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## **Foreword**

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

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

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

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**No. 1                      Wednesday 15 May 2002**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mrs Louise Purvis, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3109—That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 9 May 2002—

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after “Decision Time” delete

“followed by                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3076 Michael Russell: Scottish Criminal Record Office”

and replace with

“followed by                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2988 Mr Lloyd Quinan: Autism Awareness Week, 12 – 19 May 2002”

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**3. Scottish Fire Service of the Future:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Dr Richard Simpson) moved S1M-3098—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive’s commitment to developing a fire service that is modern, effective and efficient and which will also have a specific duty to enhance community fire safety, as set out in the consultation paper *The Scottish Fire Service of the Future*.

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-3098.2 to motion S1M-3098—

Insert at end—

“and believes that, as one of the key emergency services, the fire service should remain in the public sector.”

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

Keith Harding moved amendment S1M-3098.1 to motion S1M-3098—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“recognises the need for a commitment to developing a fire service that is modern, effective and efficient and that will also have a specific duty to enhance community fire safety and safer streets and therefore hopes that the Scottish Executive will give careful consideration to the fire service’s response to the consultation paper *The Scottish Fire Service of the Future*, as it is the men and women within the fire service who put their lives at risk daily in order to protect Scotland’s communities.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 48, Against 59, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive's commitment to developing a fire service that is modern, effective and efficient and which will also have a specific duty to enhance community fire safety, as set out in the consultation paper *The Scottish Fire Service of the Future* and believes that, as one of the key emergency services, the fire service should remain in the public sector.

**4. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3107 that the Parliament agrees the following designation of lead committees—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Source Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/205);

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juveniles) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/206); and

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Cancellation of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/207)

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**6. Autism Awareness Week:** The Parliament debated S1M-2988 in the name of Mr Lloyd Quinan—That the Parliament acknowledges Autism Awareness Week 2002 and the forthcoming Autism Awareness Week 2003 by supporting both the Scottish Society for Autism and the National Autistic Society in Scotland in their efforts to promote and care for those affected by the condition and notes the incredible amount of work carried out by the very effective network of smaller support groups.

The meeting closed at 5.55 pm.

**No. 2                      Thursday 16 May 2002**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Investment and Reform in Health and Community Care:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-3106—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive’s commitment to sustained investment in health; agrees that investment must be accompanied by reform that is focused on the needs and expectations of patients and service users; acknowledges the progress that has already been made by the National Waiting Times Unit and looks forward to further improvements; supports a collaborative approach to reform which involves patients, staff and the wider public; welcomes the priority attached to dealing with delayed discharge and hospital-acquired infection, and believes that improving health and tackling health inequalities in both urban and rural Scotland should be central features of the reform agenda.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-3106.1 to motion S1M-3106—

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

“regrets that the sustainability of investment in health is dependent solely on decisions taken by Her Majesty’s Government rather than determined by the Scottish Parliament; agrees that reform in the delivery of health care is essential if we are to create a modern NHS which improves health and tackles health inequalities throughout Scotland, is transparent in its operation and publicly accountable, and prioritises the needs and expectations of patients and service users; is concerned that the Scottish Executive’s use of the Private Finance Initiative and private healthcare capacity to redress decades of under-funding by the Tories damages the NHS and undermines the principle of a universal service that is free at the point of need; is further concerned that waiting lists and times are manipulated to the point of being meaningless, and believes that continuing reduction in the NHS acute sector capacity and staff shortages across the range of healthcare professions must be reversed if the NHS is to tackle effectively the crucial issues of bed blocking, waiting lists and times and hospital-acquired infection which remain fundamental obstructions to improving the health of the people of Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 76, Abstentions 0).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S1M-3106.3 to motion S1M-3106—

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

“agrees that investment in health must be accompanied by reform that is focused on the needs and expectations of patients and service users; supports a collaborative approach to reform which involves patients, staff and the wider public; believes that improving health and tackling health inequalities in both urban and rural Scotland should be central features of the reform agenda; regrets the failure of the Scottish Executive to deal with delayed discharge and hospital-acquired infection; notes that medical activity has decreased, and further notes that the Scottish Executive’s National Waiting Times Unit has only achieved success after utilising the independent sector.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 90, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 43, Abstentions 0).

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3110—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 May 2002

9.30 am                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Executive Debate on The Modernising Government Fund  
11.30 am                      HM the Queen's Address  
2.30 pm                      Executive Debate on Alternatives to Custody  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business

Wednesday 29 May 2002

9.30 am                      Executive Debate on Potential Benefits to the Scottish Economy of the Planned Energy Research Institute and of the Diversification of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry  
*followed by*                      Executive Motion on Nominations to the EU Economic and Social Committee  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
2.30 pm                      Scottish National Party Debate on Scotland's Air Links  
*followed by*                      Scottish National Party Debate on GM Crops  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business

Thursday 30 May 2002

9.30 am                      Ministerial Statement and Debate on the Executive Programme  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
2.00 pm                      Question Time  
3.00 pm                      First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on Implementing the Cancer Strategy

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 12 June 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill

*followed by, no later than 3.35 pm* Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 13 June 2002

9.30 am Scottish National Party Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Business

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 1 Committee and the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee report to the Justice 2 Committee by 21 May 2002 on the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Source Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/205), the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juveniles) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/206) and the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Cancellation of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/207).

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Golden Jubilee:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-3103—That the Parliament congratulates Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Golden Jubilee; expresses its gratitude for Her Majesty's outstanding public service and steadfast dedication to duty over half a century

of immense change; affirms the respect that is held for Her Majesty the Queen in Scotland, and looks forward with anticipation to the continuation of that long and close association on the occasion of Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee tour of Scotland later this month and Her visit to the Parliament in Aberdeen on 28 May.

Tommy Sheridan moved amendment S1M-3103.1 to motion S1M-3103—

Leave out from “congratulates” to end and insert—

“believes that the position of Her Majesty the Queen and the monarchy represent the worst excesses of the extreme inequality of wealth and power which undermine society as a whole; calls on Her Majesty the Queen to pay full inheritance tax on the estate left to Her by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, and believes that Scotland's future is as an independent republic where the people are sovereign and are recognised as citizens, not subjects as is the case currently under our archaic and outdated monarchy arrangement.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 2, Against 101, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 101, Against 2, Abstentions 2).

**5. National Waste Strategy:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3105—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Executive's commitment to sustainable waste management; commends the progress being made towards the establishment of a National Waste Plan by partnership working between the Executive, local government, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and other stakeholders; welcomes the preparation of draft area waste plans to establish the best practicable environmental options for municipal waste management, and notes that all have a part to play in the reduction and better management of Scotland's waste.

Bruce Crawford moved amendment S1M-3105.1 to motion S1M-3105—

Leave out from “supports” to end and insert—

“notes that in February 2000 the European Commission applied for a declaration that the UK had failed to fulfil its obligations in particular under Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste, and that the UK accepted this failure and the European Court of Justice found the UK (including Scotland) in breach of a number of waste related Directives; further notes that the National Waste Strategy was published in 1999 together with a commitment to the production of Area Waste Plans by the end of 2000 and that this target date was subsequently extended to a final deadline of March 2002; is concerned with the slow progress being made towards the better management of waste in Scotland, and believes that in order to speed up progress the Executive must firstly introduce mandatory targets, on an all Scotland basis, of 30% to 35% for recycling and composting of household waste by 2010.”

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

John Scott moved amendment S1M-3105.3 to motion S1M-3105—

Leave out from “commends” to end and insert—

“welcomes the preparation of draft area waste plans; regrets the slow progress being made towards ambitious recycling targets being set in the National Waste Plan; notes the need to build on work done already by local authorities, and recognises the need for community involvement and ownership of the problems of waste disposal at all levels to make a National Waste Strategy effective throughout Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 88, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 42, Abstentions 0).

**6. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3108—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 13.6.2 and Rule 13.6.3 of the Standing Orders be suspended for the meeting of the Parliament on Thursday 30 May 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3111—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Substitution on Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3117—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Miss Annabel Goldie         | Audit Committee                            |
| Murdo Fraser                | Education, Culture and Sport Committee     |
| Mr David Davidson           | Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee |
| Mr Jamie McGrigor           | Equal Opportunities Committee              |
| David Mundell               | European Committee                         |
| Mr Keith Harding            | Finance Committee                          |
| Ben Wallace                 | Health and Community Care Committee        |
| Bill Aitken                 | Justice 1 Committee                        |
| Lord James Douglas-Hamilton | Justice 2 Committee                        |
| John Young                  | Local Government Committee                 |
| Phil Gallie                 | Procedures Committee                       |
| Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh        | Public Petitions Committee                 |

John Scott  
Keith Harding  
Alex Johnstone  
Brian Monteith  
David Mundell

Rural Development Committee  
Social Justice Committee  
Standards Committee  
Subordinate Legislation Committee  
Transport and the Environment  
Committee

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Substitution on Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3118—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes for the Scottish National Party as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

Duncan Hamilton  
Fiona McLeod

Fergus Ewing

Michael Matheson  
Winnie Ewing  
Andrew Wilson  
Brian Adam

Kay Ullrich  
Roseanna Cunningham  
Tricia Marwick  
Richard Lochhead  
Irene McGugan  
Alasdair Morgan  
Sandra White  
Mike Russell  
Kenny MacAskill  
Bruce Crawford

Audit Committee  
Education, Culture and Sport  
Committee  
Enterprise and Lifelong Learning  
Committee  
Equal Opportunities Committee  
European Committee  
Finance Committee  
Health and Community Care  
Committee  
Justice 1 Committee  
Justice 2 Committee  
Local Government Committee  
Procedures Committee  
Public Petitions Committee  
Rural Development Committee  
Social Justice Committee  
Standards Committee  
Subordinate Legislation Committee  
Transport and the Environment  
Committee

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Substitution on Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3120—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes for the Liberal Democrat Party as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

Jamie Stone  
Robert Brown

John Farquhar Munro

Nora Radcliffe  
Tavish Scott

Audit Committee  
Education, Culture and Sport  
Committee  
Enterprise and Lifelong Learning  
Committee  
Equal Opportunities Committee  
European Committee

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Keith Raffan   | Finance Committee                 |
| Ian Jenkins    | Health Committee                  |
| Margaret Smith | Justice 1 Committee               |
| Donald Gorrie  | Justice 2 Committee               |
| Robert Brown   | Local Government Committee        |
| Iain Smith     | Procedures Committee              |
| Mike Rumbles   | Public Petitions Committee        |
| George Lyon    | Rural Development Committee       |
| Keith Raffan   | Social Justice Committee          |
| Ian Jenkins    | Standards Committee               |
| Mike Rumbles   | Subordinate Legislation Committee |
| Iain Smith     | Transport and the Environment     |
| Committee      |                                   |

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3119—That the Parliament agrees that Elaine Thomson be appointed to the Finance Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as noted above.

**13. Cross-Party Support for a Review of the Construction Industry in Scotland:** The Parliament debated motion S1M-2622 in the name of Marilyn Livingstone—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the construction industry to the Scottish economy and the contribution it makes to supporting employment and vocational education and training; notes that nine out of every 10 construction firms employ less than eight people; acknowledges that the reputation of the whole industry is damaged by the actions of rogue traders, particularly within the residential sector, and that small businesses contend that their profitability and competitiveness is adversely affected by the system of cash retentions, and believes that the Scottish Executive should initiate a strategic review of construction in Scotland in order to (a) identify how best to combat the “cowboy” element, (b) support the education and training infrastructure so that it is able to meet the skill requirements of the industry, (c) examine the possibility of developing an inspection and assessment regime to evaluate the competence of construction companies, (d) address the system of cash retentions and (e) ensure that the provisions within the existing construction contracts legislation deliver a process that is fair, effective and easy to understand.

The meeting closed at 6.04 pm.

**No. 3                      Tuesday 28 May 2002**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Easter Smart, Chaplain to the University of Aberdeen, led Time for Reflection.

**2. The Modernising Government Fund:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-3150—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Executive’s commitment to modern, high quality, efficient and responsive public services and supports its approach, through the Modernising Government Fund, to help deliver the changes which will integrate government, exploit the benefits of information and communications technology and put citizens at the centre of public service delivery in a 21st Century Scotland.

Tricia Marwick moved amendment S1M-3150.1 to motion S1M-3150—

Insert at end—

“, but recognises that the delivery of first class public services also requires support to the staff working in that sector, adequate funding from central government and a commitment to ensure that the services remain in the public sector.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 81, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 20, Abstentions 28).

**3. Address by Her Majesty The Queen:** Her Majesty The Queen addressed the Parliament.

**4. Alternatives to Custody:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3149—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Executive’s commitment to developing a range of high quality alternatives to custody which fit the changing pattern of offending behaviour across Scotland, and recognises the importance of ensuring the delivery of consistently effective community disposals which have the confidence of the judiciary and the public and also have the potential to reduce re-offending without compromising public safety.

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-3149.2 to motion S1M-3149—

Leave out from “commends” to end and insert—

“regrets the failure of the Scottish Executive adequately to develop a range of high quality alternatives to custody which fit the changing pattern of offending behaviour across Scotland; recognises the importance of programmes which are well-resourced

and available across every jurisdiction in Scotland, and believes that a greater element of restorative justice should be introduced into the Scottish criminal justice system whether dealing with adults or young offenders.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 82, Abstentions 0).

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton moved amendment S1M-3149.1 to motion S1M-3149—

Leave out from “commends” to end and insert—

“warns against the widespread extension of soft non-custodial sentences simply to empty Scotland’s overcrowded prisons without sufficient regard to the protection of the public; notes with concern the plans paraded by the Scottish Executive to send the parents of young offenders to jail, and calls upon the Executive to put in place sufficient resources to make Scotland a safer place in which to live and work.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 20, Against 93, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 46, Abstentions 1).

**5. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3146—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the draft Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order 2002; and

the draft Marriage (Approval of Places) (Scotland) Regulations 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**7. Drug Misuse in North East Scotland:** The Parliament debated S1M-3151 in the name of Richard Lochhead—That the Parliament notes with concern that drug misuse in the north east of Scotland has increased dramatically in recent years, with an estimated 50% rise in problem drug users in Grampian alone between 1997 and 2000; further notes that Dundee has the second highest and Aberdeen the third highest level of drug misuse in Scotland and that Grampian has the highest percentage of injecting drug users in Scotland, and considers that the Scottish Executive should recognise the scale of the problem and investigate the level and nature of resources that have been applied to addressing this growing social problem in the north east region, paying particular attention to (a) the role and accountability of the various agencies involved, (b) the amount of resources dedicated to drug users, (c) the cost to society in terms of loss of life, associated health

problems and distress caused to users' families and (d) the enormous amount of drug-related crime inflicted on the local community, reflected by the fact that 80% of inmates at HM Prison Aberdeen test positive for drug use at reception.

**8. Motion without Notice:** Richard Lochhead moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Potential Benefits to the Scottish Economy of the Planned Energy Research Institute and of the Diversification of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry:** The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Iain Gray) moved S1M-3155—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Scottish Enterprise to work up detailed plans for an Energy Research Institute in Scotland to commercialise the work of Scotland’s universities across the energy field; endorses the policy of support for offshore renewable energy developments on the part of the Executive and the Enterprise Networks, and notes the significant potential for the oil and gas industry to diversify into marine renewable energy technology.

Andrew Wilson moved amendment S1M-3155.1 to motion S1M-3155—

Insert at end—

“but is deeply concerned by the potential economic impact of the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s recent announcement of a 10% increase in taxation on the North Sea oil and gas industry; is further concerned that this announcement, without any consultation or published assessment of the potential impact it will have on jobs and sustainable investment in the sector, could jeopardise employment levels, the survival of many companies involved in servicing and contracting to the industry, and the future success of a vital Scottish industry which in turn could place at risk any plans for effective and sustainable diversification, and therefore calls for a moratorium on the imposition of this tax until a full assessment is made, and published, of the sectoral and overall economic impact it will have including its impact on investment in diversification.”

Mike Rumbles moved amendment S1M-3155.1.1 to amendment S1M-3155.1—

Leave out from “is deeply concerned” to end and insert—

“notes the Liberal Democrats’ opposition to the 10% increase in taxation on the North Sea oil and gas industry, and recognises that this is a reserved issue and the responsibility of Her Majesty’s Government.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 52, Abstentions 1).

Amendment S1M-3155.1 as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 55, Abstentions 1).

David Davidson moved amendment S1M-3155.3 to motion S1M-3155—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—

“supports the development of renewable energy research in Scotland, and expresses concern that investment by the oil and gas industry in the North Sea province will be

severely undermined by the 33% increase in corporation tax which will lead to a projected 18,000 job losses in Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 75, Abstentions 28).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 52, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Scottish Enterprise to work up detailed plans for an Energy Research Institute in Scotland to commercialise the work of Scotland’s universities across the energy field; endorses the policy of support for offshore renewable energy developments on the part of the Executive and the Enterprise Networks, and notes the significant potential for the oil and gas industry to diversify into marine renewable energy technology but notes the Liberal Democrats’ opposition to the 10% increase in taxation on the North Sea oil and gas industry, and recognises that this is a reserved issue and the responsibility of Her Majesty’s Government.”

**2. Nominations to the EU Economic and Social Committee:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3162—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Executive’s wide-ranging consultation with Scottish civic society to identify nominees for the forthcoming mandate of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union, endorses the Executive’s proposal to nominate Andy Baird (proposed by STUC), Professor Grant Baird (proposed by CBI Scotland), Sandy Boyle (proposed by STUC), Brendan Burns (proposed by Federation of Small Businesses), Danny Carrigan (proposed by STUC), Campbell Christie (proposed by Scottish Civic Forum), Hamish Morrison (proposed by the Scottish Fishermens Federation), Bill Ure (proposed by the Scottish Consumer Council) and Dr Grahame Whyte (proposed by the Institute of Directors), to the UK delegation on the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union for the forthcoming mandate from September 2002 to September 2006; further notes, with regret, that the nomination process has not resulted in any women being nominated, and invites Ministers, in discussion with the other main political parties, to use their best endeavours to secure an enhanced gender balance in the nominations prior to these being finally submitted.

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3162.1 to motion S1M-3162—

Insert at end—

”, and calls on the Scottish Executive to insist that Scotland has a fixed allocation of representatives on all three groups that comprise the committee.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 83, Abstentions 3).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**3. Scotland's Air Links:** Mr Kenny MacAskill moved S1M-3154—That the Parliament recognises the importance of air links to, from and within Scotland for social and economic development; notes with concern the current situation within Scotland and, in particular, in the north of Scotland of poor international connections and high internal air fares; further notes with concern the high landing charges imposed both at British Airports Authority and Highlands and Islands Airports Limited airports and calls for action to be taken for these charges to be reduced and the competitiveness of the airports increased, and calls for all aviation matters to be devolved to the Parliament, for the Scottish Executive to establish a route development fund to assist the development of direct routes to and from Scottish airports, and for action to be taken regarding the terms of the Highlands and Islands Strategic Transport Partnership report into the creation of more public service obligations allowing affordable and accessible air links within Scotland.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Iain Gray), moved amendment S1M-3154.3 to motion S1M-3154—

Leave out from “the importance” to end and insert—

“the substantial and on-going contribution by the Executive and its agencies to the maintenance and development of air links serving Scotland; believes that the best way to develop more international services is through a strategic framework which gives priority to those routes which are best for the Scottish economy; recognises that passenger numbers through Scottish airports are continuing to increase substantially, and notes the publication of the recent report by the Highlands and Islands Strategic Transport Partnership and looks forward to the forthcoming publication of the Scottish Air Transport Consultation Document which will provide a full and inclusive opportunity to comment on the development of aviation policies for Scotland, within the context of the UK consultation led by Her Majesty's Government including the use of public service obligations and the cost of air travel.”

