP, Scotland receives the lowest rural development budget allocation per hectare and the fourth lowest direct payments budget allocation per hectare in Europe; notes that, in the multiannual financial framework agreement of 8 February 2013, a large number of EU member states negotiated special uplifts to their direct payments and rural development budget allocations; regrets that the UK Government seems to have failed to negotiate any such uplift for the UK or for Scotland; calls on the UK Government, in the remaining discussions on the EU and CAP budgets and in the forthcoming discussions on budget allocations within the UK, to ensure that Scotland's low share of CAP spending is rectified in order that the needs of rural Scotland can be properly addressed, and recognises that Scotland as an independent member state of the EU would benefit from significant additional CAP funds for the benefit of its farmers and wider rural communities."

Claire Baker moved amendment S4M-05898.2 to motion S4M-05898—

After "substantial changes" insert—

> "and that new entrants into farming and crofting can be clear on what support will be available to them".

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S4M-05898.1 to motion S4M-05898—

Insert at end—

> "; believes that Scottish farmers should receive the same EU payments per hectare as their counterparts in the rest of the UK following reform of CAP, to ensure that Scottish farmers are not left at any competitive disadvantage; urges the Scottish Government to work constructively with the UK Government to move toward internal convergence across the UK to ensure that all British farmers are paid equally, and believes that all governments should work toward the proposed target rate of €196 per hectare by 2020, in accordance with the EU budget agreement."

After debate, amendment S4M-05898.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 55, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendments S4M-05898.2 and S4M-05898.1 were pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 55, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the crucial importance of a Scottish common agricultural policy (CAP) within the UK; welcomes the fact that the Scottish Government, building on the early modelling work on direct payments published alongside its 2009-10 inquiry into future farm support, has been consulting stakeholders since autumn 2012 on a second tranche of modelling, the results of which are due to be discussed at the Scottish Government CAP conference on 17 April 2013; notes that Scottish stakeholders are currently calling on UK ministers to

stop ignoring Scotland's views during the current EU negotiations; further notes that, under the current CAP, Scotland receives the lowest rural development budget allocation per hectare and the fourth lowest direct payments budget allocation per hectare in Europe; notes that, in the multiannual financial framework agreement of 8 February 2013, a large number of EU member states negotiated special uplifts to their direct payments and rural development budget allocations; regrets that the UK Government seems to have failed to negotiate any such uplift for the UK or for Scotland; calls on the UK Government, in the remaining discussions on the EU and CAP budgets and in the forthcoming discussions on budget allocations within the UK, to ensure that Scotland's low share of CAP spending is rectified in order that the needs of rural Scotland can be properly addressed, and recognises that Scotland as an independent member state of the EU would benefit from significant additional CAP funds for the benefit of its farmers and wider rural communities.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05913—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 19 March 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: 10 Years on from the Invasion of Iraq

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 March 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Wellbeing

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Trident

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 March 2013

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

Tuesday 26 March 2013

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

Wednesday 27 March 2013

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

Thursday 28 March 2013

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

12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: High Hedges (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 63, Against 56, Abstentions 1).

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

> S4M-05914—That the Parliament agrees that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transfer of Children to Scotland – Effect of Orders made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-05915—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-05916—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-05917—That the Parliament agrees that the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provision and Commencement No.4) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-05918—That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

6. Establishment of Sub-Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05920—That the Parliament agrees to establish a sub-committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Justice Sub-Committee on Policing.

Remit: To consider and report on the operation of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as it relates to policing.

Duration: Until the end of the parliamentary session.

Number of members: 6.

Membership: Christine Grahame, Kevin Stewart, Graeme Pearson, Margaret Mitchell, Alison McInnes and John Finnie.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

7. Decision Time: The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 5 and 6 as noted above.

8. Dr David Livingstone's Bicentenary: The Parliament debated S4M-05533 in the name of Bob Doris—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the missionary and explorer, Dr David Livingstone, and the bicentenary of his birth; understands that the bicentenary celebrations at his birthplace of Blantyre will build on his legacy; notes that the Scottish Government has contributed £250,000 toward ensuring a sustainable legacy for the celebrations, particularly emphasising the creation of Livingstone exhibitions in Scotland and Malawi, preservation of a shared Malawi-Scottish heritage, development of skills that aid in that preservation and assistance to the Malawi Government to protect its own monuments, historic buildings and heritage; hopes that Livingstone's legacy can be further strengthened through the funding of a David Livingstone Bicentenary Scholarship Programme, toward which the Scottish Government has already approved £100,000; understands that such a fund would assist academically gifted but underprivileged Malawians to continue to study topics relevant to the Government of Malawi's growth and development strategy, and understands that Malawi has the lowest rate of university enrolment in the world and that the David Livingstone Bicentenary Scholarship Programme will be of immense help to Malawi and Scotland's development and the long-term continuation of Livingstone's legacy.

The meeting closed at 5.53 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Lessons from Orgreave: The Parliament debated S4M-05152 in the name of Neil Findlay—That the Parliament notes with concern the revelations regarding the actions of South Yorkshire Police and the alleged duplication of statements and fabrication of police reports and witness accounts at both Hillsborough and Orgreave; further notes that South Yorkshire Police has referred itself to the Independent Police Complaints Commission for investigation, and wonders whether there is a need for concern in relation to arrests and convictions in Lothian and across Scotland during the 1984-85 miners' strike and as to whether miscarriages of justice took place.

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

5. Scotland – the Best Place to Grow Up: The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved S4M-05934—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government's ambition to make Scotland the best place in the world for children to grow up; recognises that early intervention and an approach that builds on strengths are essential; welcomes the Scottish Government's actions to speed up the pace of change; supports Getting It Right for Every Child, the Early Years Task Force and the *National Parenting Strategy*, and agrees that Scotland's children and young people deserve nothing but determined action to achieve the best outcomes for them from the Scottish Government, the Parliament, public services and the third sector across Scotland, all working in partnership.

Neil Bibby moved amendment S4M-05934.3 to motion S4M-05934—

Insert at end—

> "; notes with concern recent reports by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and End Child Poverty that more than one in five children in Scotland are living in poverty; believes that more effort and investment need to be put into education, health, housing and childcare for children living in poverty, and further believes that there needs to be a specific focus on additional support for vulnerable two-year-olds."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 54, Against 62, Abstentions 0).

Liz Smith moved amendment S4M-05934.2 to motion S4M-05934—

Insert at end—

> ", and agrees that one of the best ways to ensure that there is the earliest identification of problems is the introduction of a universal health visitor system, particularly for children aged from 0 to 2."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 83, Against 0, Abstentions 32).

Liam McArthur moved amendment S4M-05934.1 to motion S4M-05934—

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

> "; considers that the evidence shows that investment in the under-3s gives the biggest return and the best chance of reducing the attainment gap and believes that free early education should be extended to 40% of two-year-olds, focussing on children from deprived backgrounds, to give them the best start in life".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 62, Abstentions 35).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Government's ambition to make Scotland the best place in the world for children to grow up; recognises that early intervention and an approach that builds on strengths are essential; welcomes the Scottish Government's actions to speed up the pace of change; supports Getting It Right for Every Child, the Early Years Task Force and the *National Parenting Strategy*; agrees that Scotland's children and young people deserve nothing but determined action to achieve the best outcomes for them from the Scottish Government, the Parliament, public services and the third sector across Scotland, all working in partnership, and agrees that one of the best ways to ensure that there is the earliest identification of problems is the introduction of a universal health visitor system, particularly for children aged from 0 to 2.

6. Approval of SSI: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05924—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

Sarah Boyack moved amendment S4M-05924.1 to motion S4M-05924—

Insert at end—

> "but, in so doing, considers that the Scottish Government should mitigate the impact of the so-called bedroom tax and respond positively to COSLA's call for the Scottish Government to fully fund the replacement scheme for council tax benefit as the National Assembly for Wales has done."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 81, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Maud Robinson, Minister, Unitarians in Edinburgh at St Mark's Church led Time for Reflection.

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

3. 10 Years on from the Invasion of Iraq: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved S4M-05981—That the Parliament acknowledges the civilian, military and economic cost of the Iraq war and its aftermath; pays tribute to the armed forces and remembers the almost 5,000 allied servicemen and women and estimated 120,000 Iraqi civilians who lost their lives; notes that, 10 years on from the invasion, questions remain unanswered about the UK Government's decision to invade without a UN resolution, and believes that one of the key lessons of the Iraq war is the need for all nations, large and small, to conduct international affairs as cooperatively as possible according to international law and the authority of the United Nations and to act as good global citizens rather than engaging in reckless, illegal military conflicts with incalculable human and material costs.

John Lamont moved amendment S4M-05981.2 to motion S4M-05981—

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

> ", including 179 British armed forces personnel and MOD civilians; notes the human rights abuses exhaustively documented by the UN as well as other institutions that took place in Iraq under the rule of Saddam Hussein; notes the estimated 180,000 Kurds killed as part of the Anfal campaign, a systematic ethnic cleansing programme that took place between 1987 and 1989 under the orders of Saddam Hussein; notes the state killing of an estimated 100,000 Shia Muslims in the southern provinces during the 1991 uprising; notes the repeated violations by Saddam Hussein and his regime of numerous UN Security Council Resolutions, specifically Resolutions 678, 687 and 1441; believes that Saddam Hussein's regime was incompatible with basic democratic or humanitarian principles, and restates Scotland's commitment to supporting the development of a stable, prosperous and democratic future for all Iraqi people."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 10, Against 72, Abstentions 34).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-05981.1 to motion S4M-05981—

After "UN resolution" insert—

> "; regrets the decision of the Labour government, with the support of the Conservatives, to press ahead with the invasion despite considerable opposition and many warnings about the danger of armed conflict; is of the view that the intervention was illegal under international law".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 10, Abstentions 33).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 73, Against 10, Abstentions 33).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the civilian, military and economic cost of the Iraq war and its aftermath; pays tribute to the armed forces and remembers the almost 5,000 allied servicemen and women and estimated 120,000 Iraqi civilians who lost their lives; notes that, 10 years on from the invasion, questions remain unanswered about the UK Government's decision to invade without a UN resolution; regrets the decision of the Labour government, with the support of the Conservatives, to press ahead with the invasion despite considerable opposition and many warnings about the danger of armed conflict; is of the view that the intervention was illegal under international law, and believes that one of the key lessons of the Iraq war is the need for all nations, large and small, to conduct international affairs as cooperatively as possible according to international law and the authority of the United Nations and to act as good global citizens rather than engaging in reckless, illegal military conflicts with incalculable human and material costs.

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

5. Count Us In: The Parliament debated S4M-05568 in the name of Mark McDonald—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, Count us in: it pays to listen, by the National Autistic Society Scotland as part of its Count us in campaign to give people with autism more of a say in decisions that directly affect them; understands that there are approximately 50,000 people with autism in Scotland, with an estimated 6,000 of these living in the north east of Scotland, and autism directly affects around 200,000 people every day; further understands that only 15% of adults with autism are in full-time employment and 39% of those interviewed for the Count us in report said that they had lost a job as a result of their autism; welcomes the Scottish Government's investment of £13.4 million over four years to implement the first autism strategy to improve support services for adults and children with autism and their families; further welcomes the input of the Count us in campaign, and looks forward to working with a range of organisations to continue to maximise the opportunities created by the strategy and by involving people with autism more closely in the decision-making process.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Trident: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-05988—That the Parliament acknowledges the devastating humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons; endorses the Secretary-General of the United Nations's five-point plan for nuclear disarmament; calls on the UK Government to acknowledge the opposition of the Scottish Parliament to nuclear weapons and to the presence of Trident in Scotland, and further calls on the UK Government to explore options for the removal of Trident ahead of the so-called main gate decision in 2016.

Ruth Davidson moved amendment S4M-05988.2 to motion S4M-05988—

Leave out from "devastating" to end and insert—

> "fundamental responsibility of any government to provide for the security of its citizens now and in the future and to cooperate in securing international peace and stability; recognises the uncertainty of global military threats and, therefore, the requirement to maintain an effective defence capability in the UK, including a nuclear deterrent; understands that significant foreign nuclear arsenals remain and that some are being enlarged and modernised; supports the UK Government's commitment to progress on multilateral nuclear disarmament; notes the importance of building on the non-proliferation treaty; believes that the unilateral removal of Trident would be irresponsible and negligent, and supports the UK Government's efforts to maintain stability and security for its citizens and internationally through the maintenance and renewal of Trident."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 12, Against 67, Abstentions 30).

Jean Urquhart moved amendment S4M-05988.1 to motion S4M-05988—

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

> "; considers membership of NATO to be a barrier to the removal of Trident, whether as part of the UK or as an independent Scotland; believes that membership of an alliance predicated on a nuclear first strike policy is as harmful to Scotland's international reputation, and poses the same threat from external agents, as the presence of a nuclear deterrent in Scottish waters; notes that European countries such as Ireland, Finland and Sweden are not members of NATO and are still considered to be full, cooperative members of the international community; further calls on the UK Government to disarm Trident and not to replace it with any other nuclear weapons system, and commits to ensuring that, in the event of independence, Trident will not be permitted to operate from Scottish waters."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 1, Against 75, Abstentions 33).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 16, Abstentions 31).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the devastating humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons; endorses the Secretary-General of the United Nations's five-point plan for nuclear disarmament; calls on the UK Government to acknowledge the opposition of the Scottish Parliament to nuclear weapons and to the presence of Trident in Scotland, and further calls on the UK Government to explore options for the removal of Trident ahead of the so-called main gate decision in 2016.

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05944—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 26 March 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Forth Road Bridge Bill
followed by	Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee Debate: Reports on Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027: The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
6.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 27 March 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 28 March 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: High Hedges (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 16 April 2013

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

Wednesday 17 April 2013

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

Thursday 18 April 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions

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

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05995—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 21 March 2013—

delete

2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Financial Strength

and insert

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Independence Referendum 2014
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Financial Strength

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-05996—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 17 May 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

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

> S4M-05997—That the Parliament agrees that the Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-05998—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

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

8. Dementia Carers' Voices: The Parliament debated S4M-05522 in the name of Jackie Baillie—That the Parliament understands that there are currently 84,000 people in Scotland living with dementia, a figure that is expected to double over the next 25 years; acknowledges that caring for someone with dementia can be a difficult experience; values the contribution made by families and carers of people with dementia in the Dumbarton constituency and across Scotland who, on a daily basis, provide support to loved ones with the illness; recognises the importance of carer support and respite where appropriate; notes the importance of raising awareness of dementia and ensuring that people with dementia are treated with dignity and respect, and welcomes the work of a number of key stakeholders and organisations who give a platform to the views and experiences of carers of people with dementia across Scotland including the Health and Social Care Alliance's Dementia Carer Voices Project and Alzheimer Scotland's National Dementia Carers Action Network.

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

The meeting closed at 6.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. 75 Years of Young Farmers Clubs in Scotland: The Parliament debated S4M-05536 in the name of Angus MacDonald—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs (SAYFC) on its 75th anniversary; understands that this rural-based youth organisation provides a social network for people aged 14 to 30 throughout the country, with over 80 clubs affiliated to it, from Orkney to Dumfries and Galloway; believes that it provides members with education, social integration and community participation; notes that it has gone on to welcome members from non-farming backgrounds since its original motto, Better farmers, better countrymen, better citizens, was first used; understands that SAYFC has established the 75th Legacy Fund, which aims to raise £100,000 for its clubs to use toward development in their areas, and looks forward to SAYFC continuing to make what it sees as a positive impact in rural Scotland for many decades to come.

4. Ministerial Statement: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) made a statement and answered questions on Scotland's Independence Referendum.

5. Scotland's Financial Strength: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-06016—That the Parliament notes the publication of the latest Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS) report; welcomes its finding that Scotland was in a relatively stronger budget position than the UK as a whole, to the value of £824 per person or £4.4 billion as a nation last year; notes that, in 2011-12, Scotland generated 9.9% of UK revenues with 8.4% of the population while receiving only 9.3% of UK public spending; further welcomes Oil & Gas UK's Activity Survey 2013, which shows that North Sea investment is at a 30-year high; believes that, with the enormous potential of offshore wind, wave and tidal power, an independent Scotland would have the potential to secure its future as Europe's energy capital, and agrees with the conclusion of the Fiscal Commission Working Group that there is no doubt that Scotland has the potential to be a successful independent nation.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-06016.2 to motion S4M-06016—

Leave out from "(GERS) report" to end, and insert—

> "which, it believes, provides further evidence that Scotland is better off as part of the UK; recognises that the UK is Scotland's main trading partner, and that, according to the latest Global Connections Survey, total sales from Scotland to the rest of the United

Kingdom were worth £45 billion in 2011 alone; further notes John Swinney's admission in a recently published Cabinet paper that , "in 2016/17, OBR forecasts suggest that Scotland would have a marginally larger net fiscal deficit than the UK", and that in an independent Scotland there "would be more volatility in public spending than at present"; is concerned that, according to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013/14, projected investment in infrastructure projects through the Non Profit Distributing model has been reduced by £333 million in 2012/13, and will be reduced by a further £348 million in 2013/14; believes that the Scottish Government could strengthen Scotland's economy by supporting colleges rather than cutting their budgets, investing in Scotland's housing supply, making full use of their own NPD capital investment programme, and ensuring a level playing field for Scottish businesses bidding for public sector contracts."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 68, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-06016.3 to motion S4M-06016—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

"believes that analysing Scotland's financial capability has to be conducted with a longer-term focus than a single year of GERS figures; notes that the £10.573 billion from North Sea revenue in 2011-12 was one of the highest figures on record and is higher than most predictions for future years, including the projections published by the Office for Budget Responsibility in March 2013; notes that oil revenues are historically volatile; believes there is a strong likelihood that financial markets could assess risk less favourably in a separate Scotland and raise the cost of borrowing; notes that public spending per head is higher in Scotland than the United Kingdom average and believes the demographic issues faced by Scotland are more challenging than the United Kingdom as a whole."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 68, Abstentions 0).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-06016.1 to motion S4M-06016—

Leave out from "report" to end and insert—

"notes in particular the volatility of oil and gas revenues over the last four years, annual changes in which can exceed half the entire cost of the NHS in Scotland; welcomes the strength of the oil and gas industry, including its tens of thousands of jobs in Scotland, all within the UK framework; is disappointed that the Scottish Government continues to delay the publication of an overall assessment of the cost of its policies for an independent Scotland and is disappointed that the Fiscal Commission Working Group did not address this; notes that the Expert Working Group on Welfare and Constitutional Reform has been provided with analysis from Scottish Government officials showing that the welfare costs for Scotland will increase by £1.9bn from the current year to 2017-18; believes that it should be a priority for the Scottish Government, upon receipt of the report of the Expert Working Group on Welfare and Constitutional Reform to publish, before the summer recess, a statement showing the costs of its promises to increase spending and its commitments to reduce taxes; believes that the people of Scotland deserve straight answers to the overall, fundamental question of affordability rather than being strung along by a series of ad hoc commitments deigned to appeal to particular groups yet divorced from any analysis of overall affordability."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 68, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 45, Abstentions 2).

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

The meeting closed at 5.06 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Nila Joshi, Edinburgh Women's and Interfaith Group and former Director of the Edinburgh Mela led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Forth Road Bridge Bill: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) moved S4M-06057—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Forth Road Bridge Bill.

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

4. Reports on Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 - The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies: Rob Gibson, on behalf of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, moved S4M-06033—That the Parliament notes the reports of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee and the Local Government and Regeneration Committee on the Scottish Government document, Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 - The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies.

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

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

6. Kurdish Contribution to Scotland, Remembering Halabja: The Parliament debated S4M-05871 in the name of Bob Doris—That the Parliament recognises the contributions to Glasgow and wider Scottish society by the Kurdish diaspora; welcomes the role that Kurds and other migrants play in making Scotland a vibrant and multicultural nation; understands that many Kurds have made a new life for themselves all over the world after fleeing several countries, including Turkey, Syria, Iraq, and Iran, for many reasons, especially violence, discrimination and persecution against their language, education, religion and culture; particularly notes the 25th anniversary of the horrific attack on Halabja in northern Iraq on 16 March 1988, which is reported to have left up to 5,000 dead and another 7,000 to 10,000 injured, mostly unarmed women and children, from indiscriminate chemical and conventional bombardment; understands that this attack was part of the larger Anfal Campaign, a bureaucratic ethnic cleansing directive led by Saddam Hussein and Ali Hassan al-Majid from 1987 to April 1989, marked by mass disappearances, village destruction and forced relocation, executions, detainments and the use of chemical weapons; understands that

up to 4,000 villages were destroyed and 182,000 people killed or reported missing as a result of the campaign; welcomes the 2005 Hague decision that formally recognised the 1988 attacks as genocide and the decisions by the UK, Norwegian, and Swedish parliaments to do the same, and believes that formal recognition will bring justice and awareness to the plight of the Kurdish people and comfort to Kurdish communities around the world still suffering as a result of these tragic events.

The meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Emergency Question: An emergency question on emergency legislation to mitigate the impact of the so-called bedroom tax was answered by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (Nicola Sturgeon).

3. Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved S4M-06059—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 54, Abstentions 3).

4. Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Michael Russell) moved S4M-06018—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06077—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 16 April 2013

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

Wednesday 17 April 2013

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

Thursday 18 April 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee Debate: Public Sector Procurement
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 23 April 2013

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

Wednesday 24 April 2013

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

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

Thursday 25 April 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

6. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved—

> S4M-06078—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-06080—That the Parliament agrees that the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications and Savings) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-06081—That the Parliament agrees that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Investigations Procedure, Serious Incidents and Specified Weapons) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-06083—That the Parliament agrees that the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Supplementary, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
>
> S4M-06085—That the Parliament agrees that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motions were agreed to (DT).

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

8. Bicentenary Celebrations of Dr David Livingstone's Birth: The Parliament debated S4M-05547 in the name of James Kelly—That the Parliament commemorates the life and legacy of Dr David Livingstone, considered Blantyre's most famous son and Scotland's greatest explorer and missionary; understands that, at the age of 10, Dr Livingstone began working in the Blantyre Cotton Mill as a piecer and, despite working a 14-hour day, he persevered with his studies and, after qualifying as a doctor, became a missionary and explorer in Africa, where he played a key role in ending slavery, especially in Malawi, which continues to have strong links to Scotland; applauds Dr Livingstone's contributions in Africa generally and Malawi specifically and considers that, during his 30 years in Africa, he contributed enormously in the fields of education, healthcare, trade and commerce; notes that the bicentenary celebrations in Blantyre are being supported by funding from the National Trust for Scotland, Scottish Government, South Lanarkshire Council and the Scotland–Malawi Partnership, which promotes links between the two countries; believes that the 200th anniversary of Dr Livingstone will give people the opportunity to learn of the explorer's early home life in Blantyre and encourage further interest in his achievements and explorations; considers that Scotland enjoys important links with Malawi and reaffirms its commitment to the cooperation agreement between the countries that was signed in 2005 by Lord McConnell and President Mutharika, which pledges engagement on "civic governance and society, sustainable economic development, health and education", and looks forward to what it hopes will be a series of successful events in honour of a man whom it believes to be one of Scotland's greatest figures and whose legacy continues to have a positive impact on the people of Malawi.

9. Motion without Notice: James Kelly 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 6.07 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

1. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06125—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 28 March 2013—

delete

2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: High Hedges (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.30 pm	Ministerial Statement: De-crofting by Owner Occupier Crofters
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: High Hedges (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06124—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the High Hedges (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: 35 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

5. Bowel Cancer, Don't Take a Chance, Take the Test: The Parliament debated S4M-05656 in the name of Sandra White—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the campaign to encourage people between the ages of 50 and 74 to participate in bowel screening; understands that bowel cancer is the third most common cancer in Scotland with early detection resulting in nine out of 10 people surviving the cancer; further understands that Glasgow has the highest rate of deaths from bowel cancer in Scotland; welcomes what it sees as the success of other campaigns such as the breast cancer campaign, part of the Scottish Government's £30 million detect cancer early drive, which aims to increase the early detection of cancer by 25%, and hopes

that the bowel screening campaign will be as successful in raising awareness and early detection of bowel cancer.

6. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Environment and Climate Change (Paul Wheelhouse) made a statement and answered questions on De-crofting by Owner Occupier Crofters.

7. High Hedges (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 5 was agreed to (without division).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

2 (For 42, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
3 (For 44, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
4 (For 43, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

8. High Hedges (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3: Mark McDonald moved S4M-06038—That the Parliament agrees that the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

9. Decision Time: The Parliament took a decision on item 8 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Professor A C Grayling led Time for Reflection.

2. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06235—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 17 April and Thursday 18 April 2013—

Wednesday 17 April

delete

followed by	Scottish Green Party and Independent Group Debate: There is Still Such a Thing as Society

and insert

followed by	Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee Debate: Public Procurement Reform

Thursday 18 April

delete

2.30 pm	Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee Debate: Public Procurement Reform

and insert

2.30 pm	Scottish Green Party and Independent Group Debate: There is Still Such a Thing as Society

The motion was agreed to.

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

4. Universal Services: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-06225—That the Parliament confirms its opposition to the further reductions that have been made to the Scottish budget as a result of the UK budget on 20 March 2013 and the damaging impact that the UK Government's approach to public spending is having on the economy, public services and households, including the most vulnerable in society, and supports the Scottish Government's continued commitment to both the social wage, including the universal benefits of free personal care, free prescriptions, concessionary travel, free eye tests and free tuition, and to the four pillars of public service reform, which together will help to ensure that the totality of public spending provides value for money, is

sustainable and delivers the outcomes that matter most to Scotland's people and businesses.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-06225.3 to motion S4M-06225—

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

> "; notes the conclusions of the Independent Budget Review Panel and the Christie Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services and several comments by John Swinney in a Scottish Government Cabinet paper, including recognising that 'there are also inherent real terms cost pressures within public sector budgets'; considers that the Scottish Government has presided over a postcode lottery in care services, a rise in care charges and cuts to local bus services, decisions that have had a severe impact on people across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage in an honest and constructive debate about the future of public services to ensure that Scotland's future public spending is both fair and sustainable."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 38, Against 72, Abstentions 0).

Gavin Brown moved amendment S4M-06225.2 to motion S4M-06225—

Leave out from "confirms" to end and insert—

> "notes that many of the measures contained in the UK Government budget on 20 March 2013 have been welcomed across Scotland; is disappointed that the Scottish Government has failed to engage seriously in the debate on universal services, particularly in its refusal to publish longer-term forecasts for spending on universal services, and calls on the Scottish Government again to publish, as soon as possible, the most accurate available forecasts for spending on universal services in Scotland for each of the next 10 years."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 94, Abstentions 0).

Willie Rennie moved amendment S4M-06225.1 to motion S4M-06225—

Leave out from "confirms" to end and insert—

> "recognises the progress being made on cutting the deficit and placing the public finances on a sustainable footing; welcomes help for households in the UK budget, including the biggest ever rise in the income tax threshold, taking 186,000 Scots out of income tax altogether and cutting it by £600 for over two million more, and help with childcare costs for around 210,000 families in Scotland; further recognises the fiscal and demographic challenges facing governments and parliaments across the world and the importance of public service reform; believes that a multi-dimensional approach is required whereby the wider social, economic and environmental benefits from spending on universal services are always taken into account in decision-making, and supports the extension of free childcare to two-year-olds in Scotland to match proposals in the rest of the UK."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 95, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

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

6. Congratulating Save Wemyss Ancient Caves Society: The Parliament debated S4M-05710 in the name of David Torrance—That the Parliament congratulates the Save Wemyss Ancient Caves Society on its efforts to preserve the caves for future generations; understands that the caves are of significant historical value and that further study of the symbols and carvings, which include an unusually high quantity of Pictish art work, could progress understanding of Scottish cultural history, and believes that the caves have the potential to be a major tourist attraction in the Wemyss area and Fife.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Public Procurement Reform: Gordon MacDonald, on behalf of the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, moved S4M-06153—That the Parliament notes that the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, in advance of the introduction of the Scottish Government's proposed Procurement Reform Bill and in order to inform any future work in this area, would welcome members' views on the efficacy of current public procurement processes and on the scope and potential for improvements to be made to these processes.

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

3. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06236—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 April 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Welfare Reform Committee Debate: Impact of Welfare Reform on Scotland
followed by	Preliminary Stage Debate: The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Making the Most of Scotland's Canals
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by	Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 April 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 April 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs and the Environment;
Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 May 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

The motion was agreed to.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06237—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Independence Referendum Bill at stage 1 be completed by 13 September 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

5. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06238—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee be designated as the lead committee and that the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee be designated as a secondary committee in consideration of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

7. One Billion Rising: The Parliament debated S4M-05609 in the name of Kezia Dugdale—That the Parliament recognises and welcomes the campaign, One Billion Rising, which has been established in response to UN reports that one in three women will be raped or beaten in her lifetime; notes that the campaign, which was set up by Eve Ensler, is attempting to end violence against women; condemns all violence against women wherever it occurs; welcomes the campaign's "dance strikes", in Lothian and across Scotland on 14 February 2013, and recognises calls for unity and action against gender stereotyping, inequality and violence against women in all its forms.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Scotland's Butchers Lead the Way with Quality Produce: The Parliament debated S4M-05696 in the name of Nigel Don—That the Parliament congratulates farmers' markets and food purveyors in Angus North and Mearns and across the country on what it sees as their contribution to Scotland's economy and environment and the communities that they serve; understands that the horsemeat scandal has resulted in butchers seeing an increase in sales as customers seek out the highest quality produce sourced from their area, and believes that butchers provide a great benefit to their customers and the public by supplying locally sourced meats.

4. There is Still Such a Thing as Society: The Parliament debated There is Still Such a Thing as Society.

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

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend James Falconer, Hospital Chaplain, Aberdeen Children's Hospital, led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Impact of Welfare Reform on Scotland: Michael McMahon, on behalf of the Welfare Reform Committee, moved S4M-06244—That the Parliament notes the Welfare Reform Committee's 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): *The Impact of Welfare Reform on Scotland* (SP Paper 303), commissioned from Sheffield Hallam University.

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

4. The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill: Fiona McLeod, on behalf of The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill Committee, moved S4M-06243—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill and agrees that it should proceed as a private bill.

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

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

6. Welcome to the National Cricket Teams of Japan: The Parliament debated S4M-06097 in the name of Alex Johnstone—That the Parliament extends a warm welcome to the national men and women's Japan cricket teams who will arrive in Scotland on 30 April 2013 to play in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Stirling before visiting the Parliament on 4 May; notes that the head of the Japan Cricket Association, Alex Miyaji, is of part-Scottish heritage; considers that Mr Miyaji has done important work in promoting cricket in Japan, with one of the aims being to promote links between Japan and the UK; congratulates the work of his charity, Cricket For Smiles, which seeks to supply cricket equipment and instruction to areas that were devastated by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami; congratulates a number of young people on their fundraising for the charity; wishes the national teams of Japan an eventful and enjoyable stay in Scotland, and further notes what it considers the positive economic, sporting, cultural and educational relationship that Scotland has enjoyed with Japan for many years, including 65 Japanese companies operating in Scotland employing some 5,000 people and most recently a Japanese Week at the University of Stirling, which further promoted Scotland's links with Japan.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Ministerial Statement: The Minister for Transport and Veterans (Keith Brown) made a statement and answered questions on Making the Most of Scotland's Canals.

3. Access to Justice: Lewis Macdonald moved motion S4M-06306—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's decision to accept all of the recommendations made by the Scottish Court Service in its paper, *Shaping Scotland's Court Services,* published in April 2013; regrets the haste of the Scottish Government's decision to accept all of the findings without further discussion; believes that a number of these proposals will have a negative impact on victims, witnesses and other court users as well as the local economies of the towns affected, and rejects in particular the proposed closure of courts in towns such as Cupar, Dingwall, Arbroath, Stonehaven and Haddington.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved amendment S4M-06306.2 to motion S4M-06306—

Leave out from "regrets" to end and insert—

> "acknowledges that the recommendations of the Scottish Court Service need to be viewed against the backdrop of unprecedented cuts to the Scottish budget by the UK Government; notes the Scottish Court Service's belief that the proposals will support a future court structure fit for the 21st century, and recognises that the Justice Committee will scrutinise the recommendations, including the proposals on closures, as part of due parliamentary process".

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-06306.1 to motion S4M-06306—

Leave out from "courts" to end and insert—

> "a fifth of Scotland's sheriff courts along with nine related Justice of the Peace courts and an additional four stand-alone Justice of the Peace courts in a very short timescale."

After debate, amendment S4M-06306.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 49, Abstentions 2). As a result, amendment S4M-06306.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then disagreed/agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 50, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's decision to accept all of the recommendations made by the

Scottish Court Service in its paper, *Shaping Scotland's Court Services,* published in April 2013; acknowledges that the recommendations of the Scottish Court Service need to be viewed against the backdrop of unprecedented cuts to the Scottish budget by the UK Government; notes the Scottish Court Service's belief that the proposals will support a future court structure fit for the 21st century, and recognises that the Justice Committee will scrutinise the recommendations, including the proposals on closures, as part of due parliamentary process.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06309—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 30 April 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: The Implications for Scotland of the Royal Charter on the Self-regulation of the Press
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2013

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

Thursday 2 May 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Redesigning the Community Justice System
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 7 May 2013

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

Wednesday 8 May 2013

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

Thursday 9 May 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

5. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06311—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forth Road Bridge Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06316—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 31 May 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

7. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06317—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

8. Designation of Lead Committee: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06318—That the Parliament agrees that the Education and Culture Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

9. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06320—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

10. Approval of SSI: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06321—That the Parliament agrees that the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

12. Future of Scotland's Crown Post Offices: The Parliament debated S4M-05708 in the name of Jamie Hepburn—That the Parliament condemns proposals by Post Office Limited to close five Crown post offices in Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Stornoway, Perth and Alloa, moving them to become franchises in retail outlets at alternative locations; regards this as potentially dismantling part of the established post office network, which may result in a loss of service for the public; is concerned for the continued employment of post office staff and considers that the proposal will have a damaging effect on the already fragile health of town centres and high streets; praises the existing Crown post office network in Scotland for an invaluable service to the community, and acknowledges calls for these proposals to be dropped.

The meeting closed at 6.16 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Workers' Memorial Day 2013: The Parliament debated S4M-05930 in the name of John Pentland—That the Parliament welcomes International Workers' Memorial Day on 28 April 2013, an annual day of global action to defend and promote health and safety rights and to "Remember the dead; Fight for the living"; applauds the numerous events being organised to remember those who have died in or been made ill by the workplace; supports the proposal for a steelworkers memorial to be erected at Ravenscraig; understands that, in the UK, over 20,000 people die prematurely every year as a result of injuries or accidents caused by their work and that, worldwide, there are two million people, more than are killed in wars; notes what it considers the important role of trade unions, with research suggesting that, without union involvement, workplace injury and illness increases significantly; understands that many trade unionists were included in the Consulting Association blacklist because they had expressed health and safety concerns; expresses deep concern over so-called low-risk workplaces, which will no longer receive unannounced inspections despite reportedly accounting for almost half of workplace deaths, and hopes that this annual day will continue to grow in stature and observance and thereby further the cause of workers' rights and safety.

4. Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved motion S4M-06294—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Jim Ritchie, Senior Pastor, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Perth, led Time for Reflection.

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

3. The Implications for Scotland of the Royal Charter on the Self-regulation of the Press: The Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs (Fiona Hyslop) moved S4M-06388—That the Parliament notes the publication on 29 November 2012 of Lord Justice Leveson's report, *An inquiry into the culture, practices and ethics of the press*; further notes the subsequent production of the draft *Royal Charter on self-regulation of the press* on 18 March 2013; agrees to Scottish participation in the Royal Charter, subject to its amendment to reflect properly Scotland's devolved responsibilities, Scots law and Scottish circumstances; further agrees to consider possible incentives for membership of a new regulatory body for the press, and asks the Scottish Government to proceed on this basis, recognising that, in the event of a material change to the text of the Royal Charter, the Parliament will be consulted again.

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

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

5. Social Tourism: The Parliament debated S4M-05625 in the name of John Mason—That the Parliament affirms the economic and social value of social tourism, a term that describes efforts to include people living on low income, dealing with physical or mental impairment or experiencing other disadvantage, in holiday and leisure activities; highlights what it considers the positive enhancement of the quality of family life through equitable access to high value rest and recreation regardless of disadvantage or poverty; believes that partnership working between tourism and welfare sector partners can improve the quality of family life for those parents and children who experience disadvantage as a result of poverty through the provision of and by promoting access to holidays and other recreational activities; notes what it considers the significant economic and social benefits brought by social tourism programmes in countries such as France, Spain and Belgium; considers that increased social tourism initiatives in Glasgow Shettleston and across Scotland would be of benefit to both struggling individuals and families, contribute to the work of social welfare organisations and strengthen the wider tourism sector, and would welcome the growth of social tourism in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Business Motion: The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Joe FitzPatrick) moved motion S4M-06421—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 1 May 2013—

after

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

insert

followed by Financial Resolution: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

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

3. Funding of the Voluntary Sector: Gavin Brown moved motion S4M-06405—That the Parliament acknowledges the outstanding contribution made across Scotland by the third sector; recognises the importance of multi-year funding to the sector in order to allow it to maximise its contribution; notes the *Joint Statement on the Relationship at Local Level between Government and the Third Sector*, which states that "as a general rule funders will aim to take a three-year approach to both grant and contract funding"; is concerned by reports that this three-year approach does not happen as widely as it could; calls on local authorities, NHS boards and the wider public sector to take a three-year approach as a general rule, and further calls on the Scottish Government to encourage the application of the joint statement on the ground and to review how widely the three-year approach currently happens in practice.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved amendment S4M-06405.2 to motion S4M-04605—

Insert at end—

> "in partnership with local authorities, COSLA, the wider public sector and the third sector itself."

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

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-06405.1 to motion S4M-0405—

Insert at end—

"; further notes that the Third Sector Early Intervention Fund was oversubscribed, meaning that many organisations missed out on core funding and is concerned that the interim funding to support those organisations will shortly run out; acknowledges that the third sector is operating under extreme pressure, providing essential services with limited resources, particularly as a result of decisions taken by the UK Government on welfare reform and the Scottish Government on local government spending, and praises all those who work and volunteer in the third sector."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 76, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the outstanding contribution made across Scotland by the third sector; recognises the importance of multi-year funding to the sector in order to allow it to maximise its contribution; notes the *Joint Statement on the Relationship at Local Level between Government and the Third Sector*, which states that "as a general rule funders will aim to take a three-year approach to both grant and contract funding"; is concerned by reports that this three-year approach does not happen as widely as it could; calls on local authorities, NHS boards and the wider public sector to take a three-year approach as a general rule, and further calls on the Scottish Government to encourage the application of the joint statement on the ground and to review how widely the three-year approach currently happens in practice in partnership with local authorities, COSLA, the wider public sector and the third sector itself.

4. Scotland Needs a Balanced Energy Policy: Murdo Fraser moved motion S4M-06407—That the Parliament welcomes the strength of Scotland's energy sector; acknowledges the vibrancy of the oil and gas industry, which is underpinned by a favourable UK tax regime; recognises the potential of offshore renewables; welcomes the recent decision by the Department of Energy and Climate Change to shortlist the Peterhead Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project to progress to the next stage of the UK Government's CCS commercialisation competition funding, with a final investment decision to be taken in 2015; appreciates concern from consumers and businesses regarding the rising cost of energy impacting on household budgets and economic growth; understands that the volume of onshore wind farm planning applications is causing concern for many across Scotland; calls on the Scottish Government to end its fixation with onshore wind as an energy source to the exclusion of other more efficient technologies, and further urges it to develop a balanced energy policy, based on the principles of affordability, security of supply and increasing decarbonisation, which draws energy from a mix of sources.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved amendment S4M-06407.4 to motion S4M-06407—

Leave out from ", which is underpinned" to end and insert—

> "and the estimated 24 billion barrels of reserves that remain in the North Sea; recognises the potential of offshore renewables and the continued role of onshore wind in Scotland; further welcomes proposals set out in the draft Scottish Planning Policy consultation to balance meeting Scotland's renewables targets while ensuring protection of core wild land and scenic areas; further welcomes the Main Issues Report and Draft Framework for the National Planning Framework 3, which focuses on the transition to a low-carbon economy and proposes a number of national developments including thermal generation with carbon capture and storage; notes the recent Pinsent Masons' report, Scotland's Place in the Renewable Energy World, which recognises Scotland as the place to invest in renewables in the UK, but highlights the concerns that the speed of progress on UK Government energy policy has caused delay in investment decisions."

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-06407.3 to motion S4M-06407—

Leave out from ", which is underpinned" to end and insert—

> "and the potential of offshore renewables; recognises the importance of developing a balanced energy policy using a mixed supply of energy sources; supports the further expansion of the renewables sector, with greater focus on achieving Scotland's decarbonisation targets, and believes that the growth in renewables offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to develop community ownership, with all the benefits that brings to towns and villages across Scotland in terms of tackling fuel poverty, creating green jobs, addressing tensions in the planning process and generating substantial income streams for local communities."

After debate, amendment S4M-06407.4 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 44, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S4M-06407.3 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 96, Against 13, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the strength of Scotland's energy sector; acknowledges the vibrancy of the oil and gas industry and the estimated 24 billion barrels of reserves that remain in the North Sea; recognises the potential of offshore renewables and the continued role of onshore wind in Scotland; further welcomes proposals set out in the draft Scottish Planning Policy consultation to balance meeting Scotland's renewables targets while ensuring protection of core wild land and scenic areas; further welcomes the Main Issues Report and Draft Framework for the National Planning Framework 3, which focuses on the transition to a low-carbon economy and proposes a number of national developments including thermal generation with carbon capture and storage; notes the recent Pinsent Masons' report, Scotland's Place in the Renewable Energy World, which recognises Scotland as the place to invest in renewables in the UK, but highlights the concerns that the speed of progress on UK Government energy policy has caused delay in investment decisions.

5. Financial Resolution: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth (John Swinney) moved S4M-05608—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

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

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

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06423—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 2 May 2013—

delete

2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Redesigning the Community Justice System

and insert

2.30 pm	Motion of Condolence
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Redesigning the Community Justice System

The motion was agreed to.

7. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06426—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 May 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1441 Flood Insurance
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 8 May 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Health and Wellbeing

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

Thursday 9 May 2013

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Young People, Supporting Scotland's Economy Today and Tomorrow
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 14 May 2013

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

Wednesday 15 May 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions

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

Thursday 16 May 2013

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

The motion was agreed to.

8. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06420—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 November 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

9. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06422—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 11 October 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

10. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06425—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 14 June 2013.

The motion was agreed to.

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

12. MS Week 2013: The Parliament debated S4M-05976 in the name of George Adam—That the Parliament welcomes MS Week 2013, which takes place from 29 April until 5 May, and understands that, during the week, the results of the My MS, My Needs survey conducted in 2012 will be revealed, detailing information about people with MS and this information will produce

an insight into the condition and the lives of the estimated 10,500 people in Scotland and 100,000 throughout the UK who have personal experience of MS.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Blacklisting, a Scottish and UK Human Rights Abuse: The Parliament debated S4M-05594 in the name of Neil Findlay—That the Parliament notes the minutes of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) meeting of 5 December 2012; agrees with the HSE in condemning "any form of blacklisting of employees by employers for raising concerns about safety standards at work"; believes that the blacklist operated by the Consulting Association and used by numerous construction firms was an appalling human rights abuse that impacted on the lives of thousands of workers and their families across the UK; acknowledges the blacklisting map of the UK published by the GMB trade union, showing that over 300 workers in Scotland were affected, including 68 across the Lothians; understands that, since 2007, the Scottish Government and/or its agencies have awarded contracts to the following companies, which have been named by or are associated with companies named by, the Information Commissioner's Office as subscribing to the Consulting Association: Amec Group Limited, Amey OW Limited, Amey Infrastructure Services Limited, Amey Roads (North Lanarkshire) Limited, Bailey Maintenance, Balfour Beatty Construction Limited, Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering Limited, BAM Nuttall Limited, Carillion Construction, Laing O'Rourke, Morrison Construction, the Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors joint venture, Skanska Construction UK Limited, Sir Robert McAlpine Limited and Norwest Holst Limited, and acknowledges calls for an inquiry into the impact of this practice on Scottish construction workers with a view to ensuring that it cannot happen in Scotland in the future.

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

5. Motion of Condolence: The First Minister (Alex Salmond) moved motion S4M-06450—That the Parliament expresses its deep regret and sadness at the death of Brian Adam MSP; offers its sympathy and condolences to Brian's family and friends, and recognises the significant contribution that he made to Scotland's public and political life through his years of dedicated service in the Scottish Parliament and as a champion of Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland.

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

6. Redesigning the Community Justice System: The Cabinet Secretary for Justice (Kenny MacAskill) moved motion S4M-06433—That the Parliament acknowledges that solid progress has been made in tackling reoffending and commends the work of local community justice practitioners in achieving this; notes the recent reports from Audit Scotland and the Commission on Women Offenders that highlight shortcomings in the community justice system; further notes the publication of the Scottish Government's consultation document, *Redesigning the Community Justice System*, and looks forward to an analysis of the responses; agrees that the status quo is untenable, and recognises the importance of continuing to work constructively with COSLA, the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and the Association of Directors of Social Work to put in place arrangements that support strong leadership and robust accountability and bring together the public and voluntary sectors to deliver better outcomes for victims, communities and offenders and their families.

Lewis Macdonald moved amendment S4M-06433.2 to motion S4M-06433—

Leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert—

> "commends the work of local community justice practitioners in making progress to tackle reoffending; notes the recent reports from Audit Scotland and the Commission on Women Offenders that highlight shortcomings in the community justice system; further notes the publication of the Scottish Government's consultation document, Redesigning the Community Justice System, and looks forward to an informed future debate, based on an analysis of the submissions to the consultation and publication of the Scottish Government's response, prior to the introduction of any primary legislation; agrees that the status quo is untenable, and recognises the importance of continuing to work constructively with all relevant stakeholders including the Scottish Prison Service, COSLA, the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and the Association of Directors of Social Work to put in place arrangements that support strong leadership and robust accountability and bring together the public and voluntary sectors to deliver better outcomes for victims, communities and offenders and their families; believes that further improvements are required to address reoffending, and considers that substantially greater engagement by offenders in meaningful activity while in prison would assist in making changes to the community justice system more effective."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 36, Against 62, Abstentions 13).

Margaret Mitchell moved amendment S4M-06433.1 to motion S4M-06433—

Leave out from "solid progress" to "achieving this" and insert—

> "while some progress has been made in tackling reoffending, rates remain far too high; recognises that the work of local community justice practitioners has been hindered by failings in the way in which community justice authorities were established".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 99, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

1. Time for Reflection: Reverend Dave Slater, Minister, Gartcosh linked with Glenboig Parish Churches, led Time for Reflection.

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

3. Petition PE1441, Flood Insurance Problems: Chic Brodie on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee moved S4M-06455—That the Parliament notes petition PE1441 in the name of David Crichton on the issue of flood insurance problems; welcomes the petitioner's efforts to highlight what it considers to be an important matter, and commends the issues raised in the petition to the Scottish Government for further consideration.

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

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

5. Dads Rock 1st Anniversary: The Parliament debated S4M-05783 in the name of Gordon MacDonald—That the Parliament congratulates Dads Rock on its first anniversary; understands that it is Scotland's only free musical playgroup for dads and their kids; believes that it provides a fun, positive environment for men to play with their children and to speak to other dads; understands that two groups have been established, at Sighthill and Granton in Edinburgh, since it started in February 2012; notes its expansion plans for 2013, which include starting a group in Fife and establishing a Dads Rock academy, which will aim to provide one year of free music tuition to children and dads in the Sighthill area; notes the endeavours of the unpaid volunteers, and wishes them well.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

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

2. Childcare: Hugh Henry moved motion S4M-06475—That the Parliament agrees that good quality, affordable childcare is essential to support hard-working families; welcomes the proposed extension of fully-funded early years provision to 600 hours and believes that it is essential that this has a clear educational underpinning; notes the financial and logistical challenges of extending childcare across Scotland and believes that all parties should work to reach a consensus on delivery, availability, affordability and financing of a comprehensive childcare strategy, and believes that a Scottish childcare commission with all-party support should be established to investigate and make recommendations on the expansion of affordable quality childcare across Scotland.

The Minister for Children and Young People (Aileen Campbell) moved amendment S4M-06475.1 to motion S4M-06475—

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

> "; also notes the work of the Early Years Taskforce, which brings together practitioners, professionals and politicians from different parties to inform the strategic development of early years policy, including early learning and childcare; further notes the Scottish Government's commitment to legislate via the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill to introduce flexibility into childcare provision and the help that this will provide in matching childcare to the circumstances of individual families, and further welcomes the forthcoming work by the Council of Economic Advisers to look at the best models of delivery and funding for Scotland and the associated economic and social impact of moving to the levels of support for childcare that is commonplace in other European countries."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 52, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament agrees that good quality, affordable childcare is essential to support hard-working families; welcomes the proposed extension of fully-funded early years provision to 600 hours and believes that it is essential that this has a clear educational underpinning; notes the financial and logistical challenges of extending childcare across Scotland and believes that all parties should work to reach a consensus on delivery, availability, affordability and financing of a comprehensive childcare strategy; also notes the work of the Early Years Taskforce, which brings together practitioners, professionals and politicians from different parties to inform the strategic development of early years policy,

including early learning and childcare; further notes the Scottish Government's commitment to legislate via the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill to introduce flexibility into childcare provision and the help that this will provide in matching childcare to the circumstances of individual families, and further welcomes the forthcoming work by the Council of Economic Advisers to look at the best models of delivery and funding for Scotland and the associated economic and social impact of moving to the levels of support for childcare that is commonplace in other European countries.

3. Scotland's Health Service: Jackie Baillie moved motion S4M-06474—That the Parliament notes reported comments from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing at the Unison conference in Glasgow on 24 April 2013 that an ageing population means that "we are still going to need the same number of beds, the same number of hospitals, the same number of doctors and nurses just to stand still"; voices concern at reports that the future of three hospitals in NHS Lothian is under threat; further notes that the Scottish Government has already cut over 1,400 beds and almost 2,000 nursing and midwifery staff, and calls on the cabinet secretary to guarantee that his comments mean no further cuts in beds, hospitals, doctors and nurses.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing (Alex Neil) moved amendment S4M-06474.1 to motion S4M-06474—

Leave out from "an ageing population" to end and insert—

> "Scotland's health service faces many demographic and lifestyle-related challenges in the coming years; recognises that the population of over 75-year-olds in Scotland is set to double over the next 20 years and that Scotland pays too high a price for the consequences of cheap alcohol; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to at least maintaining the level of quality and provision in NHS Scotland in the face of these challenges; further recognises that adult health and social care integration is vital to meeting the future care needs of Scotland's ageing population, and reiterates its support for the introduction of minimum alcohol unit pricing as one of the measures that will help improve the health of the nation."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 40, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 84, Against 0, Abstentions 32).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes reported comments from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing at the Unison conference in Glasgow on 24 April 2013 that Scotland's health service faces many demographic and lifestyle-related challenges in the coming years; recognises that the population of over 75-year-olds in Scotland is set to double over the next 20 years and that Scotland pays too high a price for the consequences of cheap alcohol; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to at least maintaining the level of quality and provision in NHS Scotland in the face of these challenges; further recognises that adult health and social care integration is vital to meeting the future care needs of

Scotland's ageing population, and reiterates its support for the introduction of minimum alcohol unit pricing as one of the measures that will help improve the health of the nation.

4. Business Motion: Joe FitzPatrick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S4M-06478—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 14 May 2013

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Wednesday 15 May 2013

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Culture and External Affairs; Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
followed by	Stage 3 Proceedings: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business

Thursday 16 May 2013

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

12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Electricity Market Reform
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

Tuesday 21 May 2013

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

Wednesday 22 May 2013

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

Thursday 23 May 2013

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

12.30 pm	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Stage 3 Proceedings: Forth Road Bridge Bill
followed by	Final Stage Proceedings: The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

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

6. Importance of the Freshwater Pearl Mussel: The Parliament debated S4M-06401 in the name of Mary Scanlon—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the importance of the freshwater pearl mussel (Margaritifera margaritifera); understands that the presence of freshwater pearl mussel is an indicator of high water quality in rivers in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland where they are known to contribute to the ecology of areas by continuously filtering rivers and keeping the waters pure; believes that high water quality benefits other species and other wildlife associated with rivers, including salmon and otters; understands that the River Spey has one of the most significant populations of freshwater pearl mussels in the world but is concerned that they are reported to be one of the most critically endangered molluscs in the world, partly due to illegal pearl fishing, and that, over the last 100 years, more than one third of the rivers that used to contain freshwater pearl mussel have ceased to do so and that an additional third only contain old ones, with no sign of reproduction, and notes calls for agencies and the public to work together to protect what it sees as this remarkable species and increase its population.

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

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

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

3. Using Prisoners' Assets to Reduce Reoffending: The Parliament debated S4M-05789 in the name of Mary Fee—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Scottish Prison Service to invest £70,000 in a pilot through-care service in HMP Greenock to tackle reoffending and assist offenders in settling back into their communities; considers that reoffending costs the Scottish economy £3 billion per year; understands that there is no single solution to tackling reoffending; regrets that 61% of prisoners with a sentence of less than one year will reoffend within two years of release, and hopes that using prisoners' assets to reduce reoffending by engaging the prisoners with their families, by working with their skills, hobbies, employment history and educational outcomes will provide better rehabilitation and educational programmes.

4. Young People, Supporting Scotland's Economy Today and Tomorrow: The Minister for Youth Employment (Angela Constance) moved motion S4M-06492—That the Parliament welcomes the drop in youth unemployment by 29,000 over the last year, as outlined in the April 2013 *Labour Force Survey*; commends the efforts made by many employers in Scotland to offer job, training and work experience opportunities to young people, helping them to play a vital role in the current and future workforce; further welcomes the achievement of 25,000 modern apprenticeship starts for the second year in a row; agrees that the Certificate of Work Readiness, backed by business and developed by Skills Development Scotland and the Scottish Qualifications Authority, helps young people demonstrate to employers that they have valuable skills for the workplace, and further agrees that efforts should continue to support employers to invest in youth jobs, including through the recruitment incentives funded by £25 million in Scottish Government and EU funds and delivered by local authorities.

Ken Macintosh moved amendment S4M-06492.2 to motion S4M-06492—

Insert at end—

> "and, while welcoming any support that can be given to those finding themselves unemployed, recognises that youth joblessness remains too high; cautions against any complacency at the difficulties faced by young people seeking work in Scotland; notes in particular the extremely worrying continued rise in the number of long-term unemployed, and is concerned that a further £25 million cut to colleges will restrict opportunities for many to gain skills or retrain".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting closed at 5.02 pm.

ANNEX A

BILLS INTRODUCED

The following Bills were introduced on the dates shown—

30 May 2012

Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 relating to the effect of various exemptions and the time limit for certain proceedings. (SP Bill 14) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Bruce Crawford

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 14-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 14-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

27 June 2012

Water Resources (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for the development of Scotland's water resources; to bring large-scale water abstraction under Ministerial control; to extend Scottish Water's functions and to authorise grants and loans in favour of related bodies; to permit the taking of steps for the sake of water quality; to create contracts for certain non-domestic water and sewerage services; to protect the public sewerage network from harm and to allow for maintenance of private sewage works; to enable the making of water shortage orders; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 15) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Neil

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 15-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 15-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

2 October 2012

High Hedges (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about hedges which interfere with the reasonable enjoyment of residential properties. (SP Bill 16) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Mark McDonald

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 16-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 16-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

3 October 2012

Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about fish farming and shellfish farming; about salmon fisheries and freshwater fisheries; about sea fisheries; about shellfish

waters and fisheries for shellfish; about charging in connection with functions relating to fish farming, shellfish farming, salmon fisheries, freshwater fisheries and sea fisheries; about fixed penalty notices for offences under certain aquaculture, fisheries and other marine legislation; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 17) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Richard Lochhead

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 17-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 17-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

27 November 2012

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the support for, and the governance of, further and higher education institutions, including provision for the regionalisation of colleges; to make provision for reviews of how further and higher education is provided; to make provision for sharing information about young people's involvement in education and training; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 18) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 18-EN) and a Policy memorandum (SP Bill 18-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

29 November 2012

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill— A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the taxation of land transactions (SP 19) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 19-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 19-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

11 December 2012

Forth Road Bridge Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the management and maintenance of the Forth Road Bridge. (SP Bill 20) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 20-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 20-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

7 January 2013

The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to alter the status of the National Trust for Scotland's president and vice-presidents; to increase the maximum term of co-option for members of its council; to abolish representative membership of its council; and to validate use of the customary abbreviation of its name. (SP Bill 21) (Private Bill)

Introduced by: The National Trust for Scotland for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 21-EN) and a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 21-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

18 January 2013

Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2013/14, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2014/15, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 22) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney
Supported by: Alex Salmond, Joe FitzPatrick

Accompanying documents (SP Bill 22-AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.

6 February 2013

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for certain rights and support for victims and witnesses, including provision for implementing Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and the Council; and to make provision for the establishment of a committee of the Mental Welfare Commission with functions relating to persons who were placed in institutional care as children. (SP Bill 23) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 23-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 23-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

11 March 2013

Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about those who are entitled to vote in a referendum on the independence of Scotland, including provision for the establishment of a register of young voters for the purposes of such a referendum. (SP Bill 24) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 24-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 24-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

21 March 2013

Scottish Independence Referendum Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, in accordance with paragraph 5A of Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998, for the holding of a referendum in Scotland on a question about the independence of Scotland. (SP Bill 25) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 25-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 25-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

27 March 2013

Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to enable provision to be made for the purpose of promoting regulatory consistency; to enable provision to be made, and to make provision, as respects regulatory activities, and offences, relating to the environment; to make provision about regulatory functions relating to marine licensing, planning and street traders' licences; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 26) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney
Supported by: Fergus Ewing, Paul Wheelhouse

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 26-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 26-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

17 April 2013

Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the rights of children and young people; to make provision about investigations by the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland; to make provision for and about the provision of services and support for or in relation to children and young people; to make provision for an adoption register; to make provision about children's hearings, detention in secure accommodation and consultation on certain

proposals in relation to schools; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 27) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Neil
Supported by: Aileen Campbell

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 27-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 27-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the taxation of disposals to landfill. (SP Bill 28) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 28-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 28-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

25 April 2013

City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to change the status of Portobello Park so as to permit the City of Edinburgh Council to appropriate it for the purposes of the Council's functions as an education authority; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 29) (Private Bill)

Introduced by: City of Edinburgh Council

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 29-EN) and a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 29-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

8 May 2013

Tribunals (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland and the Upper Tribunal for Scotland; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 30) (Government 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.

9 May 2013

Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to allow decrofting by owner-occupier crofters; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 31) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Richard Lochhead
Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 31-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 31-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

ANNEX B

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

1. Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

11 May 2012

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

16 May 2012

Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 326(4) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 148(2)(a) of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Licensed Legal Services (Specification of Regulated Professions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 146(3)(a)(vii) of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

21 May 2012

Fundable Bodies (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 34(4) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 42(4) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011

21 June 2012

Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 29(3) of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011

26 June 2012

Population (Statistics) Act 1938 Modifications (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 44(5) of the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006 and section 259(8)(b) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004

29 June 2012

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provisions) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 201(4) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

3 September 2012

Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3, Transitory, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 53(4) of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

13 September 2012

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

25 September 2012

Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (Relevant Premises) Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 88(4) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft], which was laid on 13 September 2012, has been withdrawn

28 September 2012

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/draft)

laid under section 43(4) of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

2 October 2012

Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 (Premiums) Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 89A(5) of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984

18 October 2012

Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2012

22 October 2012

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 115 of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to, the Scotland Act 1998

25 October 2012

Homelessness (Abolition of Priority Need Test) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 2(5) of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Housing Support Services (Homelessness) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 32B(8) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

29 October 2012

Road Works (Maintenance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/286)

laid under section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

31 October 2012

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 16(5) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

1 November 2012

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 Amendment Order 2012 [draft]

laid under section 2(8) of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

(The Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 Amendment Order 2012 [draft], which was laid on 1 November 2012, was withdrawn (18 November 2012)

7 November 2012

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 115 of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to, the Scotland Act 1998

9 November 2012

Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft]

laid under section 2(7) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 and Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 (*see 20 November 2012)*

14 November 2012

Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under paragraphs 2 and 2A(1), (2)(a) and (3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

20 November 2012

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament: Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged.