David Mundell moved amendment S1M-3154.2 to motion S1M-3154—

Leave out from “, in particular” to end and insert—

“calls upon the Scottish Executive to work with Her Majesty's Government to develop a strategy for ensuring that essential services are provided within a competitive environment that allows low cost airlines to prosper and deliver new and cheaper services.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3154.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 53, Abstentions 1). As a result amendment S1M-3154.2 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 52, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the substantial and on-going contribution by the Executive and its agencies to the maintenance and development of air links serving Scotland; believes that the best way to develop more international services is through a strategic framework which gives priority to those routes which are best for the Scottish

economy; recognises that passenger numbers through Scottish airports are continuing to increase substantially, and notes the publication of the recent report by the Highlands and Islands Strategic Transport Partnership and looks forward to the forthcoming publication of the Scottish Air Transport Consultation Document which will provide a full and inclusive opportunity to comment on the development of aviation policies for Scotland, within the context of the UK consultation led by Her Majesty's Government including the use of public service obligations and the cost of air travel."

**4. GM Field Trials:** Fiona McLeod moved S1M-3153—That the Parliament believes that the future of Scottish agriculture is in quality produce, meeting consumer demand and reflecting its outstanding environmental reputation and that, in light of scientific research which raises concerns about the environmental and public health effects of GM crops, Scottish Ministers should immediately apply the precautionary principle and use their powers to halt the Scottish field scale trials and restrict future testing to enclosed laboratories.

Ross Finnie moved amendment S1M-3153.2 to motion S1M-3153—

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

"therefore recognises the fact that the development of GM crops in Scotland has proceeded on a precautionary basis requiring, firstly, that releases of GM material are only authorised if an objective scientific test demonstrates that such a release will cause no harm to human health or the environment and, secondly, that a step by step approach is taken involving laboratory testing, plot trials and the current field scale trials with no decision on commercialisation to be taken before a full evaluation of the field scale trials has been completed."

John Scott moved amendment S1M-3153.1 to motion S1M-3153—

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

"and to maintain this reputation considers that it is now necessary that a complete review of all available scientific evidence is undertaken to confirm the safety of the continuation of these trials in order to reassure the public on environmental and health grounds and further to make a concerned public aware of the importance of genetic modification with regard to nourishing and feeding an ever-expanding world population."

After debate, amendment S1M-3153.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 55, Abstentions 3). As a result amendment S1M-3153.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 55, Abstentions 3).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament believes that the future of Scottish agriculture is in quality produce, meeting consumer demand and reflecting its outstanding environmental reputation and therefore recognises the fact that the development of GM crops in Scotland has

proceeded on a precautionary basis requiring, firstly, that releases of GM material are only authorised if an objective scientific test demonstrates that such a release will cause no harm to human health or the environment and, secondly, that a step by step approach is taken involving laboratory testing, plot trials and the current field scale trials with no decision on commercialisation to be taken before a full evaluation of the field scale trials has been completed.

**5. Designation of Lead Committees:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3163—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of lead committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002;

the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002, the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2002; and

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2002 (SSI 2002/235).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and as noted above.

**7. Transport Strategy for Aberdeen and North East Scotland:** The Parliament debated S1M-3073 in the name of Elaine Thomson—That the Parliament commends the North East of Scotland Transport Partnership (NESTRANS) for developing and progressing a regional transport strategy for Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland that promotes modal shift and tackles growing congestion, including the effective development of park-and-ride schemes in Bridge of Don and Kingswells.

The meeting closed at 6.06 pm.

**No. 5            Thursday 30 May 2002**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Ministerial Statement:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) made a statement on the Scottish Executive's programme.

**2. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3164—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modifications of Schedule 5) Order 2002;

the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2002; and

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.4) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/231).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3166—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Local Government in Scotland Bill and that the Transport and the Environment Committee and the Education, Culture and Sport Committee be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3165—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 12 June 2002

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate on the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on the Value of Participation in Sport increasing the Quality of Life in Scotland

*followed by*                      Motion on the Publication of the Scottish Parliamentary Ombudsman and Health Service Ombudsman for Scotland's Annual Report for 2001-02

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 13 June 2002

9.30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business  
*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill  
*followed by* Local Government Committee Debate on its Report on Local Government Finance  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2002

9.30 am Scottish National Party Business  
*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Stage 1 Debate on the School Meals (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the School Meals (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 16 June 2002 on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2002 and that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1

Committee by 16 June 2002 on the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002, the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002 and by 23 June 2002 on the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2002; and

(c) that Stage 1 of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill be completed by 20 September 2002.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 85, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Implementing the Cancer Strategy:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-3160—That the Parliament acknowledges the problems highlighted by the recent Clinical Standards Board for Scotland reports on cancer services; welcomes the Cancer Strategy and the significant and dedicated resources that have been allocated for its implementation; supports the key role of front-line staff in deciding investment priorities and leading service change, and looks forward to sustained progress in implementing the strategy and reaching all the Clinical Standards Board for Scotland standards.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-3160.1 to motion S1M-3160—

Leave out from “supports” to end and insert—

“considers that the staff shortages in cancer services, highlighted in the recent Clinical Standards Board for Scotland reports, restrict the ability of front-line staff to decide investment priorities, lead service change and deliver a first class service for patients, and calls on the Scottish Executive to introduce specific initiatives to tackle these shortages.”

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

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

**8. Timber Industry:** The Parliament debated S1M-2953 in the name of Alex Fergusson—That the Parliament acknowledges the value of timber as a primary product within rural Scotland and the 11,000 jobs which are dependent on that industry; recognises the very real difficulties faced by some rural local authorities in maintaining and improving minor roads for timber extraction, and believes that the Scottish Executive should meet COSLA’s Rural Affairs Committee and representatives of the forestry industry to determine a satisfactory way forward, recognising that the placing of weight

restriction orders, which effectively landlock large areas of mature timber, is not a realistic solution.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm

The meeting opened at 2.30pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend John H. MacLean of the Free Church of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill – Stage 1:** Iain Smith moved S1M-3087—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the University of St Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill.

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

**3. Value of Participation in Sport in Increasing the Quality of Life in Scotland:** The Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport (Mike Watson) moved S1M-3192—That the Parliament recognises the value of sport to the quality of life in Scotland and the importance of the role it plays in developing the health and well-being of the nation; welcomes the commitment of the Executive and sportscotland to work with governing bodies, local authorities and all other partners to widen participation in sport at all levels, and encourages all those with an interest in sport to contribute to the current review of sport 21, the strategy for sport in Scotland.

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-3192.1 to motion S1M-3192—

Insert after “nation;”—

“recognises also that real resources are needed in order to ensure real improvements in the general health and fitness of the nation and that only co-ordination across health, education and social justice will provide all Scots, especially those from socially excluded groups, with improved provision, equality of access, affordability of sporting facilities and full access to these health and social benefits;”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 97, Against 16, Abstentions 0).

Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-3192.2 to motion S1M-3192—

Insert at end—

“and believes that the Executive should aim to ensure that all Scottish schools have a full-time equivalent physical education teacher.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 69, Abstentions 27).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the value of sport to the quality of life in Scotland and the importance of the role it plays in developing the health and well-being of the nation; recognises also that real resources are needed in order to ensure real improvements in the general health and fitness of the nation and that only co-ordination across health, education and social justice will provide all Scots, especially those from socially excluded groups, with improved provision, equality of access, affordability of sporting facilities and full access to these health and social benefits; welcomes the commitment of the Executive and **sportscotland** to work with governing bodies, local authorities and all other partners to widen participation in sport at all levels, and encourages all those with an interest in sport to contribute to the current review of sport 21, the strategy for sport in Scotland.

**4. Publication of the Scottish Parliamentary Ombudsman and Health Service Ombudsman for Scotland's Annual Report 2001–02:** Margaret Smith moved S1M-3186—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Parliamentary Ombudsman and Health Service Ombudsman for Scotland intends to lay his Annual Report for 2001-02 before the Parliament and orders the Clerk to publish the report.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3198—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/246);

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/247);  
and

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/254).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 4 and 5 as noted above.

**7. Sale and Use of Fireworks:** The Parliament debated S1M-2822 in the name of Shona Robison—That the Parliament notes the results of the survey carried out by the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in which almost 98% of people supported tighter restrictions on the availability of fireworks; recognises that there has been a large increase in the problems caused for both people and animals by the irresponsible use of fireworks; is concerned that the voluntary code of practice for the sale of fireworks is frequently disregarded, and considers that the Scottish Executive should do

everything in its power to tighten up on the regulations relating to the sale and use of fireworks and, in particular, should review the powers available to local authorities in respect of vendor licensing.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Youth Justice:** Lord James Douglas-Hamilton moved S1M-3194—That the Parliament notes with concern that there are youths out on the street causing violence, causing disorder, causing vandalism and graffiti and terrifying not just older people but other young people; acknowledges that the problems of youth disorder must be given a high priority if the right to peace and security at home and in the community is to be protected; further notes that diverting 16- and 17-year-olds to the Children’s Hearings System will only defer effective deterrents and place an extra burden on a process which is already overstretched and not respected by the young offenders, and therefore calls upon the Scottish Executive to introduce an increased range of disposals, including weekend and evening detention, expansion of supervised attendance orders and community service and grounding, coupled with an increase in secure accommodation and a substantial increase in the number of community police officers to help make our streets safer.

The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved amendment S1M-3194.2 to motion S1M-3194—

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

“recognises the problems faced by those local communities where a disproportionate amount of crime and disorder is caused by a small number of persistent offenders; considers it a priority to reduce youth disorder and youth offending; welcomes Scotland’s Action Plan to reduce youth crime and the establishment of Youth Justice Teams in each local authority; believes that effective disposals and programmes must be available to the Children’s Hearing System which make young offenders face up to the consequences of their behaviour; supports all parties involved in the youth justice system to play a full role and be accountable for their actions, and welcomes the Executive’s continuing focus on improving the youth justice system in order to reduce youth crime, the fear of youth crime and build safer communities.”

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-3194.1 to motion S1M-3194—

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

“recognises continuing public concern about the levels of youth crime; regrets the failure of the Scottish Executive to take effective action to tackle such crime; believes that tackling youth crime effectively and appropriately is a key element in reducing overall levels of crime and fear of crime, and calls upon the Executive to introduce practical measures to prevent youth crime and to ensure that there are sufficient places so that those young offenders who, for their own sake, need to be looked after in secure accommodation are held in conditions appropriate to their age.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3194.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 16, Abstentions 25). As a result, amendment S1M-3194.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 15, Abstentions 26).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the problems faced by those local communities where a disproportionate amount of crime and disorder is caused by a small number of persistent offenders; considers it a priority to reduce youth disorder and youth offending; welcomes Scotland’s Action Plan to reduce youth crime and the establishment of Youth Justice Teams in each local authority; believes that effective disposals and programmes must be available to the Children’s Hearing System which make young offenders face up to the consequences of their behaviour; supports all parties involved in the youth justice system to play a full role and be accountable for their actions, and welcomes the Executive’s continuing focus on improving the youth justice system in order to reduce youth crime, the fear of youth crime and build safer communities.

**2. Encouraging Diversity in Education:** Brian Monteith moved S1M-3204—That the Parliament believes that schools should be given the flexibility to organise learning in the ways that best meet the needs of their pupils; further believes in the fundamental importance of diversity in education; supports the view that the elimination of denominational schools would be damaging to Scotland’s education system, and recognises that the key challenge is to improve educational opportunities for all Scotland’s young people through encouraging greater diversity and devolved management.

The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved amendment S1M-3204.2 to motion S1M-3204—

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

“welcomes the Executive’s progress in investing in school education including *A Teaching Profession for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* which recognises teachers’ valuable contribution, modernising the school estate, the establishment of clear national priorities for education with an improvement framework involving both local authorities and schools, the promotion of flexibility in the curriculum and devolved school management arrangements, the contribution made by New Community Schools to supporting pupils’ learning and involving parents and carers, recognises the valuable contribution made by denominational schools and believes that our priorities should continue to be the provision of a high quality education appropriate to the needs of every young person in Scotland and closing the opportunity gap.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 87, Against 15, Abstentions 1).

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-3204.1 to motion S1M-3204—

Insert at end—

“within a strong and well-funded state educational system administered through Scotland’s local authorities.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 90, Against 15, Abstentions 1).

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

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the Executive’s progress in investing in school education including *A Teaching Profession for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* which recognises teachers’ valuable contribution, modernising the school estate, the establishment of clear national priorities for education with an improvement framework involving both local authorities and schools, the promotion of flexibility in the curriculum and devolved school management arrangements, the contribution made by New Community Schools to supporting pupils’ learning and involving parents and carers, recognises the valuable contribution made by denominational schools and believes that our priorities should continue to be the provision of a high quality education appropriate to the needs of every young person in Scotland and closing the opportunity gap within a strong and well-funded state educational system administered through Scotland’s local authorities.

**3. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3202—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 19 June 2002

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| 2.30 pm            | Time for Reflection  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Local Government Committee Debate on its Report on Local Government Finance  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Motion on Private Hire Vehicles (Carriage of Dogs etc) Bill – UK Legislation |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5.00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business  |

Thursday 20 June 2002

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| 9.30 am            | Scottish National Party Business                   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                       |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion                                    |
| 2.30 pm            | Question Time                                      |
| 3.10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time                     |
| 3.30 pm            | Stage 1 Debate on the School Meals (Scotland) Bill |

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 26 June 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 of the University of St Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on University of St Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill

*followed by* Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 June 2002

9.30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill

*followed by* Finance Committee Debate on its Report on Stage 1 of the 2003/04 Budget Process

*followed by* Business Motion

*followed by* Motion on appointment of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsmen

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 17 June 2002 on the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/246) and the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/247) and by 24 June 2002 on the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/254).

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**5. Common Fisheries Policy:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3197—That the Parliament welcomes publication of the European Commission’s proposals for reform of the Common Fisheries Policy; notes that Scottish priorities are reflected in the proposals; supports a collaborative and regional approach to reform involving the fishing industry and other stakeholders; acknowledges the need for a more sustainable balance between the catching capability of the fleet and available fish stocks, and recognises that a process of tough negotiations with other member states now lies ahead.

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3197.1 to motion S1M-3197—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“, while welcoming many of the developments in the revised Common Fisheries Policy, calls for the Scottish Executive and European Union to guarantee that Scotland’s historic fishing rights will be incorporated into the Common Fisheries Policy in perpetuity; believes that the proposed regional committees must have genuine decision-making powers to make a difference; notes that the EU continues to pursue damaging fisheries policies including the proposed inappropriate regulation of the deep-sea fishery, and calls on the Minister for Environment and Rural Development to demand that he leads the UK’s delegation during the forthcoming negotiations in order to secure Scotland’s objectives.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 63, Abstentions 15).

Mr Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S1M-3197.2 to motion S1M-3197—

Leave out from “supports” to end and insert—

“but seeks assurances that Scotland’s recent decommissioning programme will be taken into account with regard to reductions in fleet sizes; supports a collaborative and regional approach to reform involving the fishing industry and other stakeholders; acknowledges the need for a more sustainable balance between the catching capability of the fleet and available fish stocks; recognises that a process of tough negotiations with other member states now lies ahead, which was highlighted in yesterday’s u-turn by the EU Fisheries Commissioner, Franz Fischler, over the issue of deep water species which has left our fleet with only 2% of that total allowable catch in their local waters, and further recognises that action of this kind will only serve to undermine confidence in the overall Common Fisheries Policy reform programme.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 41, Against 64, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 0, Abstentions 26).

**6. Remits of Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3199—That the Parliament agrees that resolution of the

Parliament S1M-37, agreed on 8 June 1999, and as amended by resolutions S1M-1462 on 14 December 2000 and S1M-2230 on 19 September 2001, shall be further amended as follows—

Name of Committee: Education, Culture and Sport

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to school and pre-school education and such other matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Education and Young People; and on matters relating to culture and sport and such other matters, excluding tourism, as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport

Name of Committee: Enterprise and Lifelong Learning

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to the Scottish economy, industry, training and further and higher education and such other matters (excluding transport) as fall within the remit of the Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning; and on matters relating to tourism which fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport

Name of Committee: Local Government

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government (including local government finance) and other matters (excluding finance other than local government finance) which fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Finance and Public Services

Name of Committee: Rural Development

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to rural development, agriculture and fisheries and such other related matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Rural Development

Name of Committee: Transport and the Environment

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to transport which fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning; matters relating to environment and natural heritage which fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Rural Development; and matters relating to the land use planning system and building standards which fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Social Justice.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of Draft Undertaking:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3200—That the Parliament agrees that the following be approved—

Draft Undertaking by the Scottish Ministers with the Consent of NorthLink Orkney and Shetland Ferries Ltd.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3201—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 2 Committee be a secondary committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

**10. Epilepsy:** The Parliament debated S1M-3151 in the name of Gordon Jackson—That the Parliament notes with concern the 25% rate of misdiagnosis of epilepsy, as identified in *The Misdiagnosis of Epilepsy: Findings of a Population Study* (Scheepers, Clough and Pickles) and *The Misdiagnosis of Epilepsy* (Smith, Defalla and Chadwick); recognises and agrees that there is a need for a national framework for epilepsy, as already exists for diabetes, to improve standards of health care, and further notes that England and Wales are working towards such a framework for 2005.

**11. Motion without Notice:** Fergus Ewing moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.05 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.07 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Colonel John Flett, Scotland Secretary of the Salvation Army, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Local Government Finance, *Inquiry into Local Government Finance*:** Trish Godman, on behalf of the Local Government Committee, moved S1M-3206 —That the Parliament notes the 6<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 of the Local Government Committee, *Inquiry into Local Government Finance* (SP Paper 551) and calls upon the Scottish Executive to consider the report's recommendations.

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

**3. Private Hire Vehicles (Carriage of Guide Dogs etc.) Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3211— That the Parliament endorses the principle of including in the Private Hire Vehicles (Carriage of Guide Dogs etc.) Bill a power for Scottish Ministers to regulate for the carriage of guide and other assistance dogs in private hire cars in Scotland and agrees that the relevant provisions to achieve this end in the Bill should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 72, Against 1, Abstentions 28).

**4. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3232—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committees—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/269);

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/270);

the Justice 2 Committee to consider Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.2) 2002 (SSI 2002/274);

the Justice 2 Committee to consider Act of Sederunt (Fees of Witnesses and Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2002 (SSI 2002/280); and

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/281).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3 and 4 as noted above.