23 November 2012

The First Annual Report on the Operation of Section 66 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2012/240)

laid under section 66(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

29 November 2012

Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft]
laid under section 3A(3) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 58(5) of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-application consultation) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 25(2)(b)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 25(2)(b)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

10 December 2012

Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]
laid under section 33(6) of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003

11 December 2012

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

10 January 2013

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 (2011/Draft) *(instrument withdrawn)*

15 January 2013

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

16 January 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transfer of Children to Scotland – Effect of Orders made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland) Regulations 2013 [draft]
laid under section 190(2)(c) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

23 January 2013

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

29 January 2013

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

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transfer of Children to Scotland – Effect of Orders made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland) Regulations 2013 [draft]

The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged

30 January 2013

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 104 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

1 February 2013

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 252(6) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

7 February 2013

Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2012

Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provision and Commencement No. 4) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 40(4) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 37(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

18 February 2013

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 32L(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Investigations Procedure, Serious Incidents and Specified Weapons) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 103(4)(a) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications and Savings) Order 2013

laid under section 125(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Supplementary, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Order 2013

laid under section 125(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

27 February 2013

Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under sections 1(3)(a) and 2(3)(a) of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft]

laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications and Savings) Order 2013 [draft]

The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged

28 February 2013

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 [draft]

laid under paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 to the Climate Change Act 2008

15 April 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 200(3) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft]

laid under sections 177(4) and 195 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 25(3)(b)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

23 April 2013

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament: Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft]. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged

1 May 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Movement Restriction Conditions) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under sections 150(3) and 197(2) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 197(2) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

7 May 2013

Children's Legal Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

8 May 2013

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 25(2)(b)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Children) (Children's Hearings) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 100(4) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]

laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 and section 197(2) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Primary Legislation) Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 197(2) and 204(3) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft]

laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

2. Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament and are subject to annulment—

14 May 2012

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/137)
laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/138)
laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/139)
laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (South Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/140)
laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (South Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/141)
laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (South Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/142)
laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/143)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

18 May 2012

The A823(M) Pitreavie Spur Trunk Road (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/145)
laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Fire and Rescue Services (Framework) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/146)
laid under section 88(3) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

The M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Kirkliston to Halbeath) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/147)
laid under section 134 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

21 May 2012

Private Landlord Registration (Information and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/151)

laid under section 141(3) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

Licensed Legal Services (Complaints and Compensation Arrangements) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/153)

laid under section 79(2) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Licensed Legal Services (Interests in Licensed Providers) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/154)

laid under section 146(3)(b) of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Licensed Legal Services (Maximum Penalty and Interest in respect of Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/155)

laid under section 146(3)(b) of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

23 May 2012

Snares (Training) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/161)

laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

24 May 2012

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/163)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

25 May 2012

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/164)

laid under section 18(3) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/165)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

European Fisheries Fund (Grants) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/166)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

28 May 2012

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/167)

laid under section 45(2) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

Adults with Incapacity (Requirements for Signing Medical Treatment Certificates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/170)
laid under section 86 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/171)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/172)
laid under section 3(1) of the Education and Training (Scotland) Act 2000

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Exceptions to section 14) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/173)
laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/174)
laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and section 42(3) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011

Poultry Health Scheme (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/176)
laid under section 56(4) of the Finance Act 1973

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/177)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

African Horse Sickness (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/178)
laid under section 1 of the Animal Health Act 1981 and Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Animal By-Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/179)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Homeowner Housing Panel (Applications and Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/180)
laid under section 30(3) of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011

Property Factors (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/181)
laid under section 30(3) of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011

Leader Grants (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/182)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Marine Licensing (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/183)
laid under section 316(8) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

8 June 2012

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/190)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

20 June 2012

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/197)
laid under section 45(2) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

22 June 2012

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/198)
laid under section 33(4) of the Animal Health Act 1981 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/199) *(22 June 2012)*
laid under section 91 of the Animal Health Act 1981 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

25 June 2012

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Exceptions to section 14) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/205)
laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/206)
laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

28 June 2012

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/208)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/209) *(28 June 2012)*
laid under section 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

2 July 2012

Green Deal (Acknowledgment) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/214)
laid under section 40 of the Energy Act 2011

6 July 2012

Charities Restricted Funds Reorganisation (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/219)
laid under section 103(4) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

Charities Reorganisation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/220)
laid under section 103 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

31 July 2012

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/228)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

29 August 2012

Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/236)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

30 August 2012

Elmwood College, Oatridge College and The Barony College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/237)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Jewel and Esk College and Stevenson College Edinburgh (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/238)
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

3 September 2012

Bathing Waters (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/243)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

13 September 2012

Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/250)
laid under section 163 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

21 September 2012

Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Assistance to Registered Social Landlords and Other Persons) (Grants) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/258)

laid under section 109(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

24 September 2012

Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/259)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Town and Country Planning (Prescribed Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/260) *(24 September 2012)*

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

1 October 2012

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/266)

laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967

19 October 2012

Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/276)

laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

24 October 2012

Snares (Identification Numbers and Tags) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/282)

laid under section 26 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

25 October 2012

INSPIRE (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/284)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

29 October 2012

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/285)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Road Works (Maintenance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/286)

laid under section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

31 October 2012

Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/289)

laid under section 86 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/290)

laid under section 2(1) of the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895

High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/291)
laid under section 2(1) of the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895

Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/292)
laid under section 2(1) of the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895

Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/293)
laid under section 2(1) of the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895

1 November 2012

Crofting Register (Scotland) Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/294)
laid under section 53(3) of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Crofting Register (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/295)
laid under section 53(3) of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Crofting Register (Notice of First Registration) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/296)
laid under section 53(3) of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Crofting Register (Transfer of Ownership) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/297)
laid under section 53(3) of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

8 November 2012

International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention 2007) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/301)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

9 November 2012

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/303)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

15 November 2012

Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/305)
laid under 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Assistance to Registered Social Landlords and Other Persons) (Grants) Amendment Revocation Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/306)
laid under section 109(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

16 November 2012

Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/307)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

19 November 2012

Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/308)

laid under section 104 of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987

22 November 2012

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/315)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and section 75(6) of the Energy Act 2011

Police Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/316)

laid under section 48(2) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

23 November 2012

Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/318)

laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Council Tax Reduction (State Pension Credit) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/319)

laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

M74 Motorway (Fullarton Road to the M8 West of Kingston Bridge) (Speed Limit) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/320)

laid under section 17(3ZD) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/321)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

26 November 2012

Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) Scotland Order 2012 (SSI 2012/322)

laid under section 2 of the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895

28 November 2012

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Metal Dealers' Exemption Warrants) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/324)

laid under section 29(2) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

29 November 2012

Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/325)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/326)

laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967

Crofting Register (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/327)

laid under section 53(3) of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Crofting Register (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/328)

laid under section 53(3) of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

10 December 2012

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Child Protection Emergency Measures) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/334)

laid under section 196 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rights of Audience of the Principal Reporter) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/335)

laid under section 195(3) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Safeguarders: Further Provision) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/336)

laid under section 196 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Appeals against Dismissal by SCRA) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/337)

laid under section 195(3) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/338)

laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/339)

laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

12 December 2012

The Business Bulletin of 13 December 2012 listed the following instrument, laid before the Parliament on 12 December, as a laid only instrument when in fact it is subject to the negative procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) (No.2) 2012 (SSI 2012/341)

laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010)

14 December 2012

M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Humbie Rail Bridge to M9 Junction 1a) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/343)
laid under section 17(3ZD) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

M9/A9 Trunk Road (Newbridge to Winchburgh) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/344)
laid under section 17(3ZD) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

17 December 2012

Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/347)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

Shetland Islands Regulated Fishery (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/348)
laid under section 20 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

Marketing of Bananas (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/349)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

19 December 2012

Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2012 (SI 2012/3073)
laid under Section 115 of, and Schedule 7, paragraph 1 to, the Scotland Act 1998

20 December 2012

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/352)
laid under section 7B(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/353)
laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

21 December 2012

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/354)
laid under section 125(4) of the Police Act 1997

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/355)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

7 January 2013

General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Rules Order of Council 2012 (SI 2012/3171)
laid under the Pharmacy Order 2010

11 January 2013

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/4)

laid under section 18(3) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/5)

laid under section 6(1) of the Plant Health Act 1967

14 January 2013

Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/6)

laid under sections 227ZJ(3), 245A(14) and 245C(4) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

16 January 2013

Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Assistance to Registered Social Landlords and Other Persons) (Grants) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/7)

laid under section 109(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

18 January 2013

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/8)

laid under section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/9)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

23 January 2013

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/12)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and sections 40(6) and 75(6) of the Energy Act 2011

28 January 2013

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/14)

laid under section 103(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/20)

laid under section 33 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

1 February 2013

Water Environment (Drinking Water Protected Areas) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/29)

laid under section 36(4) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

6 February 2013

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules A1 and 1A) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/31)

laid under section 26(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

7 February 2013

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/34)

laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/36)

laid under section 6A(2) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/37)

laid under section 24(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/40)

laid under section 90 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/41)

laid under section 90 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

8 February 2013

Police Service of Scotland Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/35)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Police Service of Scotland (Promotion) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/39)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Police Service of Scotland (Police Cadets) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/42)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Police Service of Scotland (Special Constables) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/43)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

15 February 2013

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/48)

laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Council Tax Reduction (State Pension Credit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/49)
laid under section 113 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

18 February 2013

National Health Service (Scotland) (Injury Benefits) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/52)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

20 February 2013

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/53)
laid under section 195(8) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

22 February 2013

Electricity (Applications for Consent) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/58)
laid under section 106 of the Electricity Act 1989

25 February 2013

Fees in the Registers of Scotland (Consequential Provisions) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/59)
laid under section 33 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/60)
laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Police Service of Scotland (Performance) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/61)
laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Police Service of Scotland (Senior Officers) (Conduct) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/62)
laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) Rules 2013 (SSI 2013/63)
laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Education (School Lunches) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/64)
laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/65)
laid under section 2(3) of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Renfrewshire Council) Designation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/67)

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Renfrewshire Council) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/68)

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Renfrewshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/69)

laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme and Pension Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/70)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/71)

laid under section 12 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Superannuation Act 1972

Scottish Police Authority (Provision of Goods and Services) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/73)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/74)

laid under section 161(1) and (4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/75)

laid under section 3(1) of the Education and Training (Scotland) Act 2000

Police Service of Scotland (Temporary Service) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/76)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/77)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Non-Domestic Rates (Enterprise Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/78)

laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Public Transport Users' Committee for Scotland (Removal of Functions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/79)
laid under section 52(6) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

Education (Fees, Awards and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/80)
laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

Food (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/83)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/84)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Sale of Tobacco (Display of Tobacco Products and Prices etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/85)
laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Police Federation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/86)
laid under section 60(5) of the Police Act 1996

Council Tax (Information-sharing in relation to Council Tax Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/87)
laid under paragraph 15C(7)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

6 March 2013

Police Pensions (Contributions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/89)
laid under section 1(6) of the Police Pensions Act 1976

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/90)
laid under section 53 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

11 March 2013

Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/92)
laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

14 March 2013

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Fife Council) Designation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/93)

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Fife Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/94)

laid under section 134(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Fife Council) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/95)

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework and Appointed Day for Strategic Plan) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/97)

laid under section 88(3) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

15 March 2013

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/96)

laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

18 March 2013

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/100)

laid under section 127(1) of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003

27 March 2013

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/109)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

28 March 2013

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No 2) (Fees of Shorthand Writers) 2013 (SSI 2013/111)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

4 April 2013

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/122)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

9 April 2013

Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/123)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

19 April 2013

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/125)

laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

22 April 2013

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/126)

laid under section 72(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Environmental Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/127)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/128)

laid under section 35 of the Fire Services Act 1947

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/129)

laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

26 April 2013

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/131)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

3. Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

11 May 2012

Act of Sederunt (Actions for removing from heritable property) 2012 (SSI 2012/136)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 June 2012

Bluetongue (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/184)

laid under section 91 of the Animal Health Act 1981

8 June 2012

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 2) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/187)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2012 (SSI 2012/188)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/189)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

11 June 2012

Energy Act 2011 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/191 (C.17))

laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

13 June 2012

Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/192 (C.18))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

14 June 2012

Town and Country Planning (Continuation in force of South Lanarkshire Local Plan) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/194)

laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 June 2012

Annual Close Time (Permitted Periods of Fishing) (River Dee (Aberdeenshire) Salmon Fishery District) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/210)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 July 2012

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2012

laid under section 134(7) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

13 July 2012

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) 2012 (SSI 2012/221)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

5 September 2012

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/246 (C.20))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 September 2012

Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2012 (SSI 2012/245)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

7 September 2012

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/247 (C.20))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

12 September 2012

Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement, Transitional and Savings) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/249 (C.22))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

14 September 2012

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/252(C.23))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/253(C.24))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 September 2012

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/261(C.25))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) and the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) Revocation (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/263)

laid under section 1(10) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 and section 91(5) of the Animal Health Act 1981

1 October 2012

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/265(C.26))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

4 October 2012

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/267(C.27))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

8 October 2012

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 4) (Fees of Solicitors) 2012 (SSI 2012/270)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) 2012 (SSI 2012/271)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

11 October 2012

Act of Adjournal (Amendment of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (Transcripts) 2012 (SSI 2012/272)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Actions for Removing from heritable property) Amendment 2012 (SSI 2012/273)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

15 October 2012

Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/274 (C.28))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

18 October 2012

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No 5) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/275)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

United Nations (International Tribunals) (Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda) (Amendment) Order 2012 (SI 2012/2559)
laid under section 1 of the United Nations Act 1946

24 October 2012

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 2) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/281(C.29))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

25 October 2012

Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 8 and Saving Provision) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/283 (C.30))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

8 November 2012

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 3) (Procedural Hearings in Appeals from Solemn Proceedings) 2012 (SSI 2012/300)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 December 2012

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Transitional Provisions and Appointed Day) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/333(C.32))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

12 December 2012

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms) (Amendment) (No.2) 2012 (SSI 2012/340)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

14 December 2012

Banchory and Crathes Light Railway Order 2012 (SSI 2012/345)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

10 January 2013

National Library of Scotland Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/1(C.1))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/3)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 January 2013

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/19 (C.2))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/21)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

31 January 2013

Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) (Amendment) 2013 (SSI 2013/23)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

7 February 2013

Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/38 (C.3))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

14 February 2013

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitory Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/47 (C.4))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

18 February 2013

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 4, Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/51 (C.5))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 February 2013

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/72)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 6 and Savings Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/82 (C.6))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

1 March 2013

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment) (Protective Expenses Orders in Environmental Appeals and Judicial Reviews) 2013 (SSI 2013/81)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

7 March 2013

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Lay representation) 2013 (SSI 2013/91)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

18 March 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/98 (C.7))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

28 March 2013

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2013 (SSI 2013/112)

laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

3 April 2013

Aberdeen City (Electoral Arrangements) Variation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/115)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

4 April 2013

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/120)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

17 April 2013

Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/124 (C.9))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

26 April 2013

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2013 (SSI 2013/135)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement and Transitional Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/136 (C.10))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

2 May 2013

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) 2013 (SSI 2013/139)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

4. Instrument subject to approval

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on the date shown and is subject to approval—

28 September 2012

Fishing Boats (Satellite-tracking Devices) (Scotland) Scheme 2012 (SSI 2012/264)

laid under section 15(3) of the Fisheries Act 1981

5. Other documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedures—

23 January 2013

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2012: Report by the Scottish Ministers

laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

6. Documents subject to Consultation:

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and are subject to consultation—

18 January 2013

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft] (SG 2013/4)

laid under section 26(2)(a) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 - Explanatory Document [draft] (SG 2013/5)

laid under section 26(2)(a) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

24 January 2013

Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] (SG 2013/12)

laid under section 25(2)(b) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 - Explanatory Document [draft] (SG 2013/13)

laid under section 25(2)(b) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

7. Legislative Consent Memoranda

The following Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid on the dates shown—

23 May 2012

John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4) 10.1)

Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4) 11.1)

26 June 2012

Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Defamation Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4) 13.1)

John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (LCM(S4) 14.1)

3 September 2012

Kenny MacAskill Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 15.1)

22 October 2012

Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 16.1)

1 November 2012

Fergus Ewing: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Growth and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 17.1)

21 November 2012
Keith Brown: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 18.1)

28 November 2012
John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Service Pensions Bill (LCM(S4) 19.1)

11 December 2012
John Swinney: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 20.1)

11 January 2013
Fergus Ewing: Legislative Consent Memorandum (Supplementary) on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill 2012 (UK Parliament Legislation) LCM(S4)14.2

8 February 2013
Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4)21.1)

12 February 2013
Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4)11.2)

26 February 2013
Aileen Campbell: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children and Families Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 21.1)

28 February 2013
Fergus Ewing: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Enterprise And Regulatory Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 14.3)

8. Public Body Consent Memoranda

The following Public Body Consent Memoranda were laid on the dates shown—

22 November 2012
John Swinney: Public Body Consent Memorandum on The Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order [2013] (UK Parliament legislation) (PBCM(S4) 5.1)

20 December 2012
Fergus Ewing: Public Body Consent memorandum on The Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013 (PBCM (S4) 6.1)

10 January 2013

Roseanna Cunningham: Public Body Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (UK Parliament legislation) (PBCM(S4) 7.1).

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and were not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

14 May 2012

Second Progress Report on the Energy Efficiency Action Plan (SG/2012/82)—

laid under section 62 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

18 May 2012

Government Chemist Review 2011 (SG/2012/71)—

laid under section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

22 May 2012

Scottish Law Commission Report on Similar Fact Evidence and the Moorov Doctrine (SG/2012/81)—

laid under section 3 of the Law Commissions Act 1965

12 June 2012

General Dental Council Annual Report and Accounts 2011 (SG/2012/83)

laid under section 2 of the Dentists Act 1984

13 June 2012

Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SP Paper 156)

laid under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Audit Scotland: Learning the lessons of public body mergers – a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2012/4)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

15 June 2012

Office of Rail Regulation Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/108)

laid under section 74 of the Railways Act 1993

20 June 2012

Scottish Commission for Public Audit, 1st Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 164)

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2012 (SPSO/2012/06)—

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Case 201005160: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201102801: Grampian NHS Board
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laid under sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

21 June 2012

The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2010/2011 (SG/2012/102)

laid under section 11(6) of the Fisheries Act 1981 & section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Valuation as at 31 March 2011 – Report by the scheme actuary (SPPS/2012/01)

laid under schedule 1, Part S, Rule 103(4) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

26 June 2012

Statistical Bulletin: Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2011-12 (SG/2012/117)

laid under section 47(2) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

Education Scotland Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/89)

27 June 2012

Franchising Statement under Section 26(4a) of the Railways Act 1993 (SG/2012/116)

laid under section 26 of the Railways Act 1993

General Pharmaceutical Council Annual Report: Annual Fitness to Practise Report: Annual Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/118)

laid under paragraphs 7 and 8 of schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

Security Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/93)

laid under paragraphs 17(2) and 16(4)(b) of schedule 1 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001

28 June 2012

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2011/2012 (SHRC/2012/02)

laid under section 15(1) of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/85)

laid under Article 13 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008

The Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence Annual Report and Accounts and Performance Review Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/91)
laid under the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002, as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2008

Section 70 Payments in Accordance with: Transport Scotland Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2011-12 (SG/2012/119)
laid under section 70(4) of the Transport Scotland Act 2001

Treasure Trove in Scotland: Report by Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer 2011/2012 (SG/2012/121)

29 June 2012

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/78)
laid under Paragraph 8 of Schedule 9A to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission 2011-12 Annual Accounts (SG/2012/107)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/112)
laid under section 18 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

Statistical Bulletin: Prison Statistics and Population Projections Scotland: 2011-12 (SG/2012/122)
laid under section 5(1) of the Prison (Scotland) Act 1989

3 July 2012

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Annual Report & Accounts 2011 (SG/2012/99)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

4 July 2012

Serious Organised Crime Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/123)
laid under section 7(7) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/124)
laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

5 July 2012

HM Courts & Tribunals Service Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/57)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Health Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/92)
laid under Paragraphs 22 and 25 of Schedule 1 to the Health Protection Agency Act 2004

NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/105)
laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 15 to the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/114)
laid under sections 14(8) and 26(11) of the Energy Act 2004

6 July 2012

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/103)
laid under section 5 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

9 July 2012

UK Sport Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/98)
laid under sections 34(3) and 35(5) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/115)
laid under section 5(5) of the Utilities Act 2000

10 July 2012

Passenger Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/94)
laid under paragraphs 9 and 11 of schedule 5 to the Railways Act 2005

Olympic Lottery Distributor Annual Report & Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/95)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

National Lottery Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/96)
laid under section 14(3) and paragraph 11(4) of schedule 2A to the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (UKSA/2012/01)
laid under section 27(2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

11 July 2012

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/14)

laid under section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

Committee on Climate Change Annual Report & Accounts 11/12 (SG/2012/86)
laid under Paragraph 24 of Schedule 1 to the Climate Change Act 2008

British Tourist Authority Trading as VisitBritain & VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/90)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

British Library: The Power of Partnership: Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/97)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

British Waterways Annual Report & Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/106)
laid under Section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962

Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/129)
laid under Article 12(7) of the Quality Meat (Scotland) Order 2008 (SSI/2008/77) AND Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12 July 2012

National Heritage Memorial Fund Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/109)
laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Heritage Lottery Fund : National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/110)
laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/111)
laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/131)
laid under paragraphs 16 and 17 of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The Office of Communications Annual Report and Accounts for the Period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/133)

13 July 2012

Industrial Development Act 1982 : 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 2012 (SG/2012/101)
laid under sections 11 and 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

2011 Annual Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner (SG/2012/125)

laid under Section 58(6) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

Intelligence Services Commissioner 2011 Annual Report (SG/2012/126)

laid under Section 58(6) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2011-2012 (SG/2012/127)

laid under section 107(3) of the Police Act 1997

16 July 2012

Food Standards Agency in Scotland Statement of Account 2011/12 (Year End Accounts up to 31 March) (SG/2012/137)

laid under schedule 4 to the Food Standards Act 1999

Health Professions Council Annual report and accounts 2011–12 (SG/2012/130)

laid under Articles 44(2) and 46(7) of the Health Professionals Order 2001

Big Lottery fund Annual report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/120)

laid under section 34(3) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 4A to, the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

17 July 2012

Bord Na Gaidhlig National Gaelic Language Plan 2012/2017 (SG/2012/135)

laid under Section 2(7) of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005

18 July 2012

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Investigation Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2012/07)

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Case 201102194: South Lanarkshire Council

Case 201101691: A Medical Practice in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board area

Case 201101137: A Medical Practice in the Borders NHS Board area

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laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/36)

laid under Section 15(4) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

20 July 2012

Food Standards Agency Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts 2011/12 (For the year ended 31 March 2012): SG/2012/100

laid under section 4 of the Food Standards Act 1999

31 July 2012

Bòrd na Gàidhlig Aithisg Bhliadhnail 2011/2012: Bòrd na Gàidhlig Annual Report 2011/2012 (SG/2012/79)

laid under paragraph 9 of schedule 1 to the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

2 August 2012

Scotland's Population 2011: The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends (SG/2012/113)

laid under section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

6 August 2012

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator: Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/138)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

22 August 2012

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/134)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Risk Management Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/152)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2012 (SPSO/2012/08) —

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Case 201101415: A Medical Practice in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board area

Case 201101997: Glasgow City Council

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Case 201103076: Western Isles NHS Board

Case 201103227: Highland NHS Board

Case 201102541: Grampian NHS Board

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laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

24 August 2012

Forestry Commission Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/143)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

29 August 2012

Student Awards Agency for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/139)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Managing ICT Contracts: An Audit of Three Public Sector Programmes (AGS/2012/05)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

31 August 2012

Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 & Annual Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/140)

laid under section 43 of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability Scotland Act 2000

Implementation of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009: Annual Report to the Scottish Parliament – 2011 (SG/2012/162)

laid under section 26 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 52 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

6 September 2012

Consumer Focus Scotland: Water Annual Review 2011-2012 (SG/2012/163)

laid under section 7A of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

7 September 2012

Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/150)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Statement: Scottish Canals: Fees of Chair and Board Members (SG/2012/165)

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

10 September 2012

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/142)

laid under section 33(4) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

11 September 2012

Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/149)

laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment under section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12 September 2012

Scottish Public Pensions Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12(SG/2012/164)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

18 September 2012

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March2012 (SG/2012/141)—

Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/169)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2011/12 Annual Report of the Scottish Information Commissioner (SG/2012/148)

laid under section 46 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

19 September 2012

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for September 2012 (SPSO/2012/09)—

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Case 201104004: Lothian NHS Board - University Hospitals Division
Case 201101643: Scottish Prison Service
Case 201102756: Forth Valley NHS Board
Case 201101660: Tayside NHS Board
Case 201103092: Scottish Government Learning Directorate

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laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

20 September 2012

Scottish Qualifications Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/166)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

25 September 2012

National Records of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/84)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/144)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/167)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/172)

laid under section 19(1)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/173)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Borders Health Board Annual Accounts Final 2011/12 (SG/2012/174)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/175)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

26 September 2012

NHS Scotland The Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities (SG/2012/171)

laid under section 1(7)(b) of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

Fife Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/176)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Forth Valley NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/177)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Grampian Health Board Annual Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/178)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Healthcare Improvement Scotland Annual Accounts Financial year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/179)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Highland Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/180)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

27 September 2012

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/161)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/170)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Lanarkshire Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/181)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Waiting Times Centre Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/182)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS 24 Annual Accounts for year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/183)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities Functions 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/196)

laid under section 12 of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/197)

laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park Annual Report & Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/198)

laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (CES/2012/02)

laid under section 25(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

28 September 2012

NHS Education for Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/184)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/185)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Health Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/186)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Lothian Directors' Report and Annual Accounts year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/187)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS National Services Scotland Directors' Report & Accounts for the year to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/188)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

1 October 2012

Disclosure Scotland: Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/153)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Orkney Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/189)

laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Ambulance Service Annual Accounts and Notes for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/190)
laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Shetland NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/191)
laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tayside Health Board Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/192)
laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Report 2011-12 (CCYP/2012/02)
laid under section 10 (1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

2 October 2012

The State Hospitals Board for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/193)
laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Western Isles Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/194)
laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/195)
laid under section 22(5) of the Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

3 October 2012

The Electoral Commission Annual Report to the Scottish Parliament (ELC/2012/1)
Part A: Administration of the 2012 Council Elections
Part B: Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2011/12
laid under Paragraph 20A(1) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

4 October 2012

Passengers' View Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/208)
laid under section 12(3) of the Public Transport Users' Committee for Scotland Order 2006

5 October 2012

Scottish Road Works Commissioner Annual Accounts for 2011-12 (SG/2012/211)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

8 October 2012

Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 Annual Report on Transport and Works Orders (SG/2012/214)

laid under section 21 of the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007

9 October 2012

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/213)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/215)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12 October 2012

David MacBrayne Limited Group Annual Report & Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/154)

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

CalMac Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/155)

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

Northlink Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/156)

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/157)

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

Argyll Ferries Limited (formerly Pacific Shelf 1644 Limited) Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the Period from 18 January 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/158)

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

Cowal Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/159)

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd Annual Report 2012 (SG/2012/160)

laid under section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1984

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/217)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/219)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of the Scottish Ministers and not under any laying power

17 October 2012

Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/168)
laid under section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

Scotland's Colleges Current Finances, Future Challenges (AGS/2012/6)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

18 October 2012

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2012-13 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2012/209)
laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

19 October 2012

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/220)
laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

22 October 2012

Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012: SG/2012/216
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

23 October 2012

The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2010 (SG/2012/218)
laid under section 33 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2011-2011 (SPSO/2012/AR)
laid under section 17(1) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

24 October 2012

General Teaching Council for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year to 1 April 2012 (SG/2012/222)

laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2012 (SPSO/2012/10)—

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Case 201200068: A Medical Practice in the Forth Valley NHS Board area

Case 201100758: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board

Case 201100366: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board

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Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations

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laid under sections (15)1 and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

National Convener Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/204)

laid under paragraph 24(1) of Schedule 1 to Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/203)

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/200)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Children's Hearings Scotland Summary Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/202)

laid under paragraph 23(4) of Schedule 1 to Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report 2011/12 SG/2012/199

laid under section 136 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994

NHS Financial Performance 2011/12 (AGS/2012/7)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

26 October 2012

Scottish Funding Council Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/12)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

29 October 2012

General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic Plan 2013-2016 (SG/2012/201)
laid under paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

Climate Change - Draft Budget - 2013-2014 (SG/2012/223)
laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/147)
laid under section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

31 October 2012

The Scottish Civil Estate Efficiency and Sustainability 2011/12 (SG/2012/206)
laid under section 76 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SCfS/2012/02)
laid under paragraph10F to Schedule 1 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Reports and Accounts Aithisg Bhliadhnail agus Cunntasan 2011/12 (SG/2012/225)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

1 November 2012

Social work services for disabled children and young people and their families: assessment and eligibility (CCYP/2012/04)
laid under section 12 (1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

2 November 2012

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/72)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

5 November 2012

Crofters Commission Annual Report 2011/2012 (SG/2012/88)
laid under section 2(4) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993 as amended by the Crofting Reform etc. Act 2007

National Galleries of Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/230)—
National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/229) —
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

UK Anti-Doping Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/104)
laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

6 November 2012

Creative Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/231)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

'Reducing reoffending in Scotland' A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland (AGS/2012/8)
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

7 November 2012

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/151)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/146)—
Scottish Legal Aid Board Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/145)—
laid under section 57(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

9 November 2012

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/233)—
Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/234)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

12 November 2012

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/224)
laid under section 15(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

13 November 2012

Historic Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/132).
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

15 November 2012

VisitScotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/232)
laid under section 6(6) of the Development of Tourism Act 1969 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

16 November 2012

Seventh Annual Report of the President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland 2011/2012 (SG/2012/237)

laid under paragraph 15(3) of Schedule 1 to the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Annual Report of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland 2012 (EMBS/2012/01)

laid under section 8(2) of the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011

21 November 2012

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2012 (SPSO/2012/11) –

Case 201101316: North Lanarkshire Council
Case 201102830: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division
Case 201100845: The Highland Council
Case 201102612: Highland NHS Board
Case 201104614: Scottish Prison Service

laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

22 November 2012

Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/226)

laid under section 34 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

The Police Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2012: Report by the Scottish Ministers under section 32(6) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (SG/2012/241)

laid under Section 32(9) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

23 November 2012

The First Annual Report on the Operation of Section 66 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2012/240)

laid under section 66(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

29 November 2012

Scottish Court Service Annual Report & Accounts (SG/2012/256)

laid under section 67(1)(c) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008.

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/227)

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/228)

laid under section 34(6) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993.

The Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2012/258)

The Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2012/257)
laid under section 25(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

3 December 2012

NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/252)—
Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/253)—
laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

4 December 2012

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/260)

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/259)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Tayside Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/251)—
South West Scotland Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/250) —
North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/249) —
Lothian & Borders Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/247) —
Northern Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/248) —
Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/246) —
Glasgow Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/245) —
Fife & Forth Valley Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/244) —
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

5 December 2012

Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/128)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Learning and Teaching Scotland Report and Financial Statements Year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/243)—

The Scottish Consolidated Fund Account for the year ended 31 March 2012—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

7 December 2012

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/261)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012 (SG/2012/235)

laid under paragraph 16 of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Accounts Year ended 30 June 2012 (SG/2012/236)

laid under paragraph 15 of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

10 December 2012

Consultation on Simplifying the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Government Response (SG/2012/262)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

12 December 2012

Health inequalities in Scotland – a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission (AGS/2012/9)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

13 December 2012

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/255)

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

14 December 2013

Report to the Scottish Parliament on Progress to Identify a Scottish Network of Marine Protected Areas (SG/2012/268)

laid under section 103 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and section 124 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

Scottish Government Local Government Portfolio: Non-Domestic Rating Account 2011-12 (SG/2012/210)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland, known as the Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/242)
laid under section 15(2) of Schedule 11 to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

17 December 2012

Census: First Results on Population Estimates for Scotland – Release 1A (SG/2012/254)
laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

18 December 2013

The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/207)
laid under section 11(6) of the Fisheries Act 1981 & section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/238)
laid under paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1998 & paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

Scottish Police Services Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/266)
laid under sections 7(5) and 15(3) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice Act 2006

Final Outturn Report for the Scottish Administration for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/264)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of Scottish Ministers and not under any laying power.

19 December 2012

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Investigation Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2012/12)-
Case 201102521: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201103604: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201002095: University of Stirling
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

20 December 2012

Water Industry Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2011-12 (SG/2012/239)
laid under section 5(4) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

Evaluation of the Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Research Findings (SG/2012/270)—
Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Final Report of the Statutory Evaluation (SG/2012/269)—
Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Literature Review (SG/2012/271)—
Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Description of changes to the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978 and to the Constitution of Health Boards In The Pilot Areas (SG/2012/272)
laid under section 5 of the Health Boards (Membership and Elections) Act 2009

Architecture+Design Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/36)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

21 December 2012

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/265)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Community Payback Order Scottish Government Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2011-12 (SG/2012/267)
laid under section 227/ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2012 (SG/2012/273)
laid under paragraph 14(3) of schedule 2 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

8 January 2013

Scottish Water Interim Accounts for the six months to 30 September 2012 (SG/2013/2)
laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

18 January 2013

Scotland's Budget Documents 2013-14: Budget (Scotland) Bill Supporting Document for the year ending 31 March 2014 (SG/2013/3)
laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers January 2013

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013: (SG/2013/4)—

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013: (SG/2013/5)—

laid under section 2(2)(a) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

23 January 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2013 (SPSO/2013/01)

Case 201200306: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division

Case 201104965: Highland NHS Board

Annex: Report of Discontinued Investigations

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laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Prescribing in general practice in Scotland: A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/1)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

24 January 2013

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SG/2013/12)—

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SG/2013/13) —

laid under section 26(2)(a) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act.

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2013/11)

laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Note: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2013/8) which was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2013, has been withdrawn.

29 January 2013

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 – The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SG/2013/14)—

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 – The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies – Technical Annex (SG/2013/15)—

laid under section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

1 February 2013

Maps for the Water Environment (Drinking Water Protected Areas) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SG/2013/9)

laid under section 6(2) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

7 February 2013

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2012-13 Spring Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/7)—
Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards Annual Report 2012 (SG/2013/17) —

laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

11 February 2013

The Queen's Printer for Scotland: Report covering the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2013/1)

laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

20 February 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2013 (SPSO/2013/02)

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Case 201102952: Highland NHS Board;
Case 201103310: Scottish Ambulance Service;
Case 201201464: Borders NHS Board
Volumes 2 and 3 –
Annex: Reports of Discontinued Investigations

laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Management of patients on NHS waiting lists. A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/2)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

21 February 2013

Personal Licence Holder - Modification to Guidance Document - Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005: Guidance for Licensing Boards and Local Authorities (SG/2013/20)

laid under section 142(2) of the Licensing Scotland Act 2005

Personal Licence Holder - Modification to Guidance Document - Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005: Guidance for Licensing Boards and Local Authorities - Background (SG/2013/21)

laid by a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

26 February 2013

Scottish Natural Heritage Final Evaluation Report on the Merger of the Deer Commission for Scotland and Scottish Natural Heritage December 2012 (SG/2013/23)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

27 February 2013

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 - Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2013/25)

laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

13 March 2013

Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2012 (SG/2013/22)

laid under section 3(3) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

14 March 2013

The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Fife Council) Designation Order (SG/2013/93)—

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Fife Council) Regulations 2013 (SG/2013/95)—

laid under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991.

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Fife Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SG/2013/94)

laid under section 134(3) of Schedule of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984.

19 March 2013

Improving Community Planning in Scotland. A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/03)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

20 March 2013

Administrative Justice & Tribunals Council Annual Report (SG/2013/18)

laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 7 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007.

21 March 2013

National Records of Scotland – Statistical Bulletin – 2011 Census: First Results on Population and Household Estimates for Scotland – Release 1B (SG/2013/26)

laid under section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920.

25 March 2013

Scottish Committee of the Administrative Justice & Tribunals Council Annual Report 2011/2012 (SG/2013/19)

laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 7 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007

26 March 2013

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 2013-2016 (SG/2013/28)
laid under Schedule 3 to the Energy Act 2004.

27 March 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for March 2013 (SPSO/2013/03) —
Case 201200733: Western Isles NHS Board
Case 201103415: Aberdeenshire Council
Case 201104213: Tayside NHS Board
Case 201201006: Tayside NHS Board
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

28 March 2013

Third Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009: SG/2013/6)
laid under section 73 the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Strategic Police Plan (SPA/2013/1)
laid under section 34(7)(b) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

2 April 2013

Return of Expenditure incurred, Prosecutions taken and Incidences of Notifiable Disease in Imported Animals (SG/2013/27).
laid under section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981.

Aberdeen College Financial Statements for the Year to 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/29)—
Angus College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/30)—
Ayr College Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/31)—
Borders College Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/32)—
Cardonald College Glasgow Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ending 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/33)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

3 April 2013

Coatbridge College Annual Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/34)—
Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/35)—
Jewel & Esk College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/36)—
Kilmarnock College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/37)—

Moray College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/38)—
Stevenson College Edinburgh Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/39)—
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

4 April 2013

Graduate Endowment Abolition (Scotland) Act 2008 Fifth Annual Widening Access Report – 2013/14 (SG/2013/10).
laid under section 4 of the Graduate Endowment Abolition (Scotland) Act 2008

15 April 2013

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2013/41)
laid under section 25(3)(b)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

16 April 2013

Scottish Crime & Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report 2012-2013 (SG/2013/42)
laid under section 15(4) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

19 April 2013

Independent Custody Visiting (Grounds for Refusal of Access) Determination 2013 (SG/2013/48)
laid under chapter 16 section 94(8) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

24 April 2013

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for April 2013 (SPSO/2013/04) —
Case 201200953: Lothian NHS Board
Case 201201084: Lothian NHS Board – University Hospitals Division
Case 201003482: Tayside NHS Board
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

Transport Scotland Making the Most of Scotland's Canals (SG/2013/76)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Scottish Law Commission Review of Contract Law – Report on Formation of Contract: Execution in Counterpart (SG/2013/40)
laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

25 April 2013

First Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (SG/2013/45)

laid under sections 33(1)(c) of the Scotland Act 2012.

Scottish Government First Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (SG/2013/44)

laid under sections 33(2)(c) of the Scotland Act 2012.

Anniesland College Report & Accounts 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/50)—

Banff and Buchan College of Further Education Accounts for the year ended 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/51)—

Barony College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2011 to 30 September 2012 (SG/2013/52)—

Carnegie College Annual Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2013/53)—

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Financial Statements 2011-12 (SG/2013/54)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

26 April 2013

Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/60)—

Elmwood College Report and Financial Statements 14 Months Ended 30th September 2012 (SG/2013/59)—

Edinburgh's Telford College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/58)—

Dundee College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/57)—

Cumbernauld College Report and Financial Statements of the Board of Management year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/56)—

Clydebank College Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/55)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

29 April 2013

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 01 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (SG/2013/49)

laid under section 29(10) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Inverness College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/61)—

James Watt College Annual Report & Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2013/62)—

John Wheatley College Annual Report & Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/63)—

Langside College Glasgow Year End Accounts and the Report to the Board of Management for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/64)—

Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/65)—
Motherwell College Financial Statements year ending 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/66)—
North Glasgow College Report and Financial Statements for the Period 1 August 2011 - 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/67)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

30 April 2013

West Lothian College Operating and Financial Review for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/74)—
Stow College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/73)—
South Lanarkshire College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/72)—
Reid Kerr College Report and Financial Statements 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/71)—
Perth College Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/70)—
Oatridge College Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30 September 2012 (SG/2013/69)—
The North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/68)—

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

8 May 2013

The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2013/78)

laid under section 25(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

16th Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board Report for the period April 2012 to March 2013 (SG/2013/75)

laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

2. The following documents were provided to the Clerk on the dates shown—

31 August 2012

Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland (CPA/2012/01)—
Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland – Feedback form (CPA/2012/02)—

laid under section 2(4)(a) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

3. The following document was subject to approval by resolution of the Parliament within 40 days of the dates shown—

21 May 2012

Code of Practice on Non-Native Species (SG/2012/87)

laid under section 14C(4)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

4. The following documents were laid before the Parliament and are subject to Parliamentary procedure—

28 March 2013

Police Scotland Annual Force Plan 2013/14 (PSOS/2013/01)

laid under section 34(7)(b) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

31 May 2012

Succession Planning & Reappointments – Material Non Compliance with the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland (CPA/2012/02) —

laid under section 2(8)(a) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

ANNEX D

SPCB PAPERS

The following documents were published on the dates shown—

23 October 2012

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/212)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts 2011-12 (SPCPF/2012/02)

laid under schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

ANNEX E

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports were published on the dates shown—

16 May 2012

Welfare Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 125)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 24th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 126)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 25th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 127)

18 May 2012

Finance Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SP Paper 128)

21 May 2012

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Rail 2014: Renewal of Scottish Passenger Rail Franchise (SP Paper 129)

23 May 2012

Health and Sport Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 130)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 26th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 131)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 27th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 132)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 28th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Local Government (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 133)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 29th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 134)

24 May 2012

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 17th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 136)

25 May 2012

Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Bankruptcy Fees etc. (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/118) (SP Paper 137)

30 May 2012

European and External Relations Committee, 2nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Developments in the Eurozone and their implications for communication between the Scottish and UK Governments (SP Paper 139)

31 May 2012

Education and Culture Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The Educational Attainment of Looked after Children (SP Paper 140)

Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 (SP Paper 141)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 30th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 142)

11 June 2012

Equal Opportunities Committee, 2nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report (SP Paper 146)

Health and Sport Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 143)

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 144)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report (SP Paper 147)

12 June 2012

Public Audit Committee, 2nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 145)

Finance Committee, 4th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 148)

Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 150)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 31st Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 152)

13 June 2012

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 149)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 5th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 153)

Education and Culture Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 154)

Health and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 155)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 32nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 159)

14 June 2012

European and External Relations Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report for the parliamentary year 10 May 2011 to 11 May 2012 (SP Paper 158)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 33rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (SP Paper 161)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 34th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Local Government Finance Bill (SP Paper 162)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 35th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (SP Paper 163)

15 June 2012

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 160)