**6. Glasgow Airport Rail Link:** The Parliament debated S1M-3062 in the name of Robert Brown—That the Parliament notes the importance of Glasgow Airport to the economy of west central Scotland, growing congestion on the M8, M74 and M77, the economic and employment opportunities that would be opened up by establishing a rail link to Glasgow Airport and the urgent need to enhance public transport facilities serving the airport; is concerned at the lack of progress on agreeing and proceeding with this key project, and believes that the Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning should convene an urgent meeting of Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority, British Airports Authority, Railtrack, Glasgow City Council, Renfrewshire Council, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and other interested parties in order to agree a timetabled action plan for delivery of the Glasgow Airport rail link at the earliest possible date.

**7. Motion without Notice:** Robert Brown moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 5.57 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Railways in Scotland:** Mr Kenny MacAskill moved S1M-3229—That the Parliament notes the ongoing problems for freight and commuters on the rail network in Scotland; welcomes the support within the transport and business community for responsibility for the rail network in Scotland to be devolved, and calls on the Scottish Executive to take full charge of the running and operation of the network in Scotland.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-3229.3 to motion S1M-3229—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“welcomes the Executive’s proposals in the transport delivery report *Scotland’s Transport: Delivering Improvements* as the first steps in meeting the objective of a bigger, better and safer railway, and calls upon the Executive to continue to work closely with the Strategic Rail Authority in re-letting the Scottish passenger railway franchise and in developing a rail freight strategy for Scotland and, with Her Majesty’s Government, to ensure that Railtrack’s successor company delivers improved safety, growth and unity of purpose across the entire network.”

David Mundell moved amendment S1M-3229.1 to motion S1M-3229—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“expresses its concern that the Scottish Executive is presenting the renewal of the ScotRail franchise as a panacea for all the difficulties faced by Scotland’s railways while offering no guarantees that it can deliver a new franchise within the specified timetable and calls on the Scottish Executive to focus on the immediate priorities for the development of Scotland’s railways and as a first step to bring forward the detail of its financial contribution to the redevelopment of Waverley Station.”

Tommy Sheridan moved amendment S1M-3229.2 to motion S1M-3229—

Insert at end—

“and commits itself to public ownership of the rail industry in line with the demands of the rail industry trade unions and the public as reflected clearly in opinion polls on a consistent basis, and further believes that the rail industry should be run on the basis of maximum safety and service, not private profit.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3229.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 47, Abstentions 3). As a result amendments S1M-3229.1 and S1M-3229.2 were pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 46, Abstentions 4).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the Executive's proposals in the transport delivery report Scotland's Transport: Delivering Improvements as the first steps in meeting the objective of a bigger, better and safer railway, and calls upon the Executive to continue to work closely with the Strategic Rail Authority in re-letting the Scottish passenger railway franchise and in developing a rail freight strategy for Scotland and, with Her Majesty's Government, to ensure that Railtrack's successor company delivers improved safety, growth and unity of purpose across the entire network.

**2. Investment in Public Infrastructure:** Alasdair Morgan moved S1M-3228—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the Audit Scotland/Accounts Commission report on Private Finance Initiative (PFI) procurement in schools, *Taking the Initiative - Using PFI contracts to renew council schools*, and believes that PFI has proved to be a costly experiment, that local authorities and other public bodies should be free to use traditional public procurement and that, where "off balance sheet" solutions are desirable or necessary, these should be on a not for profit basis through bodies such as not for profit trusts and community trusts.

The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved amendment S1M-3228.2 to motion S1M-3228—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

"recognises, in developing Scotland's infrastructure, the real progress being made through a balanced and sustained investment programme and the vital contribution which public private partnerships have made already in modernising Scotland's infrastructure and public services, and welcomes the Executive's intention to continue to encourage such partnerships, as part of a range of funding options, wherever and whenever they present themselves as providing the best value solution."

Mr. David Davidson moved amendment S1M-3228.1 to motion S1M-3228—

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

"the Audit Scotland/Accounts Commission report on Private Finance Initiative procurement in schools, *Taking the Initiative - Using PFI contracts to renew council schools*; welcomes the availability of such schemes which enable local authorities and public bodies to work in partnership with the private sector to deliver much needed capital projects early and in a cost-effective manner utilising private sector risk management and construction contract expertise, and further welcomes the Scottish Executive's support for this innovative approach."

After debate, amendment S1M-3228.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 48, Abstentions 3). As a result amendment S1M-3228.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 47, Abstentions 3).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises, in developing Scotland's infrastructure, the real progress being made through a balanced and sustained investment programme and the vital contribution which public private partnerships have made already in modernising Scotland's infrastructure and public services, and welcomes the Executive's intention to continue to encourage such partnerships, as part of a range of funding options, wherever and whenever they present themselves as providing the best value solution.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3230—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 26 June 2002

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 2.30 pm            | Time for Reflection   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 of the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 3 Debate on University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill                                 |
| <i>followed by</i> | Executive Debate on Action on Waiting and Delayed Discharge   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Motion on Police Reform Bill – UK Legislation   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5.00 pm            | Decision Time   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business   |

Thursday 27 June 2002

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 9.30 am            | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 3 Debate on Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill              |
| <i>followed by</i> | Finance Committee Debate on its Report on Stage 1 of the 2003/04 Budget Process   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Motions on appointment of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsmen |
| 2.30 pm            | Question Time   |
| 3.10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time  |
| 3.30 pm            | Executive Debate on Better Communities in Scotland: Closing the Gap               |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |

5.00 pm

Decision Time

*followed by*

Members' Business

(b) that Stage 1 of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill be completed by 21 November 2002; and

(c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 2 September 2002 on the Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/269), the Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/270), the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.2) 2002 (SSI 2002/274), the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Witnesses and Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2002 (SSI 2002/280) and the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/281).

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**4. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) made a statement on the HCI Hospital at Clydebank.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. School Meals (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Tommy Sheridan moved S1M-3223—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the School Meals (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 37, Against 74, Abstentions 0).

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3231—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the draft Community Care (Assessment of Needs) (Scotland) Regulations 2002;

the draft Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2002;

the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2002;

the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002;

the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002; and

the Local Government Finance (Scotland) (No.2) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/230).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill – Electronic Voting:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3233—That the Parliament directs that under Rule 11.8.3 any division at Stage 2 of the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill shall be taken using the electronic voting system.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill – Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3234 —That the Parliament agrees that Rules 9.5.3B, 9.7.9 and 9.8.3 of the Standing Orders be suspended for the purposes of the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3235—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 and 2 Committees be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

The meeting was suspended from 5.11 pm to 5.18 pm.

**12. VisitScotland Funding of Dumfries and Galloway Tourist Board Foot-and-Mouth Recovery Plan:** The Parliament debated S1M-3171 in the name of David Mundell—That the Parliament notes with extreme concern the failure of VisitScotland to allocate the necessary £280,000 to fund the second year of the foot-and-mouth recovery plan prepared by Dumfries and Galloway Tourist Board; believes that funds allocated nationally to VisitScotland by the Scottish Executive to help the tourist industry recover from the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak should be targeted on those areas most affected by the disease, and considers that the Scottish Executive should enter into urgent dialogue with VisitScotland to review their funding allocation to the board in the expectation that the necessary funding will be made available to support the Board's foot-and-mouth recovery plan which has already had considerable success in its first year.

The meeting closed at 5.50 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Dr J. Philip Newell, Church of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3259—That the Parliament agrees that time for consideration of Stages 2 and 3 of the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill be allocated as follows, so that debate on proceedings at each Stage, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified—

Stage 2 – no later than 3.20 pm

Stage 3 – no later than 3.30 pm

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3252—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on Thursday 20 June 2002:

Wednesday 26 June 2002

after first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, delete all and insert—

*“followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on Budget Revision

*followed by, no  
later than 3.05 pm*                      Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 of the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill

*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on Action on Waiting and Delayed Discharge

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*5.00 pm*                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3173 Trish Godman: Loan Sharks”

Thursday 27 June 2002

after Stage 3 Debate on Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill, delete all and insert—

|   |   |
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| <i>“followed by</i>                       | Finance Committee Debate on its Report on Stage 1 of the 2003/04 Budget Process                 |
| <i>followed by</i>                        | Motion on Police Reform Bill - UK Legislation   |
| <i>followed by, no later than 1.00 pm</i> | Motions on appointment of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsmen               |
| 2.30 pm                                   | Question Time   |
| 3.10 pm                                   | First Minister's Question Time  |
| 3.30 pm                                   | Executive Debate on Better Communities in Scotland: Closing the Gap                             |
| <i>followed by</i>                        | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5.00 pm                                   | Decision Time   |
| <i>followed by</i>                        | Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3207 Christine Grahame: Peebles Sheriff Court” |

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 4 September 2002

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 2.30 pm            | Time for Reflection          |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions |
| <i>followed by</i> | Executive Business           |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions |
| 5.00 pm            | Decision Time                |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business            |

Thursday 5 September 2002

|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9.30 am            | Executive Business             |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion                |
| 2.30 pm            | Question Time                  |
| 3.10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time |
| 3.30 pm            | Executive Business             |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5.00 pm            | Decision Time                  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business              |

and (c) that Stage 1 of the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill be completed by 10 January 2003 and that Stage 2 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill be completed by 31 October 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) made a statement on Budget Revision.

The meeting closed at 3.08 pm.

A second meeting opened at 3.18 pm.

**5. University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill – Stage 3:** Iain Smith moved S1M-3209—That the Parliament agrees that the University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill be passed.

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

**6. Action on Waiting and Delayed Discharge:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-3248—That the Parliament applauds the outstanding commitment and work of NHS staff in delivering reductions in waiting lists and the longest waiting times; recognises that more needs to be done, particularly for those patients experiencing the longest waits; welcomes the work of the National Waiting Times Unit and the proposed use of HCI as a national waiting times centre; notes the outcome of the Audit Scotland report on the management of waiting lists and that the Health Department will be working with others to implement its recommendations, and supports vigorous action on a range of fronts to reduce waiting times and the delays experienced by patients awaiting discharge from hospital.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-3248.1 to motion S1M-3248—

Leave out from “delivering” to end and insert—

“the face of increasing in-patient and out-patient waiting times; is extremely concerned at the disturbing findings of the recent Audit Scotland report, *Review of the management of waiting lists in Scotland*; calls for deferred waiting lists to be abolished and for all patients to be given a maximum waiting time guarantee; supports the work of the National Waiting Times Unit but calls on the Scottish Executive to give a commitment that HCI will be used exclusively for NHS patients in Scotland, and supports more vigorous action on a range of fronts to reduce waiting times and the delays experienced by patients awaiting discharge from hospital.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 27, Against 80, Abstentions 0).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S1M-3248.2 to motion S1M-3248—

Leave out from “in delivering” to end and insert—

“; regrets the fact that waiting times are longer than they were when the Scottish Executive took office; notes with concern a simultaneous drop in NHS activity; particularly regrets the political interference within the NHS which has led to the inconsistent and unclear record keeping within the NHS discovered by Audit Scotland; and further notes that while the Executive continues to exert political control over our health service waiting times and delayed discharges will only get worse and that the best way to deliver improvements is to put patients first by giving them real choices and

devolving power to local hospitals and GPs so that decisions are taken on the basis of clinical priorities.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 66, Abstentions 25).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 18, Abstentions 24).

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

**8 Loan Sharks:** The Parliament debated S1M-3173 in the name of Trish Godman—That the Parliament commends the excellent initiative of the *Daily Record* to name and shame the "loan sharks" who prey on vulnerable people living in poverty throughout Scotland; agrees with the newspaper that Scotland must not be a country where it is a crime to be poor and where loan sharks obtain huge profits out of other people's precarious financial circumstances, and is of the firm view that the Parliament, in close partnership with the UK Parliament, the police and other appropriate public agencies, must take decisive action to drive these predators out of their sordid "business" in the interests of their victims and victims' families.

The meeting closed at 5.54 pm.

**No. 10A      Committee of the Whole Parliament**

**Wednesday 26 June 2002**

The meeting opened at 3.08 pm.

**1. University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill –  
Stage 2:** The Bill was considered at Stage 2.

Amendment 1 was agreed to (without division).

Section 1 was agreed to as amended.

Section 2 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

The meeting closed at 3.18 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3258—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified—

Consideration of amendments – no later than 10.15 am

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 10.30 am

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**2. Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**3. Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill – Stage 3:** Mike Rumbles, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-3112—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill be passed.

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

**4. Finance Committee, Stage 1 of the 2003-04 Budget Process:** Des McNulty, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S1M-3225—That the Parliament notes the 3<sup>rd</sup> Report 2002 of the Finance Committee, *Stage 1 of the 2003-04 Budget Process* (SP Paper 597) and refers the recommendations to the Scottish Executive for consideration.

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

**5. Police Reform Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Dr Richard Simpson) moved S1M-3237—That the Parliament endorses the principle that sex offenders orders made in one jurisdiction within the United Kingdom should be recognised and enforceable throughout the UK with appropriate provisions in place concerning how the orders are applied for, amended and discharged, and agrees that the relevant provisions to achieve these ends should be considered by the UK Parliament in the Police Reform Bill.

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

**6. Appointment of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** Trish Godman, on behalf of the Selection Panel, moved S1M-3244—That the

Parliament nominates Professor Alice Brown to Her Majesty the Queen for appointment as the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 100, Against 3, Abstentions 1).

**7. Appointment of Scottish Public Services Deputy Ombudsman:** Trish Godman, on behalf of the Selection Panel, moved S1M-3245—That the Parliament nominates Mr Eric Drake to Her Majesty the Queen for appointment as Scottish Public Services Deputy Ombudsman.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 99, Against 1, Abstentions 3).

**8. Appointment of Scottish Public Services Deputy Ombudsman:** Trish Godman, on behalf of the Selection Panel, moved S1M-3246—That the Parliament nominates Ms Carolyn Hirst to Her Majesty the Queen for appointment as Scottish Public Services Deputy Ombudsman.

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

**9. Appointment of Scottish Public Services Deputy Ombudsman:** Trish Godman, on behalf of the Selection Panel, moved S1M-3247—That the Parliament nominates Reverend Lewis Shand Smith to Her Majesty the Queen for appointment as Scottish Public Services Deputy Ombudsman.

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

**10. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**11. Better Communities in Scotland: Closing the Gap:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3256—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the publication of the Scottish Executive’s community regeneration statement *Better Communities in Scotland: Closing the Gap*; agrees that despite past successes in community regeneration more needs to be done to improve the quality of life of people in Scotland’s deprived areas; fully endorses the policy proposals for improving public services in deprived communities, placing community regeneration more firmly within the strategic framework of community planning, giving more priority to community learning and development and improving monitoring and evaluation, and agrees that these measures will make a significant contribution to closing the gap between deprived areas and the rest of Scotland.

Mr Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-3256.1 to motion S1M-3256—

Leave out from “warmly” to end and insert—

“notes with disappointment the content of the Scottish Executive’s community regeneration statement *Better Communities in Scotland: Closing the Gap*; believes that community regeneration is a topic worthy of serious consideration, and demands that

the Executive go back to the drawing board and come back when it has some well thought out, workable solutions to the problems faced by Scotland's deprived communities."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 68, Abstentions 2).

Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh moved amendment S1M-3256.2 to motion S1M-3256—

Leave out from "warmly" to end and insert

"notes the publication of the Scottish Executive's community regeneration statement *Better Communities in Scotland: Closing the Gap*; agrees that despite past successes in community regeneration more needs to be done to improve the quality of life of people in Scotland's deprived areas; notes the Executive's worthwhile aim of empowering professionals and communities to resolve local problems but considers that its bureaucratic, centralising approach fails to shift the emphasis of regeneration away from traditional government-imposed structures; notes that *Better Communities in Scotland: Closing the Gap* contains no meaningful proposals to measure the success or failure of regeneration initiatives, and calls upon the Executive to implement a genuinely diverse approach, independent of government, to empower families, communities, local voluntary organisations and professionals to take action to resolve the difficulties faced by Scotland's deprived communities."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 89, Abstentions 2).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 41, Abstentions 1).

**12. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3250—That the Parliament agrees that the following be approved—

Draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Laying Hens (SE/2002/100);

Draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (SE/2002/101); and

the draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**13. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3251—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee be designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 and that the Health and Community Care Committee, the Education, Culture and Sport Committee and the Justice 1 and 2 Committees be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**14. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 as noted above.

**15. Peebles Sheriff Court:** The Parliament debated S1M-3207 in the name of Christine Grahame—That the Parliament notes with concern the threat of the permanent closure of Peebles Sheriff Court; further notes that the Minister for Justice is currently considering a report into the expenditure required to make the courthouse fully operational and intends to make his conclusion public soon, and further notes that the retention of the sheriff court at Peebles is supported by, *inter alia*, the Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders, the two sheriffs who sit there, the Society of Solicitors in the Shires of Selkirk and Peebles and the Faculty of Solicitors in Roxburghshire.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

**No. 12      Wednesday 4 September 2002**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend Monsignor Michael J. Conway of St. Ignatius Parish, Wishaw, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3344—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on Wednesday 26 June 2002—

Wednesday 4 September 2002

after first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, delete all and insert—

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>“followed by</i> | Executive Debate on Scottish Water Supplies and Public Health   |
| <i>followed by</i>  | Ministerial Statement on the World Summit on Sustainable Development                                    |
| <i>followed by</i>  | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5.00 pm             | Decision Time   |
| <i>followed by</i>  | Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3327 Karen Gillon: Attacks on Emergency Service Staff” |

(b) the following programme of business—

Thursday 5 September 2002

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 9.30 am            | Ministerial Statement on Prison Estates  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Executive Debate on The Scottish Fuel Poverty Statement  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion  |
| 2.30 pm            | Question Time  |
| 3.10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time   |
| 3.30 pm            | Executive Debate on Throughcare and Aftercare of Looked After Children                                 |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5.00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3309 Mrs Margaret Ewing: NHS Dental Services in Moray |

and (c) that Stage 1 of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill be completed by 1 November 2002.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3332—That the Parliament agrees that the date for completion of Stage 1 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill be extended to 18 September 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Scottish Water Supplies and Public Health:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3338—That the Parliament recognises the progress made over recent years in improving Scotland’s drinking water quality; acknowledges that substantial investment in the water industry infrastructure and its operation is needed to increase further water quality standards and enhance the protection of public health, as identified in *Investment Priorities for Scotland’s Water Authorities 2002-06*, and supports the continued implementation by the Scottish Executive, Scottish Water, regulators and NHS boards of the most rigorous regime possible in terms of monitoring, reporting and assessment of water quality.

Bruce Crawford moved amendment S1M-3338.1 to motion S1M-3338—

Leave out from “recognises” to end and insert—

“believes that it is a fundamental right of Scotland’s citizens to have access to a clean and safe water supply to ensure that public health is not compromised; requests the Transport and the Environment Committee to initiate an inquiry into the extent of contamination of water supplies from cryptosporidium, trihalomethanes and lead, or other sources of contamination, and into whether the investment programme currently planned by Scottish Water is adequate to ensure these clean and safe supplies and to restore public confidence in the water that people drink and use; further requests the Transport and the Environment Committee to consider whether the current regulatory regime with separate offices for the Water Commissioner and the Water Regulator acts in the best interests of the consumer; believes that legislation concerning the supply of water contaminated by cryptosporidium should be introduced bringing the level of protection afforded to consumers in Scotland to at least the level in England, and has serious reservations about the inept handling of the recent cryptosporidium outbreak in Glasgow by the Minister for Environment and Rural Development and Scottish Water, in particular the failure to fully implement the findings of the report produced by the Outbreak Control Team in November 2001 and to adequately and accurately inform the public about the safety of their water supply.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 78, Abstentions 0).

John Scott moved amendment S1M-3338.2 to motion S1M-3338—

Leave out from “recognises” to end and insert—

“notes the need to improve drinking water quality across Scotland; further notes the need for significant investment to achieve this; supports the implementation by the Scottish Executive, Scottish Water, regulators and NHS boards of an even more robust regime in terms of monitoring, reporting and assessment of water quality, and regrets the Executive’s handling, through Scottish Water, of Scotland’s drinking water supplies,

which has lead to inconvenience, worry and real danger for the citizens of Glasgow and other affected consumers across Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 51, Abstentions 1).

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) made a statement on the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3345—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committee—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.3) 2002 (SSI 2002/328)

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**8. Attacks on Emergency Service Staff:** The Parliament debated S1M-3327 in the name of Karen Gillon—That the Parliament condemns the mindless attacks against emergency services workers; recognises the vital role that fire-fighters, ambulance staff and police officers provide in supporting the local community and ensuring public safety, and considers that the Scottish Executive should take all necessary steps to ensure that the safety of all staff who work within the emergency services is safeguarded.

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) made a statement on Prison Estates.

**2. Scottish Fuel Poverty Statement:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3350—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Executive for its Fuel Poverty Statement and its pledge to work in partnership with Her Majesty's Government at Westminster and a range of organisations; welcomes the milestones for achieving its overall objective to ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that people are not living in fuel poverty by November 2016; recognises the substantial investment that is being made in the Central Heating Programme and the Warm Deal and in improving Scotland's housing stock, and further recognises that the Statement affirms the Executive's commitment to tackling fuel poverty and meeting its objective.

Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-3350.2 to motion S1M-3350—

Leave out from "commends" to end and insert—

"welcomes the publication of the Fuel Poverty Statement and the positive developments contained within it; accepts the need for a single entry point to the plethora of grant schemes and initiatives available; believes that, to eliminate fuel poverty, resources both human and financial must be in place to meet this aim; urges the Scottish Executive to extend the Warm Deal and Central Heating Programme to disabled people, the long-term sick and all pensioners with partial or obsolete systems at the earliest possible opportunity; consider the establishment of a Decent Homes Standard as fundamental to reducing fuel poverty, not least through energy efficiency measures; has serious concerns regarding hard to heat homes, the inflexible application of criteria used in the Central Heating Programme, the delay in installing central heating in Glasgow's socially rented sector and the Executive's definition of fuel poverty, and seeks the commitment of the Executive to liaise with Her Majesty's Government on issues such as debt blocking, pre-payment meters and benefit uptake".

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

Bill Aitken moved amendment S1M-3350.1 to motion S1M-3350—

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

"believes that the Scottish Executive's self-congratulation is unfounded given that substantial inroads into eradicating fuel poverty were made by previous Conservative governments, and recognises that the policies of those Conservative governments have had a lasting effect and that many of them have been continued by the Scottish Executive under a different name."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 94, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 15, Abstentions 30).

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3346—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 11 September 2002

2:30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Executive Debate on Scotland's Links with the United States of America  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3325 Mary Scanlon: Ferry Services to the Northern Isles

Thursday 12 September 2002

9:30 am                      Scottish National Party Debate on Acute Services Review  
*followed by*                      Scottish National Party Debate on Performance of the Scottish Economy  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on Spending Review 2002  
2:30 pm                      Question Time  
3:10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm                      Executive Debate on Spending Review 2002  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3210 Cathie Craigie: Causing Death by Dangerous Driving

Wednesday 18 September 2002

2:00 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business

Thursday 19 September 2002

9:30 am Stage 1 Debate on Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that Stage 1 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill be completed by 1 November 2002;

and (c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 17 September 2002 on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.3) 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**5. Throughcare and Aftercare of Looked After Children:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-3351—That the Parliament recognises that young people leaving care need effective support to make a successful transition to independent, adult living; welcomes publication of the report by the Throughcare and Aftercare Working Group and the Executive's intention to consult on its recommendations, and believes that the policy initiatives led by the Executive will close the opportunity gap for these young people and lead to real improvements in their lives.

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-3351.2 to motion S1M-3351—

Leave out from "believes" to end and insert—

"urges the Executive to endorse the recommendations highlighted in the report and to ensure their adequate resourcing and effective implementation."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 42, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

Lyndsay McIntosh moved amendment S1M-3351.1 to motion S1M-3351—

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

“but believes that the difficulties for young people leaving care should be addressed at an earlier stage to give them the best chance of coping with the challenges of successful adult living.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 47, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**6. Motion without Notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-3358 be taken at this meeting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3358—That the Parliament agrees the following committee membership change—

Duncan Hamilton to replace Kenneth Gibson on the Local Government Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**9. NHS Dental Services in Moray:** The Parliament debated S1M-3309 in the name of Mrs Margaret Ewing—That the Parliament recognises that the provision of NHS dental services in Moray has reached crisis point; finds it unacceptable that residents of Moray now have to travel to Aberdeen to register with an NHS dentist, and believes that the Scottish Executive and Grampian NHS Board should increase their efforts to recruit and retain dentists to the area.

The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

- 1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Johnston McKay, Editorial Consultant, Religious Broadcasting, BBC Scotland, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Scotland's Links with the United States of America:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3368—That the Parliament notes the educational, historical, cultural and economic links between Scotland and the USA and wishes to see these developed and enhanced to the mutual benefit of both countries.

Mr John Swinney moved amendment S1M-3368.1 to motion S1M-3368—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“recognises the dignity and courage shown by the people of the United States of America in the aftermath of 11 September 2001; notes the educational, historical, cultural and economic links between Scotland and the USA and wishes to see these developed and enhanced to the mutual benefit of both countries, and, in the spirit of those links, urges the US administration to publish incontrovertible evidence to justify any offensive military action against Iraq and obtain a fresh United Nations mandate before embarking on any such initiative.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 60, Abstentions 18).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

- 3. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3378—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as Lead Committee in consideration of—

the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/389); and

the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/390).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

- 5. Ferry Services to the Northern Isles:** The Parliament debated S1M-3325 in the name of Mary Scanlon—That the Parliament notes with concern the on-going situation surrounding the transfer of the contract for ferry links to the northern isles; recognises that these services provide a crucial lifeline for

island communities and businesses, particularly the agriculture and fishing industries, through a substantial volume of passenger and freight transport, and considers that the Scottish Executive should ensure that ferry links between the mainland, Orkney and Shetland are maintained into the future.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Performance of the Scottish Economy:** Andrew Wilson moved S1M-3376—That the Parliament notes with great concern the latest government figures on economic growth showing Scotland has entered official recession for the first time in twenty years; recognises that this recession is the latest symptom of economic under-performance in Scotland over a protracted period and that Scotland has the potential to perform much better than it has; resolves that the performance of the Scottish economy should be of prime importance to the agenda of the Executive, the Parliament and all concerned with the well-being of the people of Scotland and the sustainable financing of public service investments, and therefore calls upon the Scottish Executive to set an ambitious target for improving Scotland’s trend rate of growth and contribute to a mature, serious and open-minded debate about the best policy measures to achieve that target, keeping an open mind about both the limits of existing powers and the potential competitive benefits of properly focussed policies with the full powers of independence.

The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Iain Gray) moved amendment S1M-3376.2 to motion S1M-3376—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“endorses the Scottish Executive’s aim to increase the sustainable growth of the Scottish economy over the long term, using the powers available to the Parliament, thus providing resources for first-class public services and a more socially just and sustainable Scotland; supports the work undertaken to improve the long-term performance of the Scottish economy as set out in the Framework for Economic Development and Smart, Successful Scotland, and notes the progress in implementing measures to help businesses grow, build Scotland’s global connections and improve Scotland’s skills base.”

Miss Annabel Goldie moved amendment S1M-3376.1 to motion S1M-3376—

Leave out from “this recession” to end and insert—

“economic growth is the key to raising personal living standards, providing opportunity and security for all and the means by which we improve our public services and quality of life; further recognises that this prosperity can only be created on a sound entrepreneurial base, and therefore calls on the Scottish Executive to increase investment in our transport infrastructure and to return Scotland to a uniform business rate poundage throughout the United Kingdom, these being two essential factors in providing the right framework for the creation of wealth and jobs.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3376.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 32, Abstentions 18). As a result amendment S1M-3376.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 33, Abstentions 18).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Executive’s aim to increase the sustainable growth of the Scottish economy over the long term, using the powers available to the Parliament, thus providing resources for first-class public services and a more socially just and sustainable Scotland; supports the work undertaken to improve the long-term performance of the Scottish economy as set out in the Framework for Economic Development and Smart, Successful Scotland, and notes the progress in implementing measures to help businesses grow, build Scotland’s global connections and improve Scotland’s skills base.

**2. Acute Services Review:** Nicola Sturgeon moved S1M-3375—That the Parliament welcomes the proposed £700 million investment in the modernisation of Glasgow’s hospitals; considers, however, that the plan by Greater Glasgow NHS Board for the re-structuring of acute services in Glasgow is unacceptable in its current form; is particularly concerned about the proposed number and location of in-patient hospitals and the reduction of accident and emergency departments from five to two, and calls upon the Minister for Health and Community Care to suspend his approval of the board’s plan and to establish an independent expert group to conduct, within six months, an impartial review of the plan, with a view to identifying proposals which command greater public acceptance and which can be implemented within a rapid timeframe.

The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved amendment S1M-3375.1 to motion S1M-3375—

Leave out from “considers” to end and insert—

“accepts that the status quo is not an option and that improvements and modernisation must be progressed as soon as possible in order to enhance the quality of care; recognises that this is a long-term plan which must be flexible enough to take account of changing service demands and developing medical practice; supports an on-going monitoring and review process that includes external independent audit by Audit Scotland on an annual basis; endorses a commitment to keep named services at Stobhill and Victoria over the next five years and to have this locally monitored; gives high priority to the acceleration of ambulatory care and diagnostics developments in consultation with local communities; recognises the particular concern over the number of accident and emergency departments and supports a review of this in two years time that involves staff, patient and community groups, Glasgow Health Council and the Scottish Royal Colleges, and welcomes current developments in the Scottish Ambulance Service which will include the near doubling of paramedics in Glasgow by 2005 and one paramedic in the crew of each front-line ambulance.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 52, Abstentions 5).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 52, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the proposed £700 million investment in the modernisation of Glasgow’s hospitals; accepts that the status quo is not an option and that improvements

and modernisation must be progressed as soon as possible in order to enhance the quality of care; recognises that this is a long-term plan which must be flexible enough to take account of changing service demands and developing medical practice; supports an on-going monitoring and review process that includes external independent audit by Audit Scotland on an annual basis; endorses a commitment to keep named services at Stobhill and Victoria over the next five years and to have this locally monitored; gives high priority to the acceleration of ambulatory care and diagnostics developments in consultation with local communities; recognises the particular concern over the number of accident and emergency departments and supports a review of this in two years time that involves staff, patient and community groups, Glasgow Health Council and the Scottish Royal Colleges, and welcomes current developments in the Scottish Ambulance Service which will include the near doubling of paramedics in Glasgow by 2005 and one paramedic in the crew of each front-line ambulance.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3381—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 18 September 2002

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 2.00 pm            | Time for Reflection   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 1 Debate on Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill                      |
| <i>followed by</i> | Financial Resolution in respect of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5.00 pm            | Decision Time   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business   |

Thursday 19 September 2002

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| 9.30 am            | Stage 1 Debate on Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill                      |
| <i>followed by</i> | Financial Resolution in respect of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion  |
| 2.30 pm            | Question Time  |
| 3.10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time   |
| 3.30 pm            | Executive Debate on the Role of Culture in the Educational Development of Young People |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5.00 pm            | Decision Time  |

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 25 September 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Education, Culture and Sport Committee Debate on the Committee's Report on proposed Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 26 September 2002

9.30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 20 September 2002 on the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/389) and the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/390).

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) made a statement on the Spending Review 2002.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Spending Review 2002:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3382—That the Parliament commends the Executive's spending plans for 2003-04 to 2005-06.

Bruce Crawford moved amendment S1M-3382.1 to motion S1M-3382—

Leave out "commends" and insert—

"notes"

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 82, Abstentions 0).

David McLetchie moved amendment S1M-3382.2 to motion S1M-3382—

Leave out from “commends” to end and insert—

“notes the Scottish Executive’s spending plans for 2003-04 to 2005-06, which are funded as a result of the swingeing increases in taxation which were a feature of the 2002 UK Budget; expresses concern about the sustainability of such levels of expenditure; believes that without major reform of public services the proposed spending increases will not produce the value for money improvements expected by the Scottish people, and calls on the Scottish Executive to provide a boost to the economy by reducing the burden of business rates.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 69, Abstentions 31).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 50, Abstentions 1).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3379—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill and that the Justice 2 Committee be a secondary committee.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 108, Against 3, Abstentions 7).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3380—That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Culture and Sport Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 and 2 Committees be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**10. Causing Death by Dangerous Driving:** The Parliament debated S1M-3210 in the name of Cathie Craigie—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report by the Transport Research Laboratory, *Road Safety Research Report No.26, Dangerous Driving and the Law*, which examines the use and application of the law on careless and dangerous driving throughout the UK; supports the report where it states that in Scotland a "clearer message regarding the seriousness of these offences would be sent to both defendant and society if all causing death by dangerous driving cases were tried in the High Court" rather than sheriff courts, and considers that the Scottish Executive should (a) commission specific Scottish research in this

area to take on board the report's conclusions and recommendations and (b) take the necessary steps to ensure that dangerous driving offences are heard in the appropriate court and not downgraded.

**11. Motion without Notice:** Mr Michael Matheson moved without notice, that under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.15 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.16 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.00 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Father Paul Fletcher, Minister at The Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2952—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 89, Against 19, Abstentions 3).

**3. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3203—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill, agrees to the following expenditure out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund—

(a) expenditure of the Scottish Administration in consequence of the Act; and

(b) increases attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of that fund under any other enactment.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**5. Dundee Heritage Trust:** The Parliament debated S1M-3191 in the name of Irene McGugan—That the Parliament recognises that our industrial heritage is of interest to many people from other countries as well as Scots; notes with concern, however, that despite strenuous efforts and exploration of all possible funding opportunities, Dundee Heritage Trust, the charity which owns Dundee's leading tourist attractions, RRS Discovery and the Verdant Works, has been forced by a continuing and critical shortfall in revenue support into a series of cost-cutting exercises and staff redundancies, the latest being the loss of their very experienced and committed chief executive; recognises that the seriousness of this move cannot be underestimated and is a worrying indication that the closure of both Discovery Point and the Verdant Works may now be imminent; considers that the Scottish Executive should put in place a financial package with immediate effect and extend central revenue support as part of a longer term strategy to secure the future of these significant visitor attractions, both of which achieved five star grading by VisitScotland, with Dundee Heritage Trust being the only independent operator in Scotland to achieve this accolade, and notes that the loss of RRS

Discovery, which gives the city of Dundee its "identity" and the Verdant Works, the last working jute mill in Scotland and European Industrial Museum of the Year in 1999, to the cultural heritage of the nation would be both significant and irreplaceable.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Social Justice (Mrs Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3085—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 80, Against 4, Abstentions 28).

**2. Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3102—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in Consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3405—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 25 September 2002

|                    |   |
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| 2:30 pm            | Time for Reflection   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Education, Culture and Sport Committee Debate on the Committee's Report on proposed Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3357 Mary Scanlon: Importance of Primary Care                                      |

Thursday 26 September 2002

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| 9:30 am            | Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion                                   |
| 2:30 pm            | First Minister's Question Time                    |
| 3:10 pm            | Question Time                                     |
| 3:30 pm            | Executive Debate on Race Equality                 |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                      |

5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3387 Brian Fitzpatrick: New CancerBACUP Scotland Centre Opened in Glasgow

Wednesday 2 October 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Local Government in Scotland Bill  
*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Local Government in Scotland Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 3 October 2002

9:30 am Standards Committee Debate on the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament: Disclosure of Complaints  
*followed by* Standards Committee Debate on its 7<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 on Replacing the Members' Interests Order: Proposal for a Committee Bill  
*followed by* Standards Committee Debate on its 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2002 on Lobbying  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Executive Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that Stage 1 of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill be completed by 22 November 2002 and that Stage 1 of the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill be completed by 17 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**5. Role of Culture in the Educational Development of Young People:** The Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport (Mike Watson) moved S1M-3401—That the Parliament recognises the value of participation in cultural activities by Scotland's young people; believes that the development of

creativity and the expressive arts is essential to Scotland's success in the 21st century, and welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Executive to increase the opportunities for all young people to take action to engage with Scotland's rich and vibrant culture.

Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-3401.1 to motion S1M-3401—

Leave out from “the development” to end and insert—

“more can be done to open up opportunity for learning about and participating in expressive arts, and recognises the importance of schools in this process.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 46, Against 65, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**6. Motion without Notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that motion S1M-3411 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3411—That the Parliament agrees that the following Orders be approved—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/408);

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/307);  
and

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.10) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/357)

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3403—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill and that the Local Government Committee be a secondary committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3404—That the Parliament agrees that

the Health and Community Care Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 Committee, the Justice 2 Committee and the Local Government Committee be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3409—That the Parliament agrees the following—

Rhona Brankin to replace Scott Barrie on the Audit Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as noted above.

**12. Support for Crofting in the Highlands and Islands:** The Parliament debated S1M-3352 in the name of Tavish Scott—That the Parliament notes the importance of crofting to the Highlands and Islands; welcomes the publication of the White Paper on crofting reform and encourages crofters to participate in the consultation now underway; further notes the level of agricultural returns to crofting businesses and supports the agri-environmental focus that the Environmentally Sensitive Area scheme has brought to many crofting counties, and encourages continuing support to crofting through such measures as the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants scheme.

The meeting closed at 5.54 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Alison Twaddle, General Secretary, Church of Scotland Guild, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Education, Culture and Sport Committee, Report on Proposed Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill:** Karen Gillon, on behalf of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee, moved S1M-3322—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill under Rule 9.15 contained in the 11<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee, *Report on Proposed Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill* (SP Paper 617).

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 0, Abstentions 11).

**3. Motion without Notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-3431 be taken at this meeting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3431—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 25 September 2002 be taken at 4.59pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 2 as noted above.

**6. Importance of Primary Care:** The Parliament debated S1M-3357 in the name of Mary Scanlon—That the Parliament recognises the importance of primary care in managing 90% of patient contact with the NHS in Scotland; appreciates the vital role GPs play in providing primary care services as part of the wider primary care team; supports the statement that “if it can be done in primary care, it should be done in primary care”, and acknowledges the urgent need for reform and support to invigorate staffing levels, facilities, IT provision and morale for this to become a reality.