20 June 2012

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memoranda (SP Paper 165)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 36th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 166)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 37th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 167)

21 June 2012

Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (LCM(S4)11.1) (SP Paper 168)

Justice Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 169)

22 June 2012

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Public Services Reform and Local Government – Strand 1: Partnerships and Outcomes (SP Paper 170)

25 June 2012

Health and Sport Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): NHS Boards Budget Scrutiny (SP Paper 171)

27 June 2012

Education and Culture Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 172)

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation and guidance subject to approval (SP Paper 173)

European and External Relations Committee, 4th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The EU's Horizon 2020 Programme for Research and Innovation (SP Paper 175)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 38th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill (SP Paper 176)

28 June 2012

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 174)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 39th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 177)

5 September 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 40th Report 2012 (Session 4): Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 180)

7 September 2012

Finance Committee, Report on the legislative consent memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (LCM(S4) 14.1) (SP Paper 181)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 41st Report 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 182)

20 September 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 42nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (SP Paper 186)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 43rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 187)

24 September 2012

Public Audit Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Cardiology Services (SP Paper 183)

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 185)

26 September 2012

Justice Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Defamation Bill (LCM(S4) 13.1) (SP Paper 188)

27 September 2012

Education and Culture Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 189)

28 September 2012

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 5th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Scotland Act 2012 Standing Order rule changes – Legislative Competence Statements (SP Paper 190)

3 October 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 44th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 192)

4 October 2012

Justice Committee, 11th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill (SP Paper 193)

7 October 2012

Equal Opportunities Committee, 4th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Having and Keeping a Home: steps to preventing homelessness among young people (SP Paper 191)

19 October 2012

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 194)

24 October 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 45th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 195)

25 October 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 46th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 197)

26 October 2012

Justice Committee, 12th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provisions) Order 2012 (SP Paper 196)

31 October 2012

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Public Bodies Act orders – Standing Order rule changes (SP Paper 198)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 47th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 199)

Justice Committee, 13th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (LCM(S4) 15.1) (SP Paper 200)

1 November 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 48th Report 2012 (Session 4): Water Resources (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 204)

2 November 2012

Finance Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 201)

Scottish Commission for Public Audit, 2nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2013-14 (SP Paper 202)

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 203)

7 November 2012

Finance Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2012 (SP Paper 206)

8 November 2012

Justice Committee, 14th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (Relevant Premises) Regulations 2012 (SP Paper 208)

Justice Committee, 15th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill (LCM(S4) 16.1) (SP Paper 209)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 49th Report 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 211)

9 November 2012

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland (SP Paper 210)

13 November 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 50th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 212)

14 November 2012

European and External Relations Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The EU-related engagement of the Scottish Parliament's Committees 2011-2012 (SP Paper 213)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 51st Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Growth and Infrastructure Bill (SP Paper 214)

19 November 2012

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the Winning Years (SP Paper 215)

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 216)

20 November 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 52nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 217)

21 November 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 53rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP paper 218)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 54th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 219)

23 November 2012

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the achievability of the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets (SP Paper 220)

Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee, 1st Report, 2012 (Session 4): The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 [draft] (SP Paper 221)

28 November 2012

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on Public Services Reform and Local Government: Strand 2 – Benchmarking and Performance Measurement (SP paper 222)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Review of Section 7 of the Code of Conduct (SP Paper 223)

29 November 2012

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 11th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 224)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 55th Report 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 225)

3 December 2012

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Review of Cross-Party Groups (SP Paper 227)

Finance Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Improving employability (SP Paper 226)

4 December 2012

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 11th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 228).

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Growth and Infrastructure Bill (LCM (S4)17.1) (SP Paper 229)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 56th Report 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 230)

7 December 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 57th Report 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on Marine Navigation (No.2) Bill (SP Paper 232)

10 December 2012

Finance Committee, 9th Report 2012 (Session 4): Report on Draft Budget 2013-14 (SP Paper 231)

11 December 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 58th Report 2012 (Session 4): High Hedges (Scotland) Bill (SP paper 233)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 59th Report 2012 (Session 4) Public Body Consent Memorandum on The Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order [2013] (SP paper 234)

12 December 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 60th Report 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 235)

13 December 2012

Justice Committee, 16th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2013 (SP Paper 236)

Welfare Reform Committee, 2nd Report 2012 (Session 4): The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013 [draft] (SP paper 237)

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 12th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Marine Navigation (No.2) Bill (SP Paper 238)

18 December 2012

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 61st Report 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 240)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 62nd Report 2012 (Session 4): Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill (SP paper 241)

21 December 2012

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order [2013] (SP Paper 242)

8 January 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 1st report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 244)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 2nd report 2013 (Session 4) Legislative Consent Memorandum on Energy Bill (SP paper 245)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 3rd report 2013 (Session 4) Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP paper 246)

10 January 2013

Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SP Paper 247).

15 January 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 4th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 249)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 5th report 2013 (Session 4): Public Body Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) (SP paper 250)

16 January 2013

Finance Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Service Pensions Bill (LCM(S4) 19.1) (SP Paper 248)

Health and Sport Committee, 1st report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Inquiry into Support for Community Sport (SP paper 243)

18 January 2013

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 1st Report, 2013, (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 251)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Review of Cross-Party Groups (SP Paper 227) (erratum slip)

22 January 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 6th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 252)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 7th report 2013 (Session 4): Forth Road Bridge Bill at stage 1(SP paper 253)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 8th report 2013 (Session 4): Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (SP paper 254)

25 January 2013

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 2nd Report, 2013, (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 255)

28 January 2013

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 256)

29 January 2013

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): The Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013 (SP Paper 257)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (LCM(S4)14.2) (SP Paper 258)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 9th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordination Legislation (SP paper 259)

4 February 2013

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 260)

7 February 2013

Justice Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] (SP Paper 262).

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 10th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 263)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 11th report 2013 (Session 4): Public Body Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (SP Paper 264)

11 February 2013

Finance Committee, 2nd Report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Demographic change and an ageing population (SP Paper 265)

19 February 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 12th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 267)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 13th report 2013 (Session 4): Water Resources (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper 268)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 14th report 2013 (Session 4): Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 269)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 15th report 2013 (Session 4): Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 270)

20 February 2013

Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (LCM(S4)11.2) (SP Paper 266)

21 February 2013.

European and External Relations Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Priorities of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament (SP Paper 271).

28 February 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 16th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 273)

5 March 2013

Education and Culture Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 275).

6 March 2013

Health and Sport Committee, 2nd report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 274)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (LCM(S4)14.3) (SP 276)

7 March 2013

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 277)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 17th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 278)

14 March 2013

Finance Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2013 (SP Paper 278)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 18th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 279)

15 March 2013

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 280)

18 March 2013

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, Stage 1 Report on the Forth Road Bridge Bill (SP Paper 281)

The Subordinate Legislation Committee report published as SP Paper 278 on 7 March 2013 has been re-published as SP Paper 282 on 19 March 2013.

19 March 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 19th report 2013 (Session 4): Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill (SP paper 285)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 20th report 2013 (Session 4): Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill (SP paper 286)

20 March 2013

Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 287).

Education and Culture Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 283).

21 March 2013

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 290).

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 21st Report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 293)

22 March 2012

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Draft Report on Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SP Paper 289)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets

2013-2027: The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SP Paper 288)

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 3rd Report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 – The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SP Paper 291).

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Draft Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) (SP Paper 292)

25 March 2013

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] (SP Paper 294)

26 March 2013

Equal Opportunities Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Where Gypsy/Travellers Live (SP Paper 284)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 22nd report 2013 (Session 4): High Hedges (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP paper 296)

27 March 2013

Finance Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 295)

28 March 2013

Welfare Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): The Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/65) (SP Paper 297)

Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Inquiry into purposeful activity in prisons (SP Paper 299)

National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Preliminary Stage Report on the National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill (SP Paper 298)

10 April 2013

Public Audit Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Health inequalities (SP Paper 304)

17 April 2012

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Underemployment in Scotland (SP Paper 305)

18 April 2012

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 306)

17 April 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 24th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 308)

18 April 2013

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Implementing Scottish Law Commission reports (SP Paper 307)

Welfare Reform Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 309)

25 April 2013

Public Audit Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Interim framework for auditing the Scottish rate of income tax (SP Paper 310)

30 April 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 25th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 311)

2 May 2013

Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Public Bodies Act Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (SP Paper 312).

3 May 2013

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Bill (LCM (S4) 20.1) (SP Paper 313)

7 May 2013

Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill) (SP Paper 314)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 26th report 2013 (Session 4): Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper 316)

8 May 2013

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 27th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 318)

9 May 2013

Public Audit Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): The management of patients on NHS waiting lists (SP Paper 315)

Education and Culture Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Broadcasting (SP Paper 317)

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Below is an alphabetical list of all negative statutory instruments, statutory instruments that were not subject to any parliamentary procedure and other documents that were laid before the Parliament and all committee reports published. The dates of laying and publication respectively are shown in brackets (chronological lists appear in Annexes B2 and 3, C and E).

1. Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2012 [draft] *(18 October 2012)*
Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2013 [draft] *(7 February 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(1 May 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Primary Legislation) Order 2013 [draft] *(8 May 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Movement Restriction Conditions) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(1 May 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft] *(15 April 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft] *(15 April 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transfer of Children to Scotland – Effect of Orders made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(16 January 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transfer of Children to Scotland – Effect of Orders made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(This draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament 29 January 2013. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged)*
Children's Legal Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(7 May 2013)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft]. *(The draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament 23 April 2013: The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged)*
Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] *(7 February 2013)*
Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(10 December 2012)*
CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 [draft] *(28 February 2013)*
Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provisions) Order 2012 [draft] *(29 June 2012)*
Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3, Transitory, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2012 [draft] *(3 September 2012)*

Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (Relevant Premises) Regulations 2012 [draft] *(25 September 2012)*

First Annual Report on the Operation of Section 66 of the climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2012/240) *(23 November 2012)*

Fundable bodies (Scotland) Order 21012 (draft) *(21 May 2012)*

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/draft) *(28 September 2012)*

Homelessness (Abolition of Priority Need Test) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] *(25 October 2012)*

Housing Support Services (Homelessness) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] *(25 October 2012)*

Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2013 [draft] *(14 November 2012)*

Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] *(29 November 2012)*

Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2012 [draft] *(16 May 2012)*

Licensed Legal Services (Specification of Regulated Professions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] *(16 May 2012)*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] *(27 February 2013)*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *(23 January 2013)*

Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] *(16 May 2012)*

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] *(18 February 2013)*

Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplementary and Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 [draft] *(29 November 2012)*

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications and Savings) Order 2013 *(18 February 2013)*

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications and Savings) Order 2013 [draft] *(The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament 27 February 2013. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged)*

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Supplementary, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Order 2013 *(18 February 2013)*

Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Investigations Procedure, Serious Incidents and Specified Weapons) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(18 February 2013)*

Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] *(9 November 2012) (Withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on see 20 November 2012. The timetable for consideration of this draft SSI remains unchanged)*

Population (Statistics) Act 1938 Modifications (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] *(26 June 2012)*

Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification) Order 2012 [draft] *(21 June 2012)*

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Children) (Children's Hearings) Order 2013 [draft] *(8 May 2013)*

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 [draft] (*11 May 2012)*

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 Amendment Order 2012 [draft] *(1 November 2012) (Withdrawn 8 November 2012*)

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft] *(8 May 2013)*

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *(29 November 2012)*

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-application consultation) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *(29 November 2012)*

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft] *(15 April 2013)*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] *(13 September 2012) (withdrawn on 25 September 2012)*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *(11 December 2012)*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 (2011/Draft) *(instrument withdrawn) (10 January 2013)*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *(15 January 2013)*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] *(8 May 2013)*

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] *(18 February 2013)*

Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 (Premiums) Regulations 2012 [draft] *(2 October 2012)*

Road Works (Maintenance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/286) *(29 October 2012)*

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013 [draft] *(7 November 2012)*

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 [draft] *(22 October 2012)*

Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 [draft] *(31 October 2012)*

Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(8 May 2013)*

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] *(30 January 2013)*

Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provision and Commencement No. 4) Order 2013 [draft] *(7 February 2013)*

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] *(1 February 2013)*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/285) *(29 October 2012)*

Valuation (Postponement of Revaluation) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *(7 February 2013)*
Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 [draft] *(27 February 2013)*
Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 (draft) *(21 May 2012)*

2. Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament and are subject to annulment—

A823(M) Pitreavie Spur Trunk Road (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/145) *(18 May 2012)*
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) (No.2) 2012 (SSI 2012/341) *(12 December 2012)*
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) (No.2) 2012 (SSI 2012/341) *(12 December 2012) (The Business Bulletin of 13 December 2012 listed this instrument as a laid only instrument when in fact it is subject to the negative procedure)*
Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No 2) (Fees of Shorthand Writers) 2013 (SSI 2013/111) *(28 March 2013)*
Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/123) *(9 April 2013)*
Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/289) *(31 October 2012)*
Adults with Incapacity (Requirements for Signing Medical Treatment Certificates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/170) *(31 May 2012)*
African Horse Sickness (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/178) *(31 May 2012)*
Animal By-Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/179) *(31 May 2012)*
Bathing Waters (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/243) *(3 September 2012)*
Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/199) *(22 June 2012)*
Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/209) *(28 June 2012)*
Charities Reorganisation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/220) *(6 July 2012)*
Charities Restricted Funds Reorganisation (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/219) *(6 July 2012)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Appeals against Dismissal by SCRA) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/337) *(10 December 2012)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Child Protection Emergency Measures) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/334) *(10 December 2012)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rights of Audience of the Principal Reporter) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/335) *(10 December 2012)*
Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Safeguarders: Further Provision) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/336) *(10 December 2012)*

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Metal Dealers' Exemption Warrants) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/324) *(28 November 2012)*

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/228) *(31 July 2012)*

Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/338) *(10 December 2012)*

Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/339) *(10 December 2012)*

Council Tax (Information-sharing in relation to Council Tax Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/87) *(28 February 2013)*

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/48) *(15 February 2013)*

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/303) *(9 November 2012)*

Council Tax Reduction (State Pension Credit) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/49)

Council Tax Reduction (State Pension Credit) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/319) *(23 November 2012)*

Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) Scotland Order 2012 (SSI 2012/322) *(26 November 2012)*

Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/290) *(31 October 2012)*

Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/92) *(11 March 2013)*

Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/305) *(15 November 2012)*

Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/276) *(19 October 2012)*

Crofting Register (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/328) *(29 November 2012)*

Crofting Register (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/295) *(1 November 2012)*

Crofting Register (Notice of First Registration) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/296) *(1 November 2012)*

Crofting Register (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/327) *(29 November 2012)*

Crofting Register (Scotland) Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/294) *(1 November 2012)*

Crofting Register (Transfer of Ownership) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/297) *(1 November 2012)*

Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/308) *(19 November 2012)*

Education (Fees, Awards and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/80) *(28 February 2013)*

Education (School Lunches) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/64) *(25 February 2013)*

Electricity (Applications for Consent) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/58) *(22 February 2013)*

Elmwood College, Oatridge College and The Barony College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/237) *(30 August 2012)*

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/208) *(28 June 2012)*

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/315) *(22 November 2012)*

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/190) *(8 June 2012)*

Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/12) *(23 January 2013)*

Environmental Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/127) *(22 April 2013)*

European Fisheries Fund (Grants) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/166) *(25 May 2012)*

Fees in the Registers of Scotland (Consequential Provisions) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/59) *(25 February 2013)*

Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/74) *(28 February 2013)*

Fire and Rescue Services (Framework) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/146) *(18 May 2012)*

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/129) *(22 April 2013)*

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/128) *(22 April 2013)*

Food (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/83) *(28 February 2013)*

Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/84) *(28 February 2013)*

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/126) *(22 April 2013)*

General Pharmaceutical Council (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Rules Order of Council 2012 (SI 2012/3171) *(7 January 2013)*

Green Deal (Acknowledgment) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/214) *(2 July 2012)*

High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/291) *(31 October 2012)*

Homeowner Housing Panel (Applications and Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/180) *(31 May 2012)*

Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Assistance to Registered Social Landlords and Other Persons) (Grants) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/258) *(21 September 2012)*

Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Assistance to Registered Social Landlords and Other Persons) (Grants) Amendment Revocation Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/306) *(15 November 2012)*

Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Assistance to Registered Social Landlords and Other Persons) (Grants) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/7) *(16 January 2013)*

Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/172) *(31 May 2012)*

Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/75) *(28 February 2013)*

INSPIRE (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/284) *(25 October 2012)*

International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention 2007) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/301) *(8 November 2012)*

Jewel and Esk College and Stevenson College Edinburgh (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/238) *(30 August 2012)*

Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/292) *(31 October 2012)*

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/131) *(26 April 2013)*

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/77) *(28 February 2013)*

Leader Grants (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/182) *(31 May 2012)*

Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/9) *(18 January 2013)*

Licensed Legal Services (Complaints and Compensation Arrangements) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/153) *(21 May 2012)*

Licensed Legal Services (Interests in Licensed Providers) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/154) *(21 May 2012)*

Licensed Legal Services (Maximum Penalty and Interest in respect of Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/155) *(21 May 2012)*

Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/236) *(29 August 2012)*

Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/347) (*17 December 2012)*

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/14) *(28 January 2013)*

M74 Motorway (Fullarton Road to the M8 West of Kingston Bridge) (Speed Limit) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/320) *(23 November 2012)*

M9/A9 Trunk Road (Newbridge to Winchburgh) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/344) (*14 December 2012)*

M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Humbie Rail Bridge to M9 Junction 1a) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/343) (*14 December 2012)*

M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Kirkliston to Halbeath) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/147) *(18 May 2012)*

Marine Licensing (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/183) *(31 May 2012)*

Marketing of Bananas (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/349) (*17 December 2012)*

Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/318) *(23 November 2012)*

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/41) *(6 February 2013)*

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/40) *(6 February 2013)*

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/96) *(15 March 2013)*

National Health Service (Scotland) (Injury Benefits) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/52) *(18 February 2013)*

National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme and Pension Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/70) *(28 February 2013)*

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/171) *(31 May 2012)*

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/163) *(24 May 2012)*

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/109) *(27 March 2013)*

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/352) (*20 December 2012)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Enterprise Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/78) *(28 February 2013)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/353) *(20 December 2012)*

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/34) *(6 February 2013)*

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/37) *(6 February 2013)*

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/36) *(6 February 2013)*

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/138) *(14 May 2012)*

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Renfrewshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/69) *(28 February 2013)*

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Fife Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/94) *(14 March 2013)*

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (South Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/141) *(14 May 2012)*

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/197) *(20 June 2012)*

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/167) *(28 May 2012)*

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/53) *(20 February 2013)*

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/326) *(29 November 2012)*

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/266) *(1 October 2012)*

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/5) *(11 January 2013)*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/354) *(21 December 2012)*

Police Appeals Tribunals (Scotland) Rules 2013 (SSI 2013/63) *(25 February 2013)*
Police Federation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/86) *(28 February 2013)*
Police Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/316) *(22 November 2012)*
Police Pensions (Contributions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/89) *(6 March 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/125) *(19 April 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/122) *(4 April 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/60) *(25 February 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Performance) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/61) *(25 February 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Police Cadets) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/42) *(8 February 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Promotion) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/39) *(8 February 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Senior Officers) (Conduct) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/62) *(25 February 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Special Constables) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/43) *(8 February 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland (Temporary Service) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/76) *(28 February 2013)*
Police Service of Scotland Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/35) *(8 February 2013)*
Poultry Health Scheme (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/176) *(31 May 2012)*
Private Landlord Registration (Information and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/151) *(21 May 2012)*
Property Factors (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/181) *(31 May 2012)*
Public Transport Users' Committee for Scotland (Removal of Functions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/79) *(28 February 2013)*
Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/6) *(14 January 2013)*
Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/139) *(14 May 2012)*
Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Renfrewshire Council) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/68) *(28 February 2013)*
Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Fife Council) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/95) *(14 March 2013)*
Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (South Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/142) *(14 May 2012)*
Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/137) *(14 May 2012)*
Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Renfrewshire Council) Designation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/67) *(28 February 2013)*

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Fife Council) Designation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/93) *(14 March 2013)*

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (South Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/140) *(14 May 2012)*

Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/250) *(13 September 2012)*

Road Works (Maintenance) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/286) *(29 October 2012)*

Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/307) *(16 November 2012)*

Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/143) *(14 May 2012)*

Sale of Tobacco (Display of Tobacco Products and Prices etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/85) *(28 February 2013)*

Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2012 (SI 2012/3073) (*19 December 2012)*

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework and Appointed Day for Strategic Plan) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/97) *(14 March 2013)*

Scottish Police Authority (Provision of Goods and Services) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/73) *(28 February 2013)*

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/8) *(18 January 2013)*

Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/293) *(31 October 2012)*

Shetland Islands Regulated Fishery (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/348) (*17 December 2012)*