The meeting closed at 5.54 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Business Sustainability in Rural Scotland:** Alex Fergusson moved S1M-3418—That the Parliament deplores the failure of the Scottish Executive to arrest the decline of our rural industries; notes that rural business start-ups remain at an unacceptably low level; regrets and deplores the Executive's continued lack of investment in rural transport and information technology infrastructure and the over-regulation which has resulted in barriers to the regeneration of the rural economy, and calls on the Executive to devolve decision-making powers to a local level while reversing policies which are damaging to rural communities in Scotland.

The Deputy Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Allan Wilson) moved amendment S1M-3418.2 to motion S1M-3418—

Leave out from “deplores” to end and insert—

“endorses the Scottish Executive's significant plans for investing in Scotland over the next three years to support economic growth, including sustainable rural development; notes that a strong economy provides the foundation for meeting social justice objectives in respect of increasing opportunities for all, first-class public services and infrastructure, and further endorses the key priorities and long-term actions set out in *A Smart, Successful Scotland*, the enterprise strategy for urban and rural areas, of helping businesses and communities grow, building global connections, and improving Scotland's skills base.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 31, Abstentions 1).

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3418.1 to motion S1M-3418—

Insert at end—

“and recognises that Her Majesty's Government has ignored the plight of our rural communities and calls for the many powers that it currently has to be transferred to the Parliament in order to boost the rural economy.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 70, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 30, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Executive's significant plans for investing in Scotland over the next three years to support economic growth, including sustainable rural development; notes that a strong economy provides the foundation for meeting social justice objectives in respect of increasing opportunities for all, first-class public services and infrastructure, and further endorses the key

priorities and long-term actions set out in *A Smart, Successful Scotland*, the enterprise strategy for urban and rural areas, of helping businesses and communities grow, building global connections, and improving Scotland's skills base.

**2. Impact on Transport of the Comprehensive Spending Review:** David Mundell moved S1M-3422—That the Parliament recognises that increased investment in transport infrastructure is essential to providing the best business environment to generate growth and investment in Scotland; regrets that since Labour came to power in Scotland in 1997 there has been a failure to deliver any meaningful infrastructure or public transport improvements; further regrets that the Scottish Executive continues to prefer spin and wish-lists to costed plans and timescales for delivery, and calls on the Executive to provide full details, including the cost and timetable, for completion of each commitment outlined in the recent Spending Review which included the Scottish Passenger Rail Franchise, rail links to Glasgow and Edinburgh airports, public transport improvements across Central Scotland, A8 and A80 motorway upgrades, improvements to the existing trunk road network and tackling the congestion problems in Aberdeen.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-3422.2 to motion S1M-3422—

Leave out from “recognises” to end and insert—

“welcomes the increase in spending that the Scottish budget settlement for 2003-06 provides for transport as one of the Scottish Executive's five key priority areas and recognises that these resources lay the foundation for priority projects set out in the *Transport Delivery Report* that will transform Scotland's transport infrastructure over the next decade, delivering a sustainable transport system fit for the 21st century, which supports business and economic growth and meets the needs of all in society.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 29, Abstentions 2).

Kenny MacAskill moved amendment S1M-3422.1 to motion S1M-3422—

Insert at end—

“and calls for the Parliament to be given all powers necessary to allow these and other required transport and infrastructure improvements to be properly implemented.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 70, Abstentions 1).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 53, Against 18, Abstentions 12).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the increase in spending that the Scottish budget settlement for 2003-06 provides for transport as one of the Scottish Executive's five key priority areas and

recognises that these resources lay the foundation for priority projects set out in the *Transport Delivery Report* that will transform Scotland's transport infrastructure over the next decade, delivering a sustainable transport system fit for the 21st century, which supports business and economic growth and meets the needs of all in society.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3420—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 2 October 2002

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 2:30 pm            | Time for Reflection  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 1 Debate on Local Government in Scotland Bill  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Financial Resolution in respect of the Local Government in Scotland Bill   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3263 Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: Development of RAF Turnhouse Site |

Thursday 3 October 2002

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 9:30 am            | Standards Committee Debate on the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament: Disclosure of Complaints         |
| <i>followed by</i> | Standards Committee Debate on its 7th Report 2002 on Replacing the Members' Interests Order: Proposal for a Committee Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Standards Committee Debate on its 1st Report 2002 on Lobbying  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion  |
| 2:30 pm            | Question Time  |
| 3:10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time   |
| 3:30 pm            | Executive Debate on Action Against Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3276 George Lyon: Gourock to Dunoon Ferry Service                         |

Wednesday 9 October 2002

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 2:30 pm            | Time for Reflection          |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions |

*followed by* Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 10 October 2002

9:30 am Justice 1 Committee Debate on its 6<sup>th</sup> Report on the Prison Estates Review

*followed by* Transport and Environment Committee's Debate on its 4<sup>th</sup> Report on Petition PE327 by the Blairingone and Saline Action Group on Organic Waste Spread on Land

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on Closing the Opportunity Gap

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3407 Rhoda Grant: European Capital of Culture Bid – Inverness Highland 2008

and (b) that Stage 1 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill be completed by 13 December 2002, that Stage 1 of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be completed by 20 December 2002, that Stage 1 of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill be completed by 20 December 2002 and that Stage 1 of the Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 31 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**5. Race Equality:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3423—That the Parliament recognises the importance of tackling racism, prejudice and inequality as integral to promoting an inclusive, confident and prosperous Scotland that retains and attracts talent from different cultures and backgrounds and welcomes the anti-racism and race equality work being done by the Executive and other national and local bodies.

Michael Matheson moved amendment S1M-3423.2 to motion S1M-3423—

Insert at end—

“and recognises the importance of fully resourcing these bodies in order to sustain their efforts over the long term.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 51, Abstentions 19).

Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh did not move amendment S1M-3423.1 to motion S1M-3423.

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**6. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3421—That the Parliament agrees that the following Orders be approved —

the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (Amendment) Order 2002;

the Scotland Act 1998 (Cross-Border Public Authorities) (Adaptation of Functions etc.) (Amendment) Order 2002; and

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.11) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/388).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Substitution on Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3425—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes for the Labour Party as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Karen Whitefield    | Equal Opportunities Committee              |
| Wendy Alexander     | Finance Committee                          |
| Trish Godman        | Procedures Committee                       |
| Scott Barrie        | Public Petitions Committee                 |
| Jackie Baillie      | Subordinate Legislation Committee          |
| Janis Hughes        | Audit Committee                            |
| Marilyn Livingstone | Education, Culture and Sport Committee     |
| Kate Maclean        | Justice 1 Committee                        |
| Angus MacKay        | Local Government Committee                 |
| John McAllion       | Rural Development Committee                |
| Elaine Thomson      | Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee |
| Tom McCabe          | Health and Community Care Committee        |
| Sylvia Jackson      | Justice 2 Committee                        |
| Sarah Boyack        | Social Justice Committee                   |
| Karen Gillon        | Standards Committee                        |
| Helen Eadie         |  |

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 as noted above.

**9. New CancerBACUP Scotland Centre Opened:** The Parliament debated S1M-3387 in the name of Brian Fitzpatrick—That the Parliament congratulates CancerBACUP Scotland on opening its new centre in Glasgow to provide information and support to anyone affected by cancer; recognises that cancer is one of Scotland's biggest public health problems; notes that CancerBACUP's specialist nurses answer more than 50,000 questions a year on all types of cancer and that the new centre will enable the charity to answer an extra 18,000 enquiries every year, and applauds the efforts of the Sunday Mail and people all over Scotland in raising funds for this initiative to support cancer patients and their families and friends.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

- 1. Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend John Crook, Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Scottish Episcopal Church, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Local Government in Scotland Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3128—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Local Government in Scotland Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 88, Against 0, Abstentions 18).

- 3. Local Government in Scotland Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3227—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Local Government in Scotland Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

- 5. Development of RAF Turnhouse Site:** The Parliament debated S1M-3263 in the name of Lord James Douglas-Hamilton—That the Parliament notes that BAA Lynton has earmarked the former RAF Turnhouse site or “Airwest” for medium- to long-term commercial development in support of the expanding cargo operations at Edinburgh Airport following the grant of outline planning consent in June 2000; further notes that the entire site is currently being marketed to potential commercial occupiers for a variety of airport-related uses; expresses its concern that Home Office plans for a possible accommodation centre for asylum seekers on that site are creating uncertainty and thus the site is in danger of becoming blighted, and therefore believes that the Scottish Executive and the City of Edinburgh Council should ask the Home Office to state clearly that it has no interest in the site and thereby permit BAA Lynton to proceed with its plans which are in the best interest of jobs and economic development in Edinburgh and the east of Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Standards Committee, Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament:** Mike Rumbles, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-3386—That the Parliament agrees to amend paragraph 10.2.1 of the *Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament* as follows: leave out “MSPs should not communicate any complaint to the press or other media until a decision has been made as to how the complaint is to be dealt with” and insert:

**“Disclosure of Complaints**

10.2.1A Members should not disclose, communicate or discuss any complaint or intention to make a complaint with members of the press or media prior to the lodging of the complaint or while the Standards Committee is receiving assistance from an adviser appointed under paragraph 10.2.8 in relation to the complaint. The Standards Committee is to be regarded as receiving the assistance of an adviser appointed under paragraph 10.2.8 in relation to a complaint until it has confirmed that no assistance or further assistance from any such adviser will be sought. Where, during the period when the restriction applies, any complaint or intention to make a complaint has been publicised in the press or media without the involvement of the Member who is the subject of the complaint, that Member may issue a brief statement. In doing so, a Member should, as far as possible, avoid discussing details of the complaint or intention to make a complaint.”

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 95, Against 5, Abstentions 6).

**2. Standards Committee, Report on Replacing the Members’ Interest Order: Proposal for a Committee Bill:** Mike Rumbles, of behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-3429—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill under Rule 9.15 contained in the Standards Committee’s 7<sup>th</sup> Report 2002, *Report on Replacing the Members’ Interests Order: Proposal for a Committee Bill* (SP Paper 621).

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 97, Against 4, Abstentions 4).

**3. Standards Committee, Report on Lobbying:** Mike Rumbles, of behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-3428—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the Standards Committee’s 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2002, *Report on Lobbying* (SP Paper 507) and agrees to amend section 7 of the *Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament* as set out in Annex E of the report.

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

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3451—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 9 October 2002

2:30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on National Debate on Education  
*followed by*                      Executive Debate on the Future of Air Transport in Scotland  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3419 Michael Matheson: Closure of Prison Officers' Social Club at HM Prison Polmont

Thursday 10 October 2002

9:30 am                      Justice 1 Committee Debate on its 6th Report 2002 on the Prison Estates Review  
*followed by*                      Transport and the Environment Committee Debate on its 4th Report 2002 on Petition PE327 by the Blairingone and Saline Action Group on Organic Waste Spread on Land  
*followed by*                      Procedures Committee Motion on its 4th Report 2002 on Changes to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
2:30 pm                      Question Time  
3:10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm                      Executive Debate on Closing the Opportunity Gap  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3407 Rhoda Grant: European Capital of Culture Bid – Inverness Highland 2008

Wednesday 30 October 2002

2:30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate on Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3388 Kenny MacAskill: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nordic Council

Thursday 31 October 2002

9:30 am Scottish National Party Business  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Stage 1 Debate on Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Financial Resolution in Respect of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that Stage 1 of the Building (Scotland) Bill be completed by 6 December 2002 and that the date for completion of Stage 2 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill be extended to 6 November 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Action Against Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-3450—That the Parliament recognises the unacceptable toll which coronary heart disease and stroke continue to take on Scottish families and communities; acknowledges the role of front-line staff in delivering and developing services for the thousands of people affected each year; supports health improvement initiatives to reduce the incidence of the diseases and the disproportionate burden suffered by the most disadvantaged communities, and looks forward to the development of more integrated services that are backed up by significant and dedicated resources.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-3450.1 to motion S1M-3450—

Insert at end—

“and result in shorter waiting times for patients.”

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

Ben Wallace moved amendment S1M-3450.2 to motion S1M-3450—

Insert at end—

”in the context of a reformed health service that empowers patients and expands the number of providers.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 88, Abstentions 0).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the unacceptable toll which coronary heart disease and stroke continue to take on Scottish families and communities; acknowledges the role of front-line staff in delivering and developing services for the thousands of people affected each year; supports health improvement initiatives to reduce the incidence of the diseases and the disproportionate burden suffered by the most disadvantaged communities, and looks forward to the development of more integrated services that are backed up by significant and dedicated resources and result in shorter waiting times for patients.

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3452—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Development Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill and that the Transport and the Environment Committee be a secondary committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Establishment of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3455—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill Committee

Remit: To consider the Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, or falls or is otherwise no longer in progress

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

Membership: Colin Campbell, John Home Robertson, Tom McCabe, Jamie McGrigor and Mike Rumbles.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

**10. Gourock to Dunoan Ferry Service:** The Parliament debated S1M-3276 in the name of George Lyon—That the Parliament notes with concern the

Executive proposal to restrict Gourock to Dunoon ferry services to passenger-only in the draft Invitation to Tender for Clyde and Hebrides ferry services currently operated by Caledonian MacBrayne; further notes that this proposal undermines action to upgrade Dunoon pier and transport links at Gourock pier; further notes the total opposition of the local community to this proposal, and considers that the Executive should find an alternative proposal that includes a vehicle-carrying ferry and satisfies European competition rules.

The meeting closed at 5.53 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Very Reverend Dr. James L. Weatherhead, Former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) made a statement on National Debate on Education.

**3. Future of Air Transport in Scotland:** The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Iain Gray) moved S1M-3469—That the Parliament notes the consultation process currently being undertaken jointly by the Department for Transport and the Scottish Executive on the future development of air transport in the United Kingdom.

Mr Kenny MacAskill moved amendment S1M-3469.1 to motion S1M-3469—

Leave out from “consultation” to end and insert—

“urgent need, in relation to tourism and the economy in Scotland, to increase the limited number of direct international connections and to expand the number of routes operated by low-cost carriers; further notes that Inverness Airport is operated by Highlands and Islands Airport Limited, which is wholly owned by Scottish Ministers; is concerned at studies indicating that Inverness Airport has the highest landing charges in Europe, and therefore calls on the Scottish Executive to set up a route development fund to promote direct international connections from Scotland and to take immediate action to reduce the landing charges imposed at Inverness Airport.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 75, Against 1, Abstentions 27).

**4. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3475—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the following regulations—

the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/440);

the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/441); and

the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/442).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**7. Closure of Prison Officers' Club at HM Prison Polmont:** The Parliament debated S1M-3419 in the name of Michael Matheson—That the Parliament notes the decision by the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) to close the officers' social club at HM Prison Polmont and considers that SPS should withdraw this decision and honour its commitment to allow the club to purchase the property, recognising the important role of the club to both staff and the local community.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Justice 1 Committee, Report on Prison Estates Review:** Christine Grahame, on behalf of the Justice 1 Committee, moved S1M-3438—That the Parliament notes the 6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2002 of the Justice 1 Committee, *Report on the Prison Estates Review* (SP Paper 612).

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

**2. Transport and Environment Committee, Report on Petition PE327 by the Blairingone and Saline Action Group on Organic Waste Spread on Land:** Bristow Muldoon, on behalf of the Transport and Environment Committee, moved S1M-3465—That the Parliament notes the 4<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 of the Transport and the Environment Committee, *Report on Petition PE327 by the Blairingone and Saline Action Group on Organic Waste Spread on Land* (SP Paper 528).

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

**3. Procedures Committee, Changes to Standing Orders concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, European Committee remit, Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament:** Murray Tosh, of behalf of the Procedures Committee, moved S1M-3460—That the Parliament agrees the recommendations for changes to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner contained in the Procedures Committee's 4th Report 2002, *Changes to Standing Orders concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, European Committee remit, Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament* (SP Paper 665), and agrees that these changes shall come into effect on 14 October 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3476—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 30 October 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 1 Debate on Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3388 Kenny MacAskill: 50th Anniversary of the Nordic Council

Thursday 31 October 2002

9:30 am Scottish National Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Stage 1 Debate on Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 2002

9:30 am Executive Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 28 October 2002 on the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No.2)

Regulations 2002, the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 and on the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002;

and (c) that Stage 1 of the Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill be completed by 7 February 2003 and that Stage 2 of the Local Government in Scotland Bill be completed by 28 November 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Closing the Opportunity Gap:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3477—That the Parliament welcomes the document *Closing the Opportunity Gap: Scottish Budget for 2003-2006*, which shows how the Executive's spending plans, as set out in *Building a Better Scotland – Spending Proposals 2003-2006: What the money buys*, will deliver a better life for the most disadvantaged people and communities in Scotland and agrees that the Executive's social justice spending plans for the next three years will improve outcomes for those people and communities, through investing in their homes and neighbourhoods.

Linda Fabiani moved amendment S1M-3477.2 to motion S1M-3477—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the failure of the Scottish Executive to make any improvement in the field of social justice; further notes its inability to close the opportunity gap; agrees that the lack of adequate powers of the Executive and the Parliament perpetuates inequalities, and calls for the return of full parliamentary powers to Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 27, Against 71, Abstentions 0).

Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh moved amendment S1M-3477.1 to motion S1M-3477—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the document *Closing the Opportunity Gap: Scottish Budget for 2003-2006*; believes that the Scottish Executive's centralised, target-based approach will prevent the most vulnerable from realising their full potential, and further notes that the best way to close the opportunity gap is to offer vulnerable people real choice and diversity through reform of public services and to promote a low-tax market economy which creates jobs and allows our vulnerable people to lift themselves out of the poverty trap, thereby delivering a better life for all.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 61, Abstentions 26).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 14, Abstentions 27).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3480—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/430) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 as noted above.

**10. European Capital of Culture Bid – Inverness Highland 2008:** The Parliament debated S1M-3407 in the name of Rhoda Grant—That the Parliament notes the on-going competition to decide the United Kingdom's nominee for the European Capital of Culture in 2008; further notes that Inverness Highland 2008 is the sole Scottish bid; recognises the imaginative plans that the bid team have proposed including capitalising on the Highlands' unique culture and the development of a cultural plan; further recognises the immense economic, social and cultural benefits that a successful bid would bring to Inverness and the Highlands, and considers that, as this is the sole Scottish bid, the Scottish Executive, MSPs, government agencies and the wider Scottish society should do all in their power to support the bid and promote a successful outcome.

The meeting closed at 5.53 pm.

**No. 24      Wednesday 30 October 2002**

The meeting opened at 2.31 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Chief Rabbi, Dr. Jonathan Sacks, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3514—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 10 October 2002—

Wednesday 30 October 2002

after first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, insert—

*“followed by* Ministerial Statement on Fishing”

Thursday 31 October 2002

after “Scottish National Party Debate on Fishing”, delete—

*“followed by* Business Motion”

and (b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 6 November 2002

2:30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on Flexibility and Innovation in Schools

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3454 Dr Sylvia Jackson: Science and the Parliament – Wednesday 6 November 2002

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9:30 am                      Executive Debate on the Scottish Executive Response to Foot and Mouth Disease Inquiries

*followed by*                      Business Motion

2:30 pm                      Question Time

3:10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm                      Executive Debate on Quality of Life

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3499 David Mundell: Nuisance to Communities Caused by Seagulls

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2:30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Executive Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 14 November 2002

9:30 am Scottish National Party Business  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Executive Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) made a statement on fishing.

**4. Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3236—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill.

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

**5. Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3270—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any increase in expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act; and

(b) any charge imposed, and any payment required to be made, by or under the Act and any increase, in consequence of the Act, in any charge imposed or payment required to be made by or under any other Act.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 31, Abstentions 17).

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

**7. 50th Anniversary of the Nordic Council:** The Parliament debated S1M-3388 in the name of Kenny MacAskill—That the Parliament congratulates the Nordic Council on its 50th anniversary; notes the benefits that the council has brought to the peoples, regions and nations of the Nordic area in terms of social, political and economic co-operation; sees the organisation as a potential model for the peoples, regions and nations of the islands of Britain and Ireland, and believes that closer political ties and links with the Nordic Council and between the Scottish Executive and the Nordic Council of Ministers should be developed.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Broadcasting and the Media:** Michael Russell moved S1M-3507— That the Parliament recognises the vital importance of broadcasting and the print media to the cultural, social and economic life of Scotland and expresses its concern that the present devolution settlement prevents it from legislating in order to secure diversity of ownership and appropriate modern broadcasting regulation in Scotland.

The Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport (Mike Watson) moved amendment S1M-3507.1 to motion S1M-3507—

Leave out from “and expresses” to end and insert—

”; recognises the importance to Scotland of UK, Scottish and regional television programming and production; believes that these interests are enhanced by diversity in media ownership, and believes that it is vital that the relevant regulatory bodies reflect those Scottish interests in respect of UK broadcasting regulations and other media matters.”

Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-3507.2 to motion S1M-3507—

Leave out from “and expresses” to end and insert—

”; believes that the public interest is best protected by maximising competition and liberalising the current strict laws that apply to the media; supports the principle that such matters are dealt with at a UK level but considers that the current regulatory structure is detrimental to the growth and prosperity of the sector, and supports the right of broadcasters and publishers to make their own commercial decisions with the minimum possible interference from the state.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3507.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 49, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S1M-3507.2 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 46, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the vital importance of broadcasting and the print media to the cultural, social and economic life of Scotland; recognises the importance to Scotland of UK, Scottish and regional television programming and production; believes that these interests are enhanced by diversity in media ownership, and believes that it is vital that the relevant regulatory bodies reflect those Scottish interests in respect of UK broadcasting regulations and other media matters.

**2. Fishing:** Richard Lochhead moved S1M-3511—That the Parliament recognises that sustainable fisheries are essential for the well-being of our fishing communities but rejects any advice to close Scotland’s mixed fishery

as part of a cod recovery plan given the devastating and unjustifiable impact that such a measure would have on our fishing communities and associated sectors; calls on the Scottish Executive to work in partnership with the fishing industry with a view to drawing up proposals for the future management of all fish stocks; notes that technical conservation measures and the recent decommissioning scheme have not been fully taken into account; further notes that other states that fish Scottish waters, or impact on local stocks, have a duty to adopt similar measures including a reduction in the industrial fishery, and believes that any further measures, for which the necessary funding should be made available, should be delayed given that they would be most effectively generated through the new mechanisms proposed as part of the reformed Common Fisheries Policy that will be adopted in a matter of weeks and that Scotland should seek to officially lead the UK delegation during forthcoming European negotiations on which the future of the fishing industry depends.

The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved amendment S1M-3511.2 to motion S1M-3511—

Leave out from “recognises” to end and insert—

“rejects the wholesale closure of Scottish fishing grounds as politically unacceptable and economically ruinous for Scotland’s fishing communities; welcomes the fact that the Scottish Executive is working in close collaboration with the Scottish fishing industry to identify alternative approaches, and urges all concerned to pursue a longer-term strategy that will reverse the historic decline in key fish stocks and secure a sustainable basis for our fisheries-dependent communities.”

Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S1M-3511.1 to motion S1M-3511—

Leave out from “and believes” to end and insert—

“regrets that this latest crisis comes on the back of the announcement that Scotland is to receive only 2% of the total allowable catch for deep water species on the west coast of Scotland, and believes that we need to restore national and local control and management of our waters to ensure sensible conservation measures and to protect the interests of Scotland’s fishermen.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3511.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 80, Against 34, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S1M-3511.1 was pre-empted.

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament rejects the wholesale closure of Scottish fishing grounds as politically unacceptable and economically ruinous for Scotland's fishing communities; welcomes the fact that the Scottish Executive is working in close collaboration with the Scottish fishing industry to identify alternative approaches, and urges all concerned to pursue a longer-term strategy that will reverse the historic decline in key fish stocks and secure a sustainable basis for our fisheries-dependent communities.

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3224—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill.

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

**5. Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3349—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any increase in the sums payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3515—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3516—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Combined Police Area Amalgamation Schemes 1995 Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/458).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3517—That the Parliament agrees that Sarah Boyack be appointed to replace Paul Martin on the Audit Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

**10. Edinburgh Waverley Station:** The Parliament debated S1M-3406 in the name of Sarah Boyack—That the Parliament notes the importance of Edinburgh Waverley Station to the national rail network; welcomes plans for the development of regional and local services across central Scotland; further notes that current projections state that the station will reach its capacity in 2003; recognises the station's significance as part of the historic core of Scotland's capital city and its potential as a modern, accessible

transport interchange; further welcomes proposals to upgrade the station to enable the significant expansion of rail provision on the east coast, and encourages the Scottish Executive to continue to work in partnership with Her Majesty's Government, City of Edinburgh Council, the Strategic Rail Authority and the railway industry to accelerate the delivery of this vital project.

**11. Motion without Notice:** Murray Tosh moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Moira MacCormick, Minister at Buchlyvie and Gartmore, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3544—That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 30 October 2002—

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after first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, delete—

“followed by Ministerial Statement”

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delete—

“9:30 am Executive Debate on the Scottish Executive Response to Foot and Mouth Disease Inquiries”

and insert—

“9:30 am Ministerial Statement on Housing

followed by Executive Debate on Forestry in Scotland”

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Flexibility and Innovation in Schools:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-3536—That the Parliament is committed to raising standards in education and closing the opportunity gap; acknowledges that *A Teaching Profession for the 21st Century* encourages greater local flexibility for schools in delivery of the National Priorities in Education; welcomes the contribution made by innovative projects in the Future Learning and Teaching programme to addressing issues such as the transition from primary to SI/SII, as well as new approaches to ICT and modern languages, and supports the Executive in its aim of ensuring that every school is a centre of excellence.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-3536.1 to motion S1M-3536—

Insert at end—

“but regrets that the Executive seems unable to take on board ideas which will make a real difference in the medium and long term such as the need for a substantial lowering in class sizes, particularly in the early years of primary, the simplification of the Scottish exam system, the review of 5-14 with the aim of creating more flexibility and less pressure, the building and development of a collective and collegiate view of school management as envisaged in the McCrone agreement (which should also involve

parents and young people), and other major topics, but instead seeks to apply spin and hype to a First Minister's vision of education that is lacking in vision and depth and does not constructively address the main issue of providing the best education possible for every child in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 49, Against 61, Abstentions 0).

Mr. Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-3536.3 to motion S1M-3536—

Insert at end—

"and believes that greater flexibility should include giving new opportunities for children to study a wider range of courses, including those at further education colleges, from the age of 14."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 107, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 80, Against 0, Abstentions 30).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament is committed to raising standards in education and closing the opportunity gap; acknowledges that A Teaching Profession for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century encourages greater local flexibility for schools in delivery of the National Priorities in Education; welcomes the contribution made by innovative projects in the Future Learning and Teaching programme to addressing issues such as the transition from primary to SI/SII, as well as new approaches to ICT and modern languages, and supports the Executive in its aim of ensuring that every school is a centre of excellence and believes that greater flexibility should include giving new opportunities for children to study a wider range of courses, including those at further education colleges, from the age of 14.

**4. Meeting of the Parliament:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3545—That the Parliament agreed under Rules 2.2.4, 2.2.5 and 2.2.6(a) of the Standing Orders that the meeting of the Parliament on Wednesday 13 November 2002 may continue beyond 7.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3546—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 13 November 2002 shall begin at 7.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3547—That the Parliament agrees that

Rule 5.6.1 (c) of the Standing Orders be suspended for the duration of the meeting of the Parliament on Wednesday 13 November 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3548—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Discontinuance of Legalised Police Cells (Ayr) Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/472).

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. Science and the Parliament:** The Parliament debated S1M-3454 in the name of Dr Sylvia Jackson—That the Parliament welcomes the "Science and the Parliament" event being held on Wednesday 6 November 2002, organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry in association with Scotland's leading science organisations; notes the contribution of Scotland's 40,000 scientists to our economic, environmental and social development; further notes that Scotland is a world leader in many scientific disciplines; congratulates Scotland's scientists for their excellent ratings in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise; welcomes the Scottish Executive's science strategy set out in *A Science Strategy for Scotland* and the efforts to foster an environment which enhances student participation in science, to invest in the science infrastructure and equipment of our educational establishments, to increase investment in research along with supporting greater industrial research and assisting in the practical application of our world-beating research, and believes that the Executive should take measures to reverse the downward trend and ensure that more students are choosing to study science at higher grade and degree level.

**10. Motion Without Notice:** David Davidson moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.16 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) made a statement on housing.

**2. Forestry in Scotland:** The Deputy Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-3541—That the Parliament notes the report of the Interdepartmental Review Group on Forestry; welcomes the proposed changes to the administrative arrangements for forestry in Scotland contained in that report; notes the proposals by an industry wide steering group for a new Scottish Forestry Grants Scheme, and believes these changes will help achieve the objectives set out in the Scottish Forestry Strategy.

Fergus Ewing moved amendment S1M-3541.2 to motion S1M-3541—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“but believes that the Scottish Executive has failed to acknowledge the significant contribution to the Scottish economy of the timber and forest products industry and, in particular, in respect of the existing devolved functions of the Executive, further believes that it has failed to recognise the importance of the urgent need to improve the road network used for forestry extraction, of an effective policy of procurement to encourage the Scottish national industry interest, of effective promotion of biomass to assist in the achievement of more economic means of supplying energy from renewable sources and of the encouragement and active promotion of the use of wood as a building material.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 58, Abstentions 0).

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S1M-3541.1 to motion S1M-3541—

Leave out from “and believes” to end and insert—

“but condemns the Scottish Executive’s failure to address the practical problems which face the Scottish forestry industry, particularly with regard to transport; further notes that the Executive has failed to set and promote robust planting targets or to plan for the impending doubling of timber output over the next 10 to 15 years, and urges the Executive to give greater priority to the issues which so concern what is now the third biggest industry in Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 86, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 58, Against 43, Abstentions 1).

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3549—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 13 November 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 of Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
7:00 pm Decision Time

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9:30 am Scottish National Party Debate on Poverty  
*followed by* Scottish National Party Debate on Crime  
*followed by* Business Motion  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3522 Johann Lamont: Regulation of Private Security Firms  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Executive Debate on National Cultural Strategy  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3416 Shona Robison: Licensing Scheme for Fireworks

Wednesday 20 November 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 21 November 2002

9:30 am Stage 1 Debate on Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on Scottish Executive Response to Foot and Mouth Disease Inquiries

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 19 November 2002 on the Discontinuance of Legalised Police Cells (Ayr) Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/472);

(c) that Stage 2 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill be completed by 11 December 2002 and that Stage 2 of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill be completed by 17 December 2002; and

(d) that the Preliminary Stage of the Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 24 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**5. Quality of Life:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr moved S1M-3543—That the Parliament supports the work of the Scottish Executive, the all-party group on quality of life, local authorities and other stakeholders to improve the quality of life in Scotland's communities, notably the allocation to local authorities of £95 million this year and a further £180 million for the next three years to improve the local environment and the quality of people's daily lives.

Tricia Marwick moved amendment S1M-3543.1 to motion S1M-3543—

Insert at end—

“, but notes COSLA's concerns over the funding of core services.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 42, Against 58, Abstentions 2).

Keith Harding moved amendment S1M-3543.2 to motion S1M-3543—

Leave out from “notably” to end and insert—

“but regrets that measures being taken are likely to prove ineffective unless a much more robust approach is taken to issues of disorder, vandalism and violence which afflict far too many of them.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 62, Abstentions 24).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**6. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3550—That the Parliament agrees that the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Animal Health and Biosecurity (SE/2002/273) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3551—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 and Justice 2 Committees be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3552—That the Parliament agrees that Bruce Crawford be appointed to replace Adam Ingram on the Transport and the Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

**10. Nuisance to Communities Caused by Seagulls:** The Parliament debated S1M-3499 in the name of David Mundell—That the Parliament notes that seagulls are causing an increasing nuisance in communities across Scotland and believes that the Scottish Executive should develop best practice guidance on how to tackle the problems associated with seagulls.

The meeting closed at 5.45 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.31 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Sister Roseann Reddy, Sisters of the Gospel of Life, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3572—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when Stage 3 begins and excluding any periods when the meeting is suspended)—

Groups 1 to 7 – no later than 1 hour 10 minutes  
Groups 8 to 11 – no later than 1 hour 40 minutes  
Groups 12 to 18 – no later than 2 hours 25 minutes  
Groups 19 to 23 – no later than 3 hours  
Groups 24 to 30 – no later than 3 hours 40 minutes  
Groups 31 to 34 – no later than 3 hours 55 minutes  
Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 4 hours 25 minutes.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 77, Against 6, Abstentions 0).

**3. Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 14, 15, 90, 48, 3, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 63, 64, 67, 68, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 72, 74, 75, 7, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 8, 9, 10, 11, 91, 92, 84, 85, 87, 12, 13

Amendment 86 was agreed to (by division): For 79, Against 34, Abstentions 0.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

24 (For 31, Against 79, Abstentions 0)  
25 (For 16, Against 95, Abstentions 0)  
26 (For 15, Against 88, Abstentions 0)  
28 (For 15, Against 96, Abstentions 1)  
34 (For 40, Against 74, Abstentions 1)  
35 (For 32, Against 81, Abstentions 0)  
36 (For 34, Against 80, Abstentions 0)  
38 (For 31, Against 79, Abstentions 0)  
42 (For 4, Against 108, Abstentions 0)  
45 (For 32, Against 75, Abstentions 1)  
46 (For 32, Against 81, Abstentions 0)  
47 (For 30, Against 77, Abstentions 0)

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| 49 | (For 32, Against 81, Abstentions 0) |
| 50 | (For 31, Against 77, Abstentions 1) |
| 52 | (For 30, Against 78, Abstentions 1) |
| 57 | (For 26, Against 82, Abstentions 0) |
| 58 | (For 32, Against 81, Abstentions 0) |
| 60 | (For 30, Against 83, Abstentions 1) |
| 61 | (For 33, Against 78, Abstentions 0) |
| 62 | (For 31, Against 81, Abstentions 1) |
| 65 | (For 32, Against 79, Abstentions 0) |
| 66 | (For 30, Against 82, Abstentions 1) |
| 69 | (For 36, Against 78, Abstentions 0) |
| 70 | (For 2, Against 111, Abstentions 0) |
| 71 | (For 39, Against 66, Abstentions 0) |
| 76 | (For 4, Against 109, Abstentions 0) |

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 30, 51, 88.

Other amendments were not moved or were pre-empted.

**4. Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3534—That the Parliament agrees that the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Mr. Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-3534.1 to motion S1M-3534—

Insert at end—

“but, in so doing, expresses reservations that the Bill does not fully fulfil the will of the Parliament as expressed on 6 December 2000 during the passage of the Abolition of Poindings and Warrant Sales Bill, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to institute ongoing research into the effects of the provisions of the Bill and report the results of this research to the Parliament at its first meeting after the first anniversary of the Bill receiving Royal Assent.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 82, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 82, Against 4, Abstentions 28).

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

**6. Motion Without Notice:** Patricia Ferguson moved without notice that, under Rule 2.2.6(d), the meeting continue until 7.30 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Ministerial Statement:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) made a statement on the fire service dispute.

The meeting closed at 7.31 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Crime:** Michael Matheson moved S1M-3569—That the Parliament acknowledges that all sectors of the criminal justice system must be managed effectively to ensure the even delivery of services across Scotland and calls on the Scottish Executive to conduct a fundamental review of the criminal justice system to establish how best to ensure that justice in Scotland is delivered in a fair, effective and appropriate manner.

The Lord Advocate (Colin Boyd) moved amendment S1M-3569.2 to motion S1M-3569—

Leave out from “and calls on” to end and insert—

“, welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Executive to systematic reappraisal of the way in which justice is delivered, building on the system’s strengths but also addressing the need for improvement; supports the major programme of modernisation, investment and review being undertaken by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; awaits with interest the outcome of the major reviews of the criminal justice system currently being conducted by Lord Bonomy and Sheriff Principal McInnes and the work on integration of the system’s objectives being undertaken by the Crown Agent, Andrew Normand, and agrees that these reviews should inform proposals for the further improvement and modernisation of the criminal justice system to ensure that justice in Scotland is delivered in a fair, effective and appropriate manner.”

Lord James-Douglas Hamilton moved amendment S1M-3569.1 to motion S1M-3569—

Leave out from “and calls on” to end and insert—

“regrets that the Scottish Executive has presided over rising crime and rising fear of crime; regrets that the Executive is only committed to “maintaining the capacity of the police” and not increasing the number of police officers on our streets; regrets that the Executive has chosen to focus on politically correct issues such as smacking, and calls on the Executive to address the real issues of concern to the Scottish public by increasing the number of police officers and procurators fiscal, overhauling the youth justice system and dealing adequately with the drugs problem that blights our communities.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3569.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 39, Abstentions 2). As a result, amendment S1M-3569.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 13, Abstentions 28).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges that all sectors of the criminal justice system must be managed effectively to ensure the even delivery of services across Scotland, welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Executive to systematic reappraisal of the way in

which justice is delivered, building on the system's strengths but also addressing the need for improvement; supports the major programme of modernisation, investment and review being undertaken by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; awaits with interest the outcome of the major reviews of the criminal justice system currently being conducted by Lord Bonyon and Sheriff Principal McInnes and the work on integration of the system's objectives being undertaken by the Crown Agent, Andrew Normand, and agrees that these reviews should inform proposals for the further improvement and modernisation of the criminal justice system to ensure that justice in Scotland is delivered in a fair, effective and appropriate manner."

**2. Poverty:** Mr Kenneth Gibson moved S1M-3570—That the Parliament deplores the fact that a quarter of all Scots and a third of all Scottish children live in poverty; accepts that any measure of poverty must satisfy the requirements of being relative and comparable, noting that the Scottish Executive appears to place less emphasis on reducing the incidence of poverty than changing its definition; is aware that the Scottish Executive is limited in its ability to eliminate poverty due to the inadequacy of the powers devolved to Scotland, and believes that the most effective way to tackle poverty in Scotland is to ensure that all powers over tax and spending decisions are transferred from Westminster to the Scottish Parliament.