Snares (Identification Numbers and Tags) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/282) *(24 October 2012)*

Snares (Training) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/161) *(23 May 2012)*

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/164) *(25 May 2012)*

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/4) *(11 January 2013)*

Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/71) *(28 February 2013)*

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/90) *(6 March 2013)*

Tenant Information Packs (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/20) *(28 January 2013)*

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/100) *(18 March 2013)*

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/165) *(25 May 2012)*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/285) *(29 October 2012)*

Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/259) *(24 September 2012)*

Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/325) *(29 November 2012)*

Town and Country Planning (Prescribed Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/260) *(24 September 2012)*
Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/198) *(22 June 2012)*
Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/177) *(31 May 2012)*
Water Environment (Drinking Water Protected Areas) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/29) *(1 February 2013)*
Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/355) *(21 December 2012)*
Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/321) *(23 November 2012)*
Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/65) *(25 February 2013)*
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Exceptions to section 14) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/173) *(31 May 2012)*
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Exceptions to section 14) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/205) *(25 June 2012)*
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/174) *(31 May 2012)*
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/206) *(25 June 2012)*
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules A1 and 1A) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/31) *(6 February 2013)*

3. Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Aberdeen City (Electoral Arrangements) Variation Order 2013 (SSI 2013/115) *(3 April 2013)*
Act of Adjournal (Amendment of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (Transcripts) 2012 (SSI 2012/272) *(11 October 2012)*
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 2) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/187) *(6 June 2012)*
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 3) (Procedural Hearings in Appeals from Solemn Proceedings) 2012 (SSI 2012/300) *(8 November 2012)*
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/72) *(28 February 2013)*
Act of Sederunt (Actions for removing from heritable property) 2012 (SSI 2012/136) *(11 May 2012)*
Act of Sederunt (Actions for Removing from heritable property) Amendment 2012 (SSI 2012/273) *(11 October 2012)*
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms) (Amendment) (No.2) 2012 (SSI 2012/340) *(12 December 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2013 (SSI 2013/112) (*28 March 2013)*

Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) (Amendment) 2013 (SSI 2013/23) *(31 January 2013)*

Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2012 (SSI 2012/245) *(6 September 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No 5) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/275) *(18 October 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2012 (SSI 2012/189) *(6 June 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/120) *(4 April 2013)*

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 4) (Fees of Solicitors) 2012 (SSI 2012/270) *(8 October 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment) (Protective Expenses Orders in Environmental Appeals and Judicial Reviews) 2013 (SSI 2013/81) (*1 March 2013)*

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Lay representation) 2013 (SSI 2013/91) (7 *March 2013)*

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2012 (SSI 2012/188) *(6 June 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) 2012 (SSI 2012/221) *(13 July 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) 2012 (SSI 2012/271) *(8 October 2012)*

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2013 (SSI 2013/135) *(26 April 2013)*

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) 2013 (SSI 2013/139) *(2 May 2013)*

Annual Close Time (Permitted Periods of Fishing) (River Dee (Aberdeenshire) Salmon Fishery District) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/210) *(28 June 2012)*

Banchory and Crathes Light Railway Order 2012 (SSI 2012/345) *(14 December 2012)*

Bluetongue (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/184) *(6 June 2012)*

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/21) *(28 January 2013)*

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/3) *(10 January 2013)*

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/246 (C.20)) *(5 September 2012)*

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/252(C.23)) *(14 September 2012)*

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/98 (C.7)) (*18 March 2013)*

Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement, Transitional and Savings) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/249 (C.22)) *(12 September 2012)*

Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/274 (C.28)) *(15 October 2012)*

Energy Act 2011 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/191 (C.17)) *(11June 2012)*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) and the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) Revocation (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/263) *(28 September 2012)*

Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Commencement and Transitional Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/136 (C.10)) *(26 April 2013)*

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/261(C.25)) *(28 September 2012)*

Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 8 and Saving Provision) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/283 (C.30)) *(25 October 2012)*

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/265(C.26)) *(1 October 2012)*

National Library of Scotland Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/1(C.1)) *(10 January 2013)*

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/253(C.24)) *(14 September 2012)*

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Transitional Provisions and Appointed Day) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/333(C.32)) *(6 December 2012)*

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitory Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/47 (C.4)) *(14 February 2013)*

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 4, Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/51 (C.5)) *(18 February 2013)*

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/267(C.27)) *(4 October 2012)*

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provision) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/19 (C.2)) *(28 January 2013)*

Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 6 and Savings Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/82 (C.6)) *(28 February 2013)*

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/247 (C.20)) *(7 September 2012)*

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2012 *(6 July 2012)*

Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/124 (C.9)) *(17 April 2013)*

Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/38 (C.3)) *(7 February 2013)*

Town and Country Planning (Continuation in force of South Lanarkshire Local Plan) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/194) *(14 June 2012)*

United Nations (International Tribunals) (Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda) (Amendment) Order 2012 (SI 2012/2559) *(18 October 2012)*

Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/192 (C.18)) *(13 June 2012)*

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Commencement No. 2) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/281(C.29)) *(24 October 2012)*

4. Instrument subject to approval

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on the date shown and is subject to approval—

Fishing Boats (Satellite-tracking Devices) (Scotland) Scheme 2012 (SSI 2012/264) *(28 September 2012)*

5. Documents subject to Consultation:

The following documents laid before the Parliament on the date shown and are subject to consultation—

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft] (SG 2013/4) *(18 January 2013)*

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 - Explanatory Document [draft] (SG 2013/5) *(18 January 2013)*

6. Legislative Consent Memoranda

The following Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid on the dates shown—

Children and Families Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Aileen Campbell (LCM(S4) 21.1) *(26 February 2013)*

Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Kenny MacAskill (LCM(S4) 11.1) *(23 May 2012)*

Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Kenny MacAskill (LCM(S4)11.2) *(12 February 2013)*

Defamation Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) Kenny MacAskill (LCM(S4) 13.1) *(26 June 2012)*

Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (UK Parliament legislation) John Swinney (LCM(S4) 10.1) *(23 May 2012)*

Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) John Swinney (LCM(S4) 20.1) *(11 December 2012)*

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) John Swinney (LCM(S4) 14.1) *(26 June 2012)*

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) John Swinney (LCM(S4) 14.2) *(11 January 2013)*

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Fergus Ewing (LCM(S4) 14.3) *(28 February 2013)*

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill 2012 (UK Parliament Legislation) (Supplementary) Fergus Ewing LCM(S4)14.2 *(11 January 2013)*

Growth and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Fergus Ewing (LCM(S4) 17.1) *(1 November 2012)*

Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Keith Brown (LCM(S4) 18.1) *(21 November 2012)*

Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Kenny MacAskill (LCM(S4) 15.1) *(3 September 2012)*

Public Service Pensions Bill John Swinney (LCM(S4) 19.1) *(28 November 2012)*

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) Kenny MacAskill (LCM(S4) 16.1) *(22 October 2012)*

7. Public Body Consent Memoranda

The following Public Body Consent Memoranda were laid on the dates shown—

Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (UK Parliament legislation) Roseanna Cunningham (PBCM(S4) 7.1) *(10 January 2013)*

Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order [2013] (UK Parliament legislation) John Swinney (PBCM(S4) 5.1) *(22 November 2012)*

Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013 Fergus Ewing (PBCM (S4) 6.1) *(20 December 2012)*

8. Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and were not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Aberdeen College Financial Statements for the Year to 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/29) *(2 April 2013)*

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/151) *(7 November 2012)*

Administrative Justice & Tribunals Council Annual Report (SG/2013/18) *(20 March 2013)*

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/85) *(28 June 2012)*

Angus College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/30) *(2 April 2013)*

Anniesland College Report & Accounts 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/50)

Architecture+Design Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/36) *(20 December 2012)*

Argyll Ferries Limited (formerly Pacific Shelf 1644 Limited) Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the Period from 18 January 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/158) *(12 October 2012)*

Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SP Paper 156) *(13 June 2012)*

Audit Scotland: Learning the lessons of public body mergers – a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2012/4) *(13 June 2012)*

Ayr College Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/31) *(2 April 2013)*

Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/173) *25 September 2012*

Banff and Buchan College of Further Education Accounts for the year ended 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/51) *(25 April 2013)*

Barony College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2011 to 30 September 2012 (SG/2013/52) *(25 April 2013)*

Big Lottery fund Annual report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/120) *(16 July 2012)*

Bòrd na Gàidhlig Aithisg Bhliadhnail 2011/2012: Bòrd na Gàidhlig Annual Report 2011/2012 (SG/2012/79) *(31 July 2012)*

Bord Na Gaidhlig National Gaelic Language Plan 2012/2017 (SG/2012/135) *(17 July 2012)*

Borders College Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/32) *(2 April 2013)*

Borders Health Board Annual Accounts Final 2011/12 (SG/2013/174) *S5 September 2012*

British Library: The Power of Partnership: Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/97) *(11 July 2012)*

British Tourist Authority Trading as VisitBritain & VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/90) *(11 July 2012)*

British Waterways Annual Report & Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/106) *(11 July 2012)*

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/197) *(27 September 2012)*

Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd Annual Report 2012 (SG/2012/160) *(12 October 2012)*

CalMac Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/155) *(12 October 2012)*

Cardonald College Glasgow Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ending 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/33) *(2 April 2013)*

Carnegie College Annual Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2013/53) *(25 April 2013)*

Census: First Results on Population Estimates for Scotland – Release 1A (SG/2012/254) *(17 December 2012)*

Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2011-2012 Annual Report (SG/2012/127) *(13 July 2012)*

Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/203) *(24 October 2012)*

Children's Hearings Scotland Summary Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/202) *(24 October 2012)*

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Financial Statements 2011-12 (SG/2013/54) *(25 April 2013)*

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/131) *(12 July 2012)*

Climate Change - Draft Budget - 2013-2014 (SG/2012/223) *(29 October 2012)*

Clydebank College Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/55) *(26 April 2013)*

Coatbridge College Annual Report of the Board of Management and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/34) *(3 April 2013)*
Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (CES/2012/02) *(27 September 2012)*
Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/215) *(9 October 2012)*
Committee on Climate Change Annual Report & Accounts 11/12 (SG/2012/86) *(11 July 2012)*
Community Payback Order Scottish Government Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2011-12 (SG/2012/267) *(21 December 2012)*
Consultation on Simplifying the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Government Response (SG/2012/262) *(10 December 2012)*
Consumer Focus Scotland: Water Annual Review 2011-2012 (SG/2012/163) *(6 September 2012)*
Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence Annual Report and Accounts and Performance Review Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/91) *(28 June 2012)*
Cowal Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/159) *(12 October 2012)*
Creative Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/231) *(6 November 2012)*
Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/226) *(22 November 2012)*
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/14) *(11 July 2012)*
Crofters Commission Annual Report 2011/2012 (SG/2012/88) *(5 November 2012)*
Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/134) *(22 August 2012)*
Cumbernauld College Report and Financial Statements of the Board of Management year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/56) *(26 April 2013)*
David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/157) *(12 October 2012)*
David MacBrayne Limited Group Annual Report & Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/154) *(12 October 2012)*
Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities Functions 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/196) *(27 September 2012)*
Disclosure Scotland: Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/153) *(1 October 2012)*
Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/35) *(3 April 2013)*
Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts 2011.12 (SG/2012/175) *25 September 2012*
Dundee College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/57) *(26 April 2013)*
Edinburgh's Telford College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/58) *(26 April 2013)*
Education Scotland Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/89) *(26 June 2012)*

Electoral Commission Annual Report to the Scottish Parliament (ELC/2012/1) *(3 October 2012)*
Part A: Administration of the 2012 Council Elections
Part B: Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2011/12
Electoral Management Board for Scotland 2012 Annual Report (EMBS/2012/01) *(16 November 2012)*
Elmwood College Report and Financial Statements 14 Months Ended 30th September 2012 (SG/2013/59) *(26 April 2013)*
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Annual Report & Accounts 2011 (SG/2012/99) *(3 July 2012)*
Evaluation of the Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Research Findings (SG/2012/270) *(20 December 2012)*
Fife & Forth Valley Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/244) *(4 December 2012)*
Fife Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/176) *(26 September 2012)*
Financial Reporting Advisory Board Report for the period April 2012 to March 2013 – 16th Report (SG/2013/75) *8 May 2013*
Final Outturn Report for the Scottish Administration for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/264) *(18 December 2012)*
First Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (SG/2013/45) *(25 April 2013)*
First Annual Report on the Operation of Section 66 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (SG/2012/240) *(23 November 2012)*
Food Standards Agency Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts 2011/12 (For the year ended 31 March 2012): SG/2012/100 *(20 July 2012)*
Food Standards Agency in Scotland Statement of Account 2011/12 (Year End Accounts up to 31 March) (SG/2012/137) *(16 July 2012)*
Forestry Commission Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/143) *(24 August 2012)*
Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/60) *(26 April 2013)*
Forth Valley NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/177) *(26 September 2012)*
Franchising Statement under Section 26(4a) of the Railways Act 1993 (SG/2012/116) *(27 June 2012)*
General Dental Council Annual Report and Accounts 2011 (SG/2012/83)
General Pharmaceutical Council Annual Report: Annual Fitness to Practise Report: Annual Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/118) *(27 June 2012)*
General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic Plan 2013-2016 (SG/2012/201) *(29 October 2012)*
General Teaching Council for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year to 1 April 2012 (SG/2012/222) *(24 October 2012)*
Glasgow Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/245) *(4 December 2012)*
Government Chemist Review 2011 (SG/2012/71) *18 May 2012*
Graduate Endowment Abolition (Scotland) Act 2008 Fifth Annual Widening Access Report – 2013/14 (SG/2013/10) *(4 April 2013)*

Grampian Health Board Annual Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/178) *(26 September 2012)*

Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Description of changes to the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978 and to the Constitution of Health Boards In The Pilot Areas (SG/2012/272) *(20 December 2012)*

Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Final Report of the Statutory Evaluation (SG/2012/269) *(20 December 2012)*

Health Board Elections and Alternative Pilots: Literature Review (SG/2012/271) *(20 December 2012)*

Health inequalities in Scotland – a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission (AGS/2012/9) *(12 December 2012)*

Health Professions Council Annual report and accounts 2011–12 (SG/2012/130) *(16 July 2012)*

Health Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/92) *(5 July 2012)*

Healthcare Improvement Scotland Annual Accounts Financial year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/179) *(26 September 2012)*

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/142) *(10 September 2012)*

Heritage Lottery Fund : National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/110) *(12 July 2012)*

Highland Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/180) *(26 September 2012)*

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/224) *(12 November 2012)*

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/220) *(19 October 2012)*

Historic Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/132) *(13 November 2012)*

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/167) *25 September 2012*

HM Courts & Tribunals Service Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/57) *(5 July 2012)*

Implementation of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009: Annual Report to the Scottish Parliament – 2011 (SG/2012/162) *(31 August 2012)*

Improving Community Planning in Scotland. A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/03) *(19 March 2013)*

Independent Custody Visiting (Grounds for Refusal of Access) Determination 2013 (SG/2013/48) *(19 April 2013)*

Industrial Development Act 1982 : 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 2012 (SG/2012/101) *(13 July 2012)*

Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/168) *(17 October 2012)*

Intelligence Services Commissioner 2011 Annual Report (SG/2012/126) *(13 July 2012)*

Interception of Communications Commissioner Annual Report (2011) (SG/2012/125) *(13 July 2012)*

Inverness College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/61) *(29 April 2013)*

James Watt College Annual Report & Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2013/62) *(29 April 2013)*

Jewel & Esk College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/36) *(3 April 2013)*

John Wheatley College Annual Report & Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/63) *(29 April 2013)*

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/112) *(29 June 2012)*

Kilmarnock College Board of Management Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/37) *(3 April 2013)*

Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/246) *(4 December 2012)*

Lanarkshire Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/181) *(27 September 2012)*

Langside College Glasgow Year End Accounts and the Report to the Board of Management for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/64) *(29 April 2013)*

Learning and Teaching Scotland Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 Masrch 2012 (SG/2012/243) *5 December 2012*

Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/65) *(29 April 2013)*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 - Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2013/25) *(27 February 2013)*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2013/11) *Note: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2013/8) which was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2013, has been withdrawn. (24 January 2013)*

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2012: Report by the Scottish Ministers *(23 January 2013)*

Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park Annual Report & Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/198) *(27 September 2012)*

Lothian & Borders Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/247) *(4 December 2012)*

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SG/2013/14) *(29 January 2013)*

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 (SG/2013/5) *(29 January 2013)*

Management of patients on NHS waiting lists. A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/2) *(20 February 2013*)

Managing ICT Contracts: An Audit of Three Public Sector Programmes (AGS/2012/05) *(29 August 2012)*

Maps for the Water Environment (Drinking Water Protected Areas) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SG/2013/9) *(1 February 2013)*

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2012 (SG/2012/273) *(21 December 2012)*
Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/195) *(2 October 2012)*
Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/147) *(29 October 2012)*
Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/219) *(12 October 2012)*
Moray College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/38) *(3 April 2013)*
Motherwell College Financial Statements year ending 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/66) *(29 April 2013)*
National Convener Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/204) *(24 October 2012)*
National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/111) *(12 July 2012)*
National Galleries of Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/230) *(5 November 2012)*
National Heritage Memorial Fund Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/109) *(12 July 2012)*
National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/259) *(4 December 2012)*
National Lottery Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/96) *(10 July 2012)*
National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/229) *(5 November 2012)*
National Records of Scotland – Statistical Bulletin – 2011 Census: First Results on Population and Household Estimates for Scotland – Release 1B (SG/2013/26) *(21 March 2013)*
National Records of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/84) *(25 September 2012)*
National Waiting Times Centre Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/182) *(27 September 2012)*
NHS 24 Annual Accounts for year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/183) *(27 September 2012)*
NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/105) *(5 July 2012)*
NHS Education for Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/184) *(28 September 2012)*
NHS Financial Performance 2011/12 (AGS/2012/7) *(24 October 2012)*
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/185) *(28 September 2012)*
NHS Health Scotland Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/186) *(28 September 2012)*
NHS Lothian Directors' Report and Annual Accounts year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/187) *(28 September 2012)*
NHS National Services Scotland Directors' Report & Accounts for the year to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/188) *(28 September 2012)*
NHS Orkney Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/189) *(1 October 2012)*

NHS Scotland The Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities (SG/2012/171) *(26 September 2012)*
NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/252) *(3 December 2012)*
North Glasgow College Report and Financial Statements for the Period 1 August 2011 - 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/67) *(29 April 2013)*
North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/68) *(30 April 2013)*
North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/249) *(4 December 2012)*
Northern Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/248) *(4 December 2012)*
Northlink Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/156) *(12 October 2012)*
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/114) *(5 July 2012)*
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 2013-2016 (SG/2013/28) *(26 March 2013)*
Oatridge College Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30 September 2012 (SG/2013/69) *(30 April 2013)*
Office of Communications Annual Report and Accounts for the Period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/133) *(12 July 2012)*
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/115) *(9 July 2012)*
Office of Rail Regulation Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/108) *(15 June 2012)*
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator: Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/138) *(6 August 2012)*
Olympic Lottery Distributor Annual Report & Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/95) *(10 July 2012)*
Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Fife Council Parking Area) Regulations 2013 (SG/2013/94) *(14 March 2013)*
Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/238) *(18 December 2012)*
Passenger Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/94) *(10 July 2012)*
Passengers' View Scotland Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/208) *(4 October 2012)*
Personal Licence Holder - Modification to Guidance Document - Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005: Guidance for Licensing Boards and Local Authorities (SG/2013/20) *(21 February 2013)*
Personal Licence Holder - Modification to Guidance Document - Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005: Guidance for Licensing Boards and Local Authorities - Background (SG/2013/21) *(21 February 2013)*
Perth College Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/70) *(30 April 2013)*
Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 & Annual Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/140) *(31 August 2012)*

Police Grant (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2012: Report by the Scottish Ministers under section 32(6) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (SG/2012/241) *(22 November 2012)*

Police Scotland Annual Force Plan 2013/14 (PSOS/2013/01) *(28 March 2013)*

Prescribing in general practice in Scotland: A main report and key messages summary prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2013/1) *(18 January 2013)*

Proposals and Policies - Draft Second Report (SG/2013/14) *(29 January 2013)*

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Public Service Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc) Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2013/78) *8 May 2013*

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013: Proposed Draft Order (SG/2013/4) *(18 January 2013)*

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013: (SG/2013/5) Proposed Explanatory Document *(18 January 2013)*

Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 Proposed Draft Order (SG/2013/12) *(24 January 2013)*

Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SG/2013/13) Proposed Explanatory Document *(24 January 2013)*

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2012/258) *(29 November 2012)*

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2012/257) *(29 November 2012)*

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 Explanatory Document (SG/2013/41) *(15 April 2013)*

Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/129) *(11 July 2012)*

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/161) *(27 September 2012)*

Queen's Printer for Scotland: Report covering the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 (SG/2013/1) *(11 February 2013*)