The Minister for Social Justice (Mrs Margaret Curran) moved amendment S1M-3570.2 to motion S1M-3570—

Leave out from "deplores" to end and insert—

"supports the Scottish Executive's plans to tackle poverty as set out in *Closing the Opportunity Gap: Scottish Budget 2003-2006*; agrees that the definition of poverty extends beyond low income to include lack of opportunity in aspects of people's lives such as jobs, health, education, transport and housing, and welcomes the progress that the Executive is making in tackling poverty in the broadest sense, in order to close the opportunity gap for the most disadvantaged people and communities, both urban and rural, across Scotland."

Mrs Lindsay McIntosh moved amendment S1M-3570.1 to motion S1M-3570—

Leave out from "deplores" to end and insert—

"recognises that poverty and vulnerability are still too widespread in 21st century Scotland, despite the fact that much material poverty has been alleviated, and believes that tackling modern forms of vulnerability requires policies that create wealth and provide economic opportunity and security for all, which can only happen within a framework of public order in which people have the security of strong families, communities and high quality public services."

After debate, amendment S1M-3570.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 39, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S1M-3570.1 was pre-empted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 14, Abstentions 26).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Executive’s plans to tackle poverty as set out in *Closing the Opportunity Gap: Scottish Budget 2003-2006*; agrees that the definition of poverty extends beyond low income to include lack of opportunity in aspects of people’s lives such as jobs, health, education, transport and housing, and welcomes the progress that the Executive is making in tackling poverty in the broadest sense, in order to close the opportunity gap for the most disadvantaged people and communities, both urban and rural, across Scotland.”

**3. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3573—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 20 November 2002

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 2:30 pm            | Time for Reflection   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 1 Debate on Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill                                      |
| <i>followed by</i> | Financial Resolution in respect of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill                 |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3486 Duncan McNeil: Mis-selling of Utilities |

Thursday 21 November 2002

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| 9:30 am            | Stage 1 Debate on Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Financial Resolution in respect of Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill                                 |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion   |
| 2:30 pm            | Question Time   |
| 3:10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time  |
| 3:30 pm            | Executive Debate on Scottish Executive Response to Foot and Mouth Disease Inquiries                 |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3538 John Farquhar Munro: Affordable Rural Housing |

Wednesday 27 November 2002

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| 2:30 pm | Time for Reflection |
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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee Debate on its 9<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 on Lifelong Learning

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3565 John Swinney: A9 – Perth to Inverness

Thursday 28 November 2002

9:30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that Stage 1 of the Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill be completed by 21 February 2003 and that Stage 2 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill be completed by 17 January 2003.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**4. Regulation of Private Security Firms:** The Parliament debated S1M-3522 in the name of Johann Lamont—That the Parliament notes with concern the lack of regulation of private security firms and the potential impact of unscrupulous activity by these firms on the safety and peace of mind of local communities within Glasgow Pollok constituency, across Glasgow and throughout Scotland; further notes the serious danger posed by any activity that undermines the confidence of the public in the police's capacity to deal with criminal behaviour within communities, and considers that the Scottish Executive, along with local authorities, the police and other relevant agencies, should develop as a matter of urgency means by which private security firms can be regulated and their activities scrutinised.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the Deputy First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. National Cultural Strategy:** The Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport (Mike Watson) moved S1M-3571—That the Parliament welcomes the second annual report on implementation of Scotland's National Cultural Strategy; notes the action taken over the past year and welcomes the significant achievements of many dedicated artists and professionals throughout Scotland, and fully recognises the importance of culture in defining Scotland's

identity both at home and abroad, its contribution to the well-being of communities and individuals across the country and its role in helping to bridge the opportunity gap by extending participation in cultural activities.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-3571.1 to motion S1M-3571—

Insert at end—

“and therefore supports those who are calling for a new assessment of the actual financial and organisational needs of the arts in Scotland in order to achieve those objectives.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 42, Against 60, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S1M-3571.2 to motion S1M-3571—

Leave out from “the second” to “and welcomes.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 38, Against 62, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 70, Against 4, Abstentions 28).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3574—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/465) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3575—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/482) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Rule 2.3.1:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3576—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk will be closed on 27, 30 and 31 December 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3577—That the Parliament agrees that Rules 13.6.4 and 13.6.7 of the Standing Orders be suspended for the purpose of Question Time on Thursday 9 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**12. Licensing Scheme for Fireworks:** The Parliament debated motion S1M-3416 in the name of Shona Robison—That the Parliament agrees with the view of the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland in calling for the tightening up of legislation relating to the sale and use of fireworks; notes that the association specifically refers to a need for sellers to be stringently vetted in order to ensure that applicants for a certificate to sell fireworks are of good character and should be required to show "need" before being granted a certificate; believes that the best way of achieving this is through the introduction of a licensing scheme for vendors of fireworks, and considers that the Scottish Executive should, as part of the current review of licensing powers under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, consider extending licensing powers to include firework vendors.

The meeting closed at 5.54 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Professor Abd al-Fattah El-Awaisi, Vice-Chancellor of Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Dundee, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-3369—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill.

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

**3. Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3436—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3597—That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 14 November 2002—

Thursday 21 November 2002

after—

*“followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill”

insert—

*“followed by* Executive Debate on Extradition Bill - UK Legislation”

The motion was agreed to.

**5. May 2003:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3604—That the Parliament agrees to meet in The Hub, Castlehill, Edinburgh during the period from 12 - 29 May 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3605—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the following regulations—

the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/494);

the Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/495); and

the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/496).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3606—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Development Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the following regulations—

the draft Cairngorms National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Scotland) Order 2003; and

the draft Cairngorms National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**9. Mis-selling of Utilities:** The Parliament debated S1M-3486 in the name of Duncan McNeil—That the Parliament notes the proposal of energy regulator, Ofgem, to penalise London Electricity for failing to prevent its sales staff from mis-selling products to customers; expresses concern over the high-pressure selling tactics employed by representatives of certain utility companies; believes that vulnerable members of the public are entitled to protection from such practices; seeks clarification over what safeguards are currently in place and how these are enforced, and considers that the industry, the Scottish Executive and all interested parties should undertake a concerted effort to put an end to underhand sales practices and restore public confidence in the utilities market.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3188—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill.

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

**2. Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3588—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any increase in the sums payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Extradition Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3608—That the Parliament notes the provisions of the Extradition Bill and agrees that those provisions conferring Executive functions on the Scottish Ministers in relation to extradition should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Christine Grahame moved amendment S1M-3608.1 to motion S1M-3608—  
Insert at end—

“with the exception of provisions implementing the European Framework Decision on the European Arrest Warrant in the Extradition Bill which should be dealt with by the Scottish Parliament, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to bring forward legislation implementing the Framework Decision that reflects the particular nature of the Scottish legal system.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 76, Against 26, Abstentions 0).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3598—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 27 November 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee Debate on its 9<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 on Lifelong Learning

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3565 John Swinney: A9 - Perth to Inverness

Thursday 28 November 2002

9:30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Executive Debate on Waste and Emissions Trading Bill - UK Legislation

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on Domestic Abuse

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3580 Bill Aitken: Glasgow Acute Health Services Review

Wednesday 4 December 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Finance Committee Debate on its 5<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 on PPP/PFI

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 5 December 2002

9:30 am Stage 1 Debate on Building (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of Building (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Executive Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm

Decision Time

*followed by*

Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 25 November 2002 on the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 2002, the Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 and the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Fees Amendment Regulations 2002 and that the Transport and the Environment Committee reports to the Rural Development Committee by 6 December 2002 on the draft Cairngorms National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Scotland) Order 2003 and the draft Cairngorms National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Scottish Executive Response to Foot-and-Mouth Disease Inquiries:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3602—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations of the Lessons to be Learned, Royal Society and Royal Society of Edinburgh inquiries into foot-and-mouth disease and welcomes the Scottish Executive response which builds on their recommendations and aims to develop a framework for reducing the risk of importing infectious diseases, reducing the vulnerability of livestock and minimising the impact of any future outbreak to give better protection to Scotland's valuable livestock industry.

Fergus Ewing moved amendment S1M-3602.2 to motion S1M-3602—

Leave out from “and welcomes” to end and insert—

“; welcomes the fact that the Scottish Parliament was able to deal with the foot-and-mouth crisis more efficiently than it was tackled in England; endorses many of the proposals contained within the Scottish Executive response to the inquiries but considers that insufficient progress has been made to tighten import controls; believes that emergency vaccination should be deployed in any future outbreak, that there should be a total transfer to Scotland of all necessary power to handle any such outbreak and that the continued application of the 20-day rule is creating significant difficulties for Scottish farmers and crofters, and considers that the restrictions on access to the countryside were retained for far too long and had a severe impact upon the rural economy of many parts of Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 27, Against 75, Abstentions 1).

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S1M-3602.1 to motion S1M-3602—

Leave out from “and welcomes” to end and insert—

“; regrets the late publication of the Scottish Executive's response to the inquiries and the curtailment of the debate on the issue; considers the response to be vague and

urges the Executive to clarify its position on key issues such as the future use of vaccinations; calls on the Executive to produce clear evidence that it is working urgently with Her Majesty's Government to reduce the risk of importing infectious diseases, and seeks reassurance that the outcome of the inquiries will form the basis for continuing vigilance and regular updated contingency arrangements in the event of a future outbreak."

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

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 1, Abstentions 41).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3599—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2002 Amendment Order 2002 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3607—That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Culture and Sport Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill and that the Local Government Committee be a secondary committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

**10. Affordable Rural Housing:** The Parliament debated S1M-3538 in the name of John Farquhar Munro—That the Parliament notes the shortfall in affordable housing in rural areas for rent or for purchase particularly for young families; acknowledges that, in part, the cause of this can be traced to second home ownership; believes that in order to maintain a sustainable future for rural Scotland measures must be taken to encourage young people and families to remain in their communities, and considers that the Parliament should review the provision of socially rented housing as well as the extent of second home ownership throughout rural Scotland.

**11. Motion without Notice:** Murray Tosh moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Jim Jones, Chairman of the Scottish Methodist Synod led Time for Reflection.

**2. Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, *Final Report on Lifelong Learning*:** Alex Neil, on behalf of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, moved S1M-3625—That the Parliament welcomes the 9th Report 2002 of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, *Final Report on Lifelong Learning* (SP Paper 679), and invites the Scottish Executive to take the report into account when developing the new strategy.

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

**3. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3643—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 4 December 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement on Local Government Finance Allocations

*followed by* Finance Committee Debate on its 5th Report 2002, Public Private Partnerships

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3504 Bill Butler: Provision of Dedicated Mother and Baby Services for Women with Post-Natal Depression

Thursday 5 December 2002

9:30 am Stage 1 Debate on Building (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of Building (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Executive Debate on Criminal Justice Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Executive Debate on Crime (International Co-operation) Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on The Future of Europe Convention – the Scottish Dimension

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 11 December 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Mental Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 December 2002

9:30 am Scottish National Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on Fisheries 2003

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that Stage 2 of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill be completed by 20 December 2002 and that Stage 2 of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill be completed by 24 January 2003.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 86, Against 6, Abstentions 18).

**4. Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 2 as noted above.

**5. A9 – Perth to Inverness:** The Parliament debated S1M-3565 in the name of Mr John Swinney—That the Parliament notes with concern the unacceptable level of death and injury caused by road traffic accidents on the A9 from Perth to Inverness; recognises that the design of the A9, particularly the frequent switching between single and dual carriageway, contributes to this level of danger; welcomes improvements made to the road design to improve safety, particularly measures already agreed at the Bankfoot and Ballinluig junctions, but recognises that, until the A9 from Perth to Inverness is re-constructed as a dual carriageway with safe junctions, it will continue to present road safety dangers to the local community and the significant number of visitors to the area.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30am.

**1. Education:** Brian Monteith moved S1M-3650—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish education system should move to the post-comprehensive era, where schools keep the comprehensive principle of equality of opportunity but are opened up to new and different ways of education built round the needs of the individual child and where there is a greater range of specialist schools for parents to choose from, offering excellent routes into university and skilled employment.

The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved amendment S1M-3650.2 to motion S1M-3650—

Leave out from “believes” to end and insert—

“acknowledges the distinctive nature of Scottish education; supports reforms designed to tackle underperformance in schools and ensure that every school is a centre of excellence; recognises the major investment being made by the Scottish Executive; supports local flexibility and innovation in schools; welcomes the increased emphasis on citizenship, enterprise and vocational education; acknowledges the importance of a strong partnership with education authorities, schools, teachers and parents in raising attainment and closing the opportunity gap, and supports the Executive in its determination to ensure every child has an education that meets his or her individual needs.”

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-3650.1 to motion S1M-3650—

Leave out from “should” to end and insert—

“must be one which delivers the best for each child, is founded upon the broad and inclusive traditional strengths of Scottish education, is resourced and organised to help young people gain a secure grounding in the basic skills at an early age, gives various routes for entry into further education or skilled employment and which welcomes diversity and a variety of local delivery within a strong state sector, and therefore rejects any attempt to bring back from the political grave the divisive Tory educational philosophies of the past which proved so damaging to Scotland’s young people during 18 years of undemocratic and unwanted Conservative Government in this country.”

After debate, amendment SIM-3650.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 15, Abstentions 26). As a result, amendment SIM-3650.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 16, Abstentions 27).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the distinctive nature of Scottish education; supports reforms designed to tackle underperformance in schools and ensure that every school is a centre of excellence; recognises the major investment being made by the Scottish Executive; supports local flexibility and innovation in schools; welcomes the

increased emphasis on citizenship, enterprise and vocational education; acknowledges the importance of a strong partnership with education authorities, schools, teachers and parents in raising attainment and closing the opportunity gap, and supports the Executive in its determination to ensure every child has an education that meets his or her individual needs.

**2. Drugs Courts:** Bill Aitken moved S1M-3641—That the Parliament notes the growing prevalence of drug abuse and drug-related crimes; regrets that the Scottish Executive continues to send out mixed messages on drugs; further regrets that the Executive’s flagship drug courts have become a means of avoiding a prison term, and therefore calls on the Executive to ensure that (a) those sent to drug courts have committed only a minimal number of offences, (b) there are sufficient resources to ensure that those who are sentenced by drug courts have the option of immediate and instant treatment to undergo rehabilitation and (c) any breach of orders from the drug courts are dealt with properly.

The Deputy Minister for Justice (Hugh Henry) moved amendment S1M-3641.2 to motion S1M-3641—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Executive to address the problem of drug misusing offenders by establishing pilot drugs courts, the success of Drug Treatment and Testing Orders and the Scottish Drug Enforcement Agency, the additional resources made available to agencies within the criminal justice system, local authorities and the NHS to support its co-ordinated approach to reducing or eliminating the dependence on or propensity to misuse drugs and its integrated strategy to tackling drug-related crime and reducing the impact which this has on communities.”

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-3641.1 to motion S1M-3641—

Leave out from “regrets” to end and insert—

“welcomes the work of the drugs courts in diverting users into effective rehabilitation programmes; acknowledges the dedication of the fiscals, social workers, drugs counsellors and sheriffs who have worked to make the drugs courts successful; considers that further resources are required to ensure the continued effectiveness of the drugs courts, and calls on the Scottish Executive to ensure the early roll-out of drugs courts and the provision of the necessary resources so that offenders in all areas of Scotland will have equal access to the same rehabilitation opportunities.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3641.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 17, Abstentions 27). As a result, amendment S1M-3641.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 15, Abstentions 30).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Executive to address the problem of drug misusing offenders by establishing pilot drugs courts, the success of Drug Treatment and Testing Orders and the Scottish Drug Enforcement Agency,

the additional resources made available to agencies within the criminal justice system, local authorities and the NHS to support its co-ordinated approach to reducing or eliminating the dependence on or propensity to misuse drugs and its integrated strategy to tackling drug-related crime and reducing the impact which this has on communities.

**3. Waste and Emissions Trading Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-3649—That the Parliament supports the principles of the Waste and Emissions Trading Bill and agrees that the provisions in the Bill that relate to devolved matters should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 30, Abstentions 1).

**4. Junior Scottish Minister:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-3656—That the Parliament agrees that Des McNulty be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 61, Against 28, Abstentions 16).

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Domestic Abuse:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3648—That the Parliament approves the considerable progress made in increasing the protection of, and provision of services to, women, children and young people experiencing domestic abuse; further approves work aimed at reducing the intolerably high incidence of domestic abuse in Scotland, and welcomes the work of the National Group to Address Domestic Abuse in Scotland in tackling this unacceptable behaviour.

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-3648.2 to motion S1M-3648—

Insert at end—

"but nevertheless calls on the Scottish Executive to ensure that funding of services dealing with domestic violence is equalised across Scotland, to recognise and meet the needs of children affected by domestic violence, to address, as a matter of urgency, the recruitment crisis in social work services and to reform the justice system so as to allow the development of family courts which would include *inter alia* powers to deal with domestic violence."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 61, Abstentions 18).

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 105, Against 3, Abstentions 0).

**7. Membership of Committees:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M- 3660—That the Parliament agrees that the following members be appointed to committees—

Dr Richard Simpson to replace Des McNulty on the Finance Committee;  
Dr Richard Simpson to replace Elaine Thomson on the Local Government Committee; and  
Elaine Thomson to replace Des McNulty on the Transport and Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Membership of Committee:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3645—That the Parliament agrees that Tricia Marwick be appointed to replace Duncan Hamilton on the Local Government Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Approval of SSI:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3644—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2002 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

**11. Glasgow Acute Health Services Review** The Parliament debated S1M-3580 in the name of Bill Aitken—That the Parliament notes the continued and growing concern of Glasgow residents regarding the Scottish Executive's proposals following the recent Acute Health Services Review in Glasgow.

The meeting closed at 6.05 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mr Rawdon Goodier, Zen Buddhist Lay Minister and recently retired First Chairman of the Scottish Inter Faith Council, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) made a statement on local government finance allocations.

**3. Finance Committee, *Public Private Partnerships*:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S1M-3640—That the Parliament notes the 5<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 of the Finance Committee, *Public Private Partnerships* (SP Paper 653), and commends the report's recommendations to the Scottish Executive.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 36, Abstentions 2).

**4. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3676—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 50, Abstentions 1).

**5. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3677—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of lead committees—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2002 (SSI/2002/515); and

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**7. Provision of Dedicated Mother and Baby Services for Women with Post-Natal Depression:** The Parliament debated S1M-3504 in the name of Bill Butler—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern regarding the lack of proper facilities within the NHS in Scotland that would allow women with post-natal depression (PND) to continue to care for their children whilst

undergoing treatment; recognises that the lack of dedicated mother and baby services for women with PND is completely unacceptable; notes the recent Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network report which detailed the shocking lack of appropriate services for women with PND, and considers that the Scottish Executive should ensure that NHS boards throughout Scotland take the swiftest possible action to remedy the alarming poverty of provision of mother and baby units devoted to women suffering from PND.

The meeting closed at 5.55pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30am.

**1. Building (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3410—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Building (Scotland) Bill.