Reducing reoffending in Scotland A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland (AGS/2012/8) *(6 November 2012)*

Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012: SG/2012/216 *(22 October 2012)*

Reid Kerr College Report and Financial Statements 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/71) *(30 April 2013)*

Report to the Scottish Parliament on Progress to Identify a Scottish Network of Marine Protected Areas (SG/2012/268) *(14 December 2012)*

Return of Expenditure incurred, Prosecutions taken and Incidences of Notifiable Disease in Imported Animals (SG/2013/27) *(2 April 2013)*

Risk Management Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/152) *(22 August 2012)*
Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Fife Council) Regulations 2013 (SG/2013/95) *(14 March 2013)*
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Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/72) *(2 November 2012)*
Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/265) *(21 December 2012)*
Scotland's Budget Documents 2013-14: Budget (Scotland) Bill Supporting Document for the year ending 31 March 2014 (SG/2013/3) *(18 January 2013)*
Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2012-13 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2012/209) *(18 October 2012)*
Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2012-13 Spring Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/7) *(7 February 2013*)
Scotland's Colleges Current finances, Future Challenges (AGS/2012/6) *(17 October 2012)*
Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/261) *(7 December 2012)*
Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Report 2011-12 (CCYP/2012/02) *(1 October 2012)*
Scotland's Population 2011: The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends (SG/2012/113) *(2 August 2012)*
Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards Annual Report 2012 (SG/2013/17) *(7 February 2013*)
Scottish Ambulance Service Annual Accounts and Notes for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/190) *(1 October 2012)*
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/200) *(24 October 2012)*
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report 2011/12 SG/2012/199 *(24 October 2012)*
Scottish Civil Estate Efficiency and Sustainability 2011/12 (SG/2012/206) *(31 October 2012)*
Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/128) *(5 December 2012)*
Scottish Commission for Public Audit, 1st Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 164) *(20 June 2012)*
Scottish Committee of the Administrative Justice & Tribunals Council Annual Report 2011/2012 (SG/2013/19) *(25 March 2013)*
Scottish Consolidated Fund Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 *5 December 2012*
Scottish Court Service Annual Report & Accounts (SG/2012/256) *(29 November 2012)*
Scottish Crime & Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report 2012-2013 (SG/2013/42) *(16 April 2013)*

Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/36) *(18 July 2012)*
Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission 2011-12 Annual Accounts (SG/2012/107) *(29 June 2012)*
Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report 2011-12 (SG/2012/78) *(29 June 2012)*
Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/150) *(7 September 2012)*
Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/149) *(11 September 2012)*
Scottish Funding Council Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/12) *(26 October 2012)*
Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year to 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/234) *(9 November 2012)*
Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/233) *(9 November 2012)*
Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/170) *(27 September 2012)*
Scottish Government First Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 (SG/2013/44) *(25 April 2013)*
Scottish Government Local Government Portfolio: Non-Domestic Rating Account 2011-12 (SG/2012/210) *(14 December 2012)*
Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2010 (SG/2012/218) *(23 October 2012)*
Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report 2011/12 (SG/2012/172) *25 September 2012*
Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/144) *25 September 2012*
Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2011/2012 (SHRC/2012/02) *(28 June 2012)*
Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/169) *(18 September 2012)*
Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Report (2011/12) (SG/2012/148) *(18 September 2012)*
Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2012 (SG/2013/22) *(13 March 2013)*
Scottish Law Commission Report on Similar Fact Evidence and the Moorov Doctrine (SG/2012/81) *22 May 2012*
Scottish Law Commission Review of Contract Law – Report on Formation of Contract: Execution in Counterpart (SG/2013/40) *(24 April 2013)*
Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2011-2012 (SG/2012/146) *(7 November 2012)*
Scottish Legal Aid Board Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/145) *(7 November 2012)*
Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Accounts Year ended 30 June 2012 (SG/2012/236) *(7 December 2012)*
Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012 (SG/2012/235) *(7 December 2012)*

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 01 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (SG/2013/49) *(29 April 2013)*

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Reports and Accounts Aithisg Bhliadhnail agus Cunntasan 2011/12 (SG/2012/225) *(31 October 2012)*

Scottish Natural Heritage Final Evaluation Report on the Merger of the Deer Commission for Scotland and Scottish Natural Heritage December 2012 (SG/2013/23) *(26 February 2013)*

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts 2011-12 (SPCPF/2012/02) *(23 October 2012)*

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Valuation as at 31 March 2011 – Report by the scheme actuary (SPPS/2012/01) *(21 June 2012)*

Scottish Police Services Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/266) *(18 December 2012)*

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/103) *(6 July 2012)*

Scottish Public Pensions Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12(SG/2012/164) *(12 September 2012)*

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/260) *(4 December 2012)*

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2012 (SPSO/2012/06) *(20 June 2012)—*

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Case 201005160: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
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Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Investigation Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2012/07) *(18 July 2012)*

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Case 201101691: A Medical Practice in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board area
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Case 201101316: North Lanarkshire Council
Case 201102830: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division
Case 201100845: The Highland Council
Case 201102612: Highland NHS Board
Case 201104614: Scottish Prison Service
Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Investigation Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2012/12) *(19 December 2012)*
Case 201102521: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201103604: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board
Case 201002095: University of Stirling
Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2013 (SPSO/2013/01) *(23 January 2013)*
Case 201200306: Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board – Acute Services Division
Case 201104965: Highland NHS Board
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Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2013 (SPSO/2013/02) *(20 February 2013*)

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Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for March 2013 (SPSO/2013/03) *(27 March 2013)*
Case 201200733: Western Isles NHS Board
Case 201103415: Aberdeenshire Council
Case 201104213: Tayside NHS Board
Case 201201006: Tayside NHS Board

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for April 2013 (SPSO/2013/04) *(24 April 2013)*
Case 201200953: Lothian NHS Board
Case 201201084: Lothian NHS Board – University Hospitals Division
Case 201003482: Tayside NHS Board

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2011-2011 (SPSO/2012/AR) *(23 October 2012)*

Scottish Qualifications Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/166) *(20 September 2012)*

Scottish Road Works Commissioner Annual Accounts for 2011-12 (SG/2012/211) *(5 October 2012)*

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/255) *(13 December 2012)*

Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme Annual Report and Accounts 2011-2012 (SG/2012/253) *(3 December 2012)*

Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/124) *(4 July 2012)*

Scottish Water Interim Accounts for the six months to 30 September 2012 (SG/2013/2) *(8 January 2013)*

Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2010/2011 (SG/2012/102) *(21 June 2012)*

Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/2012 (SG/2012/207) *(18 December 2012)*

Second Progress Report on the Energy Efficiency Action Plan (SG/2012/82) *(14 May 2012)*

Section 70 Payments in Accordance with: Transport Scotland Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2011-12 (SG/2012/119) *(28 June 2012)*

Security Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/93) *(27 June 2012)*

Serious Organised Crime Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/123) *(4 July 2012)*

Seventh Annual Report of the President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland 2011/2012 (SG/2012/237) *(16 November 2012)*

Shetland NHS Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/191) *(1 October 2012)*

Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/217) *(12 October 2012)*

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland, known as the Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/242) *(14 December 2012)*

Social work services for disabled children and young people and their families: assessment and eligibility (CCYP/2012/04) *(1 November 2012)*

South Lanarkshire College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31st July 2012 (SG/2013/72) *(30 April 2013)*

South West Scotland Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/250) *(4 December 2012)*

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/227) *(29 November 2012)*

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/228) *(29 November 2012)*

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Accounts year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/213) *(9 October 2012)*

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2011/12 (SCfS/2012/02) *(31 October 2012)*

State Hospitals Board for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/193) *(2 October 2012)*

Statement: Scottish Canals: Fees of Chair and Board Members (SG/2012/165) *(7 September 2012)*

Statistical Bulletin: Prison Statistics and Population Projections Scotland: 2011-12 (SG/2012/122) *(29 June 2012)*

Statistical Bulletin: Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2011-12 (SG/2012/117) *(26 June 2012)*

Stevenson College Edinburgh Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/39) *(3 April 2013)*

Stow College Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/73) *(30 April 2013)*

Strategic Police Plan (SPA/2013/1) *(28 March 2013)*

Student Awards Agency for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12 (SG/2012/139) *(29 August 2012)*

Tayside Community Justice Authority Annual Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/251) *(4 December 2012)*

Tayside Health Board Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/192) *(1 October 2012)*

Third Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009: SG/2013/6) *(28 March 2013)*

Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 Annual Report on Transport and Works Orders (SG/2012/214) *(8 October 2012)*

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March2012 (SG/2012/141) *(18 September 2012)*

Transport Scotland Making the Most of Scotland's Canals (SG/2013/76) *(24 April 2013)*

Treasure Trove in Scotland: Report by Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer 2011/2012 (SG/2012/121) *(28 June 2012)*

UK Anti-Doping Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/104) *(5 November 2012)*
UK Sport Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (SG/2012/98) *(9 July 2012)*
UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12 (UKSA/2012/01) *(10 July 2012)*
VisitScotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 (SG/2012/232) *(15 November 2012)*
Water Industry Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2011-12 (SG/2012/239) *(20 December 2012)*
West Lothian College Operating and Financial Review for the year ended 31 July 2012 (SG/2013/74) *(30 April 2013)*
Western Isles Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012 (SG/2012/194) *(2 October 2012)*

9. The following documents were provided to the Clerk on the dates shown—

Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland (CPA/2012/01) *(31 August 2012)*

Consultation on the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland – Feedback form (CPA/2012/02) *(31 August 2012)*

10. Committee Reports

The following reports were published on the dates shown—

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (LCM(S4)14.3) (SP 276) *(6 March 2013)*
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 5th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 153) *(13 June 2012)*
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the Winning Years (SP Paper 215) *(19 November 2012)*
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the achievability of the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets (SP Paper 220) *(23 November 2012)*
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Growth and Infrastructure Bill (LCM (S4)17.1) (SP Paper 229) *(4 December 2012)*
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order [2013] (SP Paper 242) *(21 December 2012)*
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): The Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013 (SP Paper 257) *(29 January 2013)*
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent memorandum on the Enterprise and

Regulatory Reform Bill (LCM(S4)14.2) (SP Paper 258) *(29 January 2013)*

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027: The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SP Paper 288) *(22 March 2013)*

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] (SP Paper 294) *(25 March 2013)*

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Underemployment in Scotland (SP Paper 305) *(17 April 2013)*

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 7th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Bill (LCM (S4) 20.1) (SP Paper 313) *(3 May 2013)*

Education and Culture Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The Educational Attainment of Looked after Children (SP Paper 140) *(31 May 2012)*

Education and Culture Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 154) *(13 June 2012)*

Education and Culture Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 172) *(27 June 2012)*

Education and Culture Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 189) *(27 September 2012)*

Education and Culture Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 275)*(5 March 2013)*

Education and Culture Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 283) *(20 March 2013)*

Education and Culture Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on Broadcasting (SP Paper 317) *(9 May 2013)*

Equal Opportunities Committee, 2nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report (SP Paper 146) *(11 June 2012)*

Equal Opportunities Committee, 4th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Having and Keeping a Home: steps to preventing homelessness among young people (SP Paper 191) *(7 October 2012)*

Equal Opportunities Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Where Gypsy/Travellers Live (SP Paper 284) *(26 March 2013)*

European and External Relations Committee, 2nd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Developments in the Eurozone and their implications for communication between the Scottish and UK Governments (SP Paper 139) *(30 May 2012)*

European and External Relations Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report for the parliamentary year 10 May 2011 to 11 May 2012 (SP Paper 158) *(14 June 2012)*

European and External Relations Committee, 4th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The EU's Horizon 2020 Programme for Research and Innovation (SP Paper 175) *(27 June 2012)*

European and External Relations Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): The EU-related engagement of the Scottish Parliament's Committees 2011-2012 (SP Paper 213) *(14 November 2012)*

European and External Relations Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Priorities of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament (SP Paper 271) *(21 February 2013)*

Finance Committee, 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SP Paper 128) *(1 May 2012)*

Finance Committee, 4th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 148) *(12 June 2012)*

Finance Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 201) *(2 November 2012)*

Finance Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2012 (SP Paper 206) *(7 November 2012)*

Finance Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Improving employability (SP Paper 226) *(3 December 2012)*

Finance Committee, 9th Report 2012 (Session 4): Report on Draft Budget 2013-14 (SP Paper 231) *(10 December 2012)*

Finance Committee, Report on the legislative consent memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (LCM(S4) 14.1) (SP Paper 181) *(7 September 2012)*

Finance Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Service Pensions Bill (LCM(S4) 19.1) (SP Paper 248) *(16 January 2013)*

Finance Committee, 2nd Report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Demographic change and an ageing population (SP Paper 265) *(11 February 2013)*

Finance Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Report on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 Amendment Order 2013 (SP Paper 278) *(14 March 2013)*

Finance Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 295) *(27 March 2013)*

Health and Sport Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 130) *(23 May 2012)*

Health and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 155) *(13 June 2012)*

Health and Sport Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): NHS Boards Budget Scrutiny (SP Paper 171) *(25 June 2012)*

Health and Sport Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 143) *(11 June 2012)*

Health and Sport Committee, 1st report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Inquiry into Support for Community Sport (SP paper 243) *(16 January 2013)*

Health and Sport Committee, 2nd report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 274) *(6 March 2013)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Rail 2014: Renewal of Scottish Passenger Rail Franchise (SP Paper 129) *(21 May 2012)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 149) *(13 June 2012)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 185) *(24 September 2012)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 216) *(19 November 2012)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 11th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Water Resources (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 228) *(4 December 2012)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 12th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Marine Navigation (No.2) Bill (SP Paper 238) *(13 December 2012)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 17th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 136) (*24 May 2012)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 290) *(21 March 2013)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, 3rd Report 2013 (Session 4): Report on Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting our Emissions Reduction Targets 2013-2027 – The Draft Second Report on Proposals and Policies (SP Paper 291) *(22 March 2013)*

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee, Stage 1 Report on the Forth Road Bridge Bill (SP Paper 281) *(18 March 2013)*

Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Bankruptcy Fees etc. (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/118) (SP Paper 137) *(25 May 2012)*

Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 (SP Paper 141) *(31 May 2012)*

Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 150) *(12 June 2012)*

Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (LCM(S4)11.1) (SP Paper 168) *(21 June 2012)*

Justice Committee, 9th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 169) *(21 June 2012)*

Justice Committee, 10th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Defamation Bill (LCM(S4) 13.1) (SP Paper 188) *(26 September 2012)*

Justice Committee, 11th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill (SP Paper 193) *(4 October 2012)*

Justice Committee, 12th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Incidental Provisions) Order 2012 (SP Paper 196) *(26 October 2012)*

Justice Committee, 13th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (LCM(S4) 15.1) (SP Paper 200) *(31 October 2012)*

Justice Committee, 14th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (Relevant Premises) Regulations 2012 (SP Paper 208) *(8 November 2012)*

Justice Committee, 15th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill (LCM(S4) 16.1) (SP Paper 209) *(8 November 2012)*

Justice Committee, 16th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2013 (SP Paper 236) *(13 December 2012)*

Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Knife Dealers (Licence Conditions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SP Paper 247) *(10 January 2013)*

Justice Committee, 2nd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] (SP Paper 262) *(7 February 2013)*

Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2013 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Courts Bill (LCM(S4)11.2) (SP Paper 266) *(20 February 2013)*

Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 287) *(20 March 2013)*

Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Inquiry into purposeful activity in prisons (SP Paper 299) *(28 March 2013)*

Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Public Bodies Act Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (SP Paper 312) *(2 May 2013)*

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 6th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Annual Report 2011-12 (SP Paper 144) *(11 June 2012)*

Local Government and Regeneration Committee, 7th Report, 2012 (Session 4): Legislative Consent Memoranda (SP Paper 165) *(20 June 2012)*

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Licensed Legal Services (Specification of Regulated Professions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft], *S4M-03501 Wednesday 27 June 2012*
Living Wage Week, *Members' Business S4M-04549 Wednesday 7 November 2012*
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Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft], *S4M-05549 Thursday 7 February 2013*
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National Gaelic Plan 2012-2015, *S4M-04313 Tuesday 2 October 2012*
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NHS Waiting Times, *S4M-05813 Wednesday 6 March 2013*
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NSPCC, *Members' Business S4M-03551 Thursday 27 September 2012*

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One Billion Rising *S4M-05609 Members' Business Wednesday 17 April 2013*
Open Your Eyes to Destitution in Scotland, *Members' Business S4M-04864 Thursday 22 November 2012*

Origins of Addiction, *Members' Business S4M-05128 Tuesday 8 January 2013*

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Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications and Savings) Order 2013 [draft] *S4M-06080 Wednesday 27 March 2013*
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Police Centralisation *S4M-05899 Wednesday 13 March 2013*
Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Investigations Procedure, Serious Incidents and Specified Weapons) Regulations 2013 [draft] *S4M-06081 Wednesday 27 March 2013*
Policing in Scotland, *S4M-05087 Wednesday 5 December 2012*
Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft], *S4M-05242 Wednesday 19 December 2012*
Population (Statistics) Act 1938 Modifications (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] *S4M-04350 Wednesday 4 October 2012*
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Postcode Lottery for People with Multiple Sclerosis *Members' Business S4M-05346 Tuesday 5 March 2013*

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Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill – UK Legislation *S4M-04737 Thursday 8 November 2012*

Prohibit Cold Calling for Property Maintenance and Repairs, *Members' Business S4M-05219 Tuesday 5 February 2013*

Promoting and Protecting Human Rights – Scotland, Europe and the Wider World *S4M-05556 Tuesday 5 February 2013*

Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] *S4M-03103 Wednesday 30 May 2012*

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Protection of Workers Bill, *Members' Business S4M-04509 Tuesday 30 October 2012*

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 [draft] *S4M-03185, Wednesday 6 June 2012*

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Public Bodies Act Orders – Standing Order Rule Changes, *S4M-04830 Tuesday 20 November 2012*

Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013, *S4M-05731 Thursday 7 March 2013*

Public Consultation on the Carloway Report (Reforming Scots Criminal Law and Practice) *S4M-04234 Tuesday 25 September 2012*

Public Procurement Reform *S4M-06153 Wednesday 17 April 2013*

Public Services Reform: Developing New Ways of Delivering Services Inquiry, *S4M-05612 Tuesday 26 February 2013*

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *Wednesday 23 January 2013*

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-application consultation) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] *Wednesday 23 January 2013*

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Redesigning the Community Justice System *S4M-06433 Thursday 2 May 2013*
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Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, *S4M-03163 Thursday 7 June 2012*
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Renfrewshire Witch Hunt 1697, Shining the Light for Community-based Events, *Members' Business S4M-03284 Tuesday 4 September 2012*
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Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 (Premiums) Regulations 2012 [draft] *S4M-04903 Wednesday 21 November 2012*
Retail in Scotland**,** *Members' Business S4M-05350 Thursday 7 February 2013*
Review of Cross-Party Groups, *S4M-05402 Wednesday 23 January 2013*
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Road to Health, *S4M-01763 Members' Business Wednesday 16 May 2012*
Road to Recovery, Drugs Strategy*, S4M-04719 Thursday 8 November 2012*
Role of Crofting in the Highlands and Island, *Members' Business S4M-04411 Tuesday 12 March 2013*
Role of Media in Criminal Trials, *S4M-04505 Tuesday 23 October 2012*
Role of Scientific Evidence and Advice in Public Policy, *S4M-05154 Tuesday 11 December 2012*
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Scotland Act 2012 Standing Order Rule Changes - Legislative Competence Statements, *S4M-04298 Tuesday 2 October 2012*
Scotland Act: Standing Order Rule Changes**,** *S4M-03309 Wednesday 27 June 2012*
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Scotland Needs a Balanced Energy Policy *S4M-06407 Wednesday 1 May 2013*

Scotland – the Best Place to Grow Up, *S4M-05934 Thursday 14 March 2013*
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Scotland's Relationship with Malawi, *Members' Business S4M-04694 Wednesday 7 November 2012*
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Stage 1 S4M-04534 Thursday 25 October 2012
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Scottish Government Cuts Threaten Creativity, *Members' Business S4M-03226 Wednesday 27 June 2012*
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Scottish Media Panel, *S4M-2899 Members' Business Thursday 29 November 2012*
Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (No.2) Order 2012 [draft] *S4M-5094 Wednesday 5 December 2012*
Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, *S4M-05672 Thursday 21 February 2013*
75 Years of Young Farmers Clubs in Scotland *Members' Business S4M-05536 Thursday 21 March 2013*
Scottish Steelworkers' Memorial Fund, *Members' Business S4M-03317 Wednesday 12 September 2012*
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Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill—
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Substitution on Committee—
S4M-02997 Wednesday 23 May 2012
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Success of Armed Services Advice Project, *S4M-03049 Members' Business Thursday 28 June 2012*
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