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

**2. Building (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3456—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Parliament resulting from the Building (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any increase in expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge imposed, and any payment required to be made, by or under the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Criminal Justice Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Hugh Henry) moved S1M-3671—That the Parliament agrees that the provisions in the Criminal Justice Bill that relate to devolved matters should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 27, Abstentions 0).

**4. Crime (International Co-operation) Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Hugh Henry) moved S1M-3670—That the Parliament recognises the need for the United Kingdom to ensure compliance with the international obligations for which the Crime (International Co-operation) Bill makes provision and agrees that those provisions in the bill that relate to devolved matters should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 80, Against 27, Abstentions 0).

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3675—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 11 December 2002

2:30 pm

Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Mental Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3589 Karen Gillon: The Sale of The Herald, Sunday Herald and Evening Times by SMG

Thursday 12 December 2002

9:30 am Scottish National Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on Fisheries 2003

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3464 Donald Gorrie: Debt and Lending

Wednesday 18 December 2002

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Homelessness (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of Homelessness (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 December 2002

9:30 am Finance Committee Debate on its 7<sup>th</sup> Report on Stage 2 of the 2003/2004 Budget Process

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Stage 1 Debate on Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm

Decision Time

*followed by*

Members' Business

(b) that Stage 1 of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill be completed by 27 February 2003; and

(c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 17 December 2002 on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2002 and on the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**7. The Future of Europe Convention – The Scottish Dimension:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3678—That the Parliament acknowledges the many benefits that the European Union has delivered for Europe and for Scotland, welcomes the establishment of the Convention on the Future of Europe as an open and innovative means of addressing the issues now facing the European Union; believes that, in light of experience, the European Union needs to become more effective, efficient, easier to understand, democratic, transparent and accountable; recognises the role that Sub-Member State Administrations can play in realising these objectives; welcomes the Scottish Executive's engagement with Scottish civil society to stimulate discussion and to seek views on the Future of Europe; welcomes the contribution that the Executive has made to the debate so far, and calls on the Executive to press the Convention to bring forward proposals for strengthening the profile of the Subsidiarity Principle in the EU treaties, adopting a new mechanism for enforcing it which allows for full Sub-Member State Administration involvement, making greater use of framework legislation, consulting Sub-Member State Administrations at an early stage of policy development, generating greater transparency in European decision-making and introducing financial impact assessments for legislative proposals.

Fiona Hyslop moved amendment S1M-3678.1 to motion S1M-3678—

Leave out from “Scottish Executive’s” to end and insert—

“Convention’s proposal for a constitution or constitutional treaty for the European Union which will delimit the powers of the EU and member states; believes that the people of Scotland must be given the opportunity to approve any such treaty in a referendum; supports the Liege Declaration and the European Committee’s calls for powers for sub-member state legislatures that would give Scotland full access to the European Court of Justice; urges the Scottish Executive to actively pursue this objective, and recognises that the most effective representation in the EU for small nations like Scotland is gained by full membership.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 27, Against 80, Abstentions 1).

Ben Wallace moved amendment S1M-3678.2 to motion S1M-3678—

Leave out from second “welcomes” to “so far” and insert—

“condemns the Scottish Executive’s failure to engage Scottish civil society in the debate; is disappointed in the inconsistent position of Her Majesty’s Government and the Prime Minister on the future shape of the EU; further re-affirms the principle of unanimity in key policy sectors”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 69, Abstentions 23).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 19, Abstentions 26).

**8. Establishment of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3683—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: National Galleries of Scotland Bill Committee

Remit: To consider the National Galleries of Scotland Bill

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, or falls or is otherwise no longer in progress

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

Membership: Rhona Brankin, Maureen Macmillan, Alasdair Morgan, Mrs Margaret Smith and John Young.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Establishment of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3685—That the Parliament agrees to establish a Consolidation Committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill Committee

Remit: To consider the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, or falls or is otherwise no longer in progress

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

Membership: Brian Fitzpatrick, Murdo Fraser, Duncan Hamilton, Gordon Jackson and John Farquhar Munro.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

**11. Osteoporosis:** The Parliament debated S1M-3508 in the name of Fergus Ewing—That the Parliament notes that osteoporosis is a major public health problem which results in more than 20,000 fractures a year in Scotland, that the cost of osteoporotic fractures in the United Kingdom each year is estimated at over £1.7 billion and that one third of women and one in 12 men over 50 will suffer an osteoporotic fracture; further notes that with an ageing population profile this problem will become even more serious; is aware that osteoporosis is both treatable and largely preventable; welcomes the fact that the public and health professionals are becoming increasingly aware of osteoporosis as a major health problem but is concerned that health service provision throughout Scotland is patchy and that access to diagnostic testing and monitoring varies around the country; believes that sufficient funding can be made available so that all patients have equal access to services for both the diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis and that all patients suffering a fragility fracture or having other risk factors for the disease should be assessed for the presence of osteoporosis, and further believes that public health campaigns should be promoting the importance of lifestyle factors as influencing bone health and preventing osteoporosis.

The meeting closed at 5.50pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30pm

- 1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Sandy Young, Lead Chaplain at the Lothian University Hospitals NHS Trust, Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Mental Health (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-3398—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill.

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

- 3. Mental Health (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3446—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

- 4. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3695—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

- 5. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3696—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.15) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/511) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

- 6. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 4 and 5 as noted above.

- 7. The Sale of The Herald, Sunday Herald and Evening Times:** The Parliament debated S1M-3589 in the name of Karen Gillon—That the Parliament notes the proposed sale by Scottish Media Group of the titles *The Herald*, *Sunday Herald* and *Evening Times*; recognises the contribution these titles make in providing Scotland with diverse media, and therefore considers that the Scottish Executive should make representations to Her Majesty's Government to ensure that any sale does not lead to a monopoly situation.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30am.

**1. Children's and Young People's Services in Scotland:** Irene McGugan moved S1M-3698—That the Parliament commends the recent reports into children's services of the Child Protection Audit and Review, *It's everyone's job to make sure I'm alright*, Audit Scotland, *Dealing with offending by young people* and the Scottish Committee of the Council on Tribunals, *Special Report on the Children's Hearings System*; notes in particular the references to the need to address urgently the crisis in the recruitment and retention of social workers; urges the Scottish Executive to give serious consideration to this matter and to the other recommendations in the reports and to act upon them; agrees that, when implemented, the recommendations would offer substantial improvements to the services for our most vulnerable children and young people; recommends bringing forward legislation to provide a statutory basis for child protection committees thereby ensuring increased status and resources and uniformly high quality services across the country, and recognises the need for the Scottish Executive to tackle once and for all the underlying social problems which disfigure our nation by limiting the chances of Scottish children, too many of whom continue to live in poverty.

The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved amendment S1M-3698.2 to motion S1M-3698—

Leave out from "commends" to end and insert—

"welcomes the constructive recommendation of the recent reports into children's services, the Child Protection Review, *It's Everyone's Job to make Sure I'm Alright*, the Audit Scotland report, *Dealing with Offending by Young People* and the Scottish Committee of the Council on Tribunals' report into Children's Hearings; notes the need to address recruitment and retention of social workers and welcomes progress in the Executive's Action Plan for Social Services; notes that the reports highlight a need to continue to focus on delivery which improves outcomes for Scotland's children, and agrees that the Executive should continue to address the problems of poverty and exclusion and close the opportunity gap."

Bill Aitken moved amendment S1M-3698.1 to motion S1M-3698—

Leave out from "in particular" to end and insert—

"the concern expressed within reports about the pressures facing children's hearings and the inadequate nature of the resources and disposals available; acknowledges that the problems of youth disorder must be given high priority if the right to peace and security at home and in the community is to be protected; calls upon the Scottish Executive to introduce an increased range of disposals for children's hearings, including weekend and evening detention, restriction of liberty orders and expansion of supervised attendance orders and community service orders along with an increase in secure accommodation and a substantial increase in police officers visible in our communities, and recognises that, while much material poverty has been alleviated, 21st Century forms of vulnerability require policies that create wealth and provide economic opportunity and security for all, which can only happen within a framework of

public order in which people have the security of strong families, communities and high quality public services.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3698.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 4, Abstentions 49). As a result, amendment S1M-3698.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 69, Against 1, Abstentions 50).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the constructive recommendation of the recent reports into children’s services, the Child Protection Review, *It’s Everyone’s Job to make Sure I’m Alright*, the Audit Scotland report, *Dealing with Offending by Young People* and the Scottish Committee of the Council on Tribunals’ report into Children’s Hearings; notes the need to address recruitment and retention of social workers and welcomes progress in the Executive’s Action Plan for Social Services; notes that the reports highlight a need to continue to focus on delivery which improves outcomes for Scotland’s children, and agrees that the Executive should continue to address the problems of poverty and exclusion and close the opportunity gap.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3694—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the business programme agreed on 5 December 2002—

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after “Business Motion” insert—

*“followed by*                      Motion on appointment of Scottish Information Commissioner

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 18 December 2002

2:30 pm                              Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate on Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm                              Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3526 Marilyn Livingstone: Solvent Abuse

Thursday 19 December 2002

9:30 am Finance Committee Debate on its 7th Report on Stage 2 of the 2003-04 Budget Process

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Stage 1 Debate on Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3393 Alex Neil: Firefighters and Fire Control Staff

Wednesday 8 January 2003

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Local Government in Scotland Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 9 January 2003

9:30 am Debate on the draft Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2003

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill

*followed by* Preliminary Stage Debate on Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on the Review of Child Protection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (c) that Stage 2 of the Building (Scotland) Bill be completed by 22 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Motion without Notice:** Fergus Ewing moved without notice that motion S1M-3706 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to (by division: For 52, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

**4. Appointment of Scottish Information Commissioner:** Jackie Baillie, on behalf of the Selection Panel, moved S1M-3701—That the Parliament nominates Kevin Dunion to Her Majesty The Queen for appointment as the Scottish Information Commissioner.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 91, Against 15, Abstentions 14).

**5. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3702—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Cairngorms National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S1M-3702.1 to motion S1M-3702—

Insert at end—

“but, in doing so, notes amendments S1M-3621.1 and S1M-3621.2 which were approved by the Rural Development Committee on 10 December 2002 and therefore regrets the exclusion from the boundaries of the Cairngorms National Park of those areas of Highland Perthshire and Drumochter, including the forest of Atholl, Beinn a 'Ghlo and Blair Atholl, all of which were recommended for inclusion within the park's boundary by Scottish Natural Heritage in its report, prepared for the Scottish Executive, on the proposal for a National Park in the Cairngorms, and is concerned that, if these areas remain excluded, the attainment by the park of World Heritage Status may be put in jeopardy, and further regrets that the Order does not include the Gaelic translation of Cairngorms National Park which is Pàirc Nàiseanta a' Chàirn Ghuirm.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 57, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 100, Against 20, Abstentions 0).

**6. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3703—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Cairngorms National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**8. Fisheries 2003:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3700—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Executive in its efforts to negotiate an outcome from the Fisheries Council

meeting in December 2002 that reflects both the best achievable deal for the Scottish fishing industry and the fishing communities that depend on it and the need to preserve stocks for the long term.

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3700.2 to motion S1M-3700—

Leave out from “supports” to end and insert—

“urges the Scottish Executive to officially lead the UK delegation at next week’s Fisheries Council with a view to opposing vigorously any draconian cuts in fishing opportunities; calls on the Executive to propose that viable quotas be set that will allow the fleet to return to sea in the new year, providing the opportunity for states with a direct interest in the North Sea and the Irish Sea to bring forward management plans later in 2003 that promote fisheries conservation and secure a future for our fisheries communities, and further calls on the Minister for Environment and Rural Development to engage directly with other EU states and Norway to achieve this objective.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 83, Abstentions 0).

Mr Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S1M-3700.1 to motion S1M-3700—

Leave out from “supports” to end and insert—

“recognises the importance of sustainable fisheries for the well-being of the Scottish fishing industry and fishing communities and therefore strongly rejects any advice that would close Scotland’s mixed fishery; believes that more time is required to assess truly the current state of fish stocks and the effects of the conservation measures already taken by Scottish fishermen; believes that elected MEPs should have the opportunity to debate and vote on any new quota cuts before they are implemented; urges fisheries ministers Ross Finnie and Elliot Morley to ensure that they do not preside over the decimation of Scotland’s fishing industry but instead achieve an outcome that is fair and equitable to Scottish fishermen, and ultimately believes that the Common Fisheries Policy of collective management has failed and therefore should be scrapped and replaced by national and local control and management of European waters as the only way to ensure future sustainability of fish stocks and thus the fishing industry.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 70, Abstentions 33).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 as noted above.

**10. Debt and Lending:** The Parliament debated S1M-3464 in the name of Donald Gorrie—That the Parliament is concerned by the number of households badly affected by debt and by the contribution to debt problems made by banks, retailers issuing credit cards, building societies and money lenders vigorously encouraging people to borrow more money, when they are already heavily in debt or obviously have no means of repaying the loan, and as regulation in this sphere is outwith the powers of the Parliament, believes that the Scottish Executive should address this issue by means of holding

discussions with these lending bodies to seek voluntary agreements that they will not advertise or press credit on people that are manifestly not creditworthy and should ask the banks instead to lend money to credit unions for them to lend to people of limited means on the basis of such unions' better assessment of the likelihood of each loan.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Most Reverend Mario Conti, Archbishop of Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3397—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill.

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

**3. Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3439—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3719—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the business programme agreed on 12 December 2002—

Thursday 19 December 2002

after—

“9.30 am Finance Committee Debate on its 7th Report on Stage 2 of the 2003/2004 Budget Process”

insert—

“*followed by* Procedures Committee Motion on its 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Reports 2002 on Changes to Standing Orders”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 8 January 2003

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Local Government in Scotland Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 9 January 2003

9:30 am Debate on the draft Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2003

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill

*followed by* Preliminary Stage Debate on Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Debate on the Review of Child Protection

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 15 January 2003

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Transport and the Environment Committee Debate on its 15<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 on Inquiry into the Rail Industry in Scotland

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 16 January 2003

9:30 am Scottish National Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Stage 1 Debate on Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 14 January 2003 on the draft Extended Sentences for Violent Offenders (Scotland) Order 2003;

and (d) that Stage 2 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill be completed by 19 February 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**6. Solvent Abuse:** The Parliament debated S1M-3526 in the name of Marilyn Livingstone—That the Parliament recognises the work of the O'Brien family from Fife in setting up the Lee O'Brien Solvent Trust (LOST); acknowledges the very real threat to young lives posed by solvent abuse; believes that new practical preventative measures are required to control sales of lighter refill gas; notes the support of 18 local authorities for the actions of the LOST campaign and the thousands of individuals who have signed the LOST campaign petition, and considers that the Scottish Executive should take measures to increase protection from solvent abuse through education and, where necessary, legislation.

The meeting closed at 5.35 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30am.

**1. Finance Committee, Stage 2 of the 2003/04 Budget Process:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S1M-3708—That the Parliament notes the 7th Report 2002 of the Finance Committee, *Stage 2 of the 2003/04 Budget Process* (SP Paper 709).

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-3708.1 to motion S1M-3708—

Insert at end—

“but calls on the Scottish Executive to transfer from the DEL capital budget to the health and community care budget £30 million, £30 million and £29 million for 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively to fund a discretionary trust that will make ex gratia payments to all people who can demonstrate, on the balance of probabilities, that they received blood, blood products or tissues from the NHS in Scotland and were subsequently found to be infected with the Hepatitis C virus.”

Margaret Smith moved amendment S1M-3708.1.1 to amendment S1M-3708.1—

Leave out from “but calls” to end and insert—

“and, in so doing, commends the Health and Community Care Committee for its work in addressing the position of those who have contracted hepatitis C from blood products; endorses the importance of finding ways to help and support these people; further notes that discussions are in progress between Scottish Executive health ministers and colleagues in Her Majesty's Government on the potential implications arising from the advice of the Expert Group on Financial and Other Support, and stresses the need for the Minister for Health and Community Care to return to the Health and Community Care Committee in January 2003 to report on progress.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3708.1.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 25, Abstentions 0).

Amendment S1M-3708.1 as amended was then agreed to (DT).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the 7th Report 2002 of the Finance Committee, Stage 2 of the 2003-04 Budget Process (SP Paper 709) and, in so doing, commends the Health and Community Care Committee for its work in addressing the position of those who have contracted hepatitis C from blood products; endorses the importance of finding ways to help and support these people; further notes that discussions are in progress between Scottish Executive health ministers and colleagues in Her Majesty's Government on the potential implications arising from the advice of the Expert Group on Financial and Other Support, and stresses the need for the Minister for Health and Community Care to

return to the Health and Community Care Committee in January 2003 to report on progress.

**2. Procedures Committee, *Changes to Standing Orders*:** Mr Kenneth Macintosh, on behalf of the Procedures Committee, moved S1M-3716—That the Parliament approves the recommendations (a) for changes to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament concerning Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament contained in the Procedures Committee's 4th Report 2002, *Changes to Standing Orders concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, European Committee remit, Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament* (SP Paper 665), (b) of the Procedures Committee's 5th Report 2002, *Constituting the Conveners' Group* (SP Paper 682), (c) of the Procedures Committee's 6th Report 2002, *Changes to Standing Orders concerning Written Parliamentary Questions and the Languages of Public Petitions* (SP Paper 693) and (d) of the Procedures Committee's 7th Report 2002, *A Change to Standing Orders concerning the remit of the Audit Committee* (SP Paper 692) and agrees that those amendments to the Standing Orders should come into force on 6 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT)

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-3396—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S1M-3396.1 to motion S1M-3396—

Insert at end—

“but, in doing so, regrets that the provision in the bill of a right to buy for some tenants has already led to a significant reduction in the amount of land let under medium- and long-term arrangements, and believes that the enactment of such a provision will minimise land available for rent, including holdings under the new tenancies proposed in the bill, confining tenancies to those of a very short-term nature with a resultant negative impact on the management of the tenanted sector.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 89, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 90, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

**5. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3720—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2002 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT)

**6. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3721—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3722—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Extended Sentences for Violent Offenders (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as noted above.

**9. Firefighters and Fire Control Staff:** The Parliament debated S1M-3393 in the name of Alex Neil—That the Parliament recognises the valuable and courageous work undertaken by the fire service and believes that a new pay formula together with a commensurate level of pay for firefighters and emergency fire control staff should be introduced to ensure that these accurately reflect the highly skilled and professional role which they undertake.

**10. Motion without Notice:** Alex Neil moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.00pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

The meeting opened at 1.00 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend Neville Chamberlain, Bishop of Brechin, Scottish Episcopal Church, led Time for Reflection.
2. **Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) made a statement on fisheries.
3. **Local Government in Scotland Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3749—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Local Government in Scotland Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when Stage 3 begins and excluding any periods when the meeting is suspended)—

Groups 1 to 5 – no later than 35 minutes

Groups 6 to 13 – no later than 1 hour 5 minutes

Groups 14 to 21 – no later than 1 hour 45 minutes

Group 22 – no later than 2 hours

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 2 hours 30 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

4. **Motion Without Notice:** Michael Russell moved without notice—That the Parliament calls upon the member in charge of the Local Government in Scotland Bill to propose that any sections relating to section 19 of the Fire Services Act 1947 which may be agreed to at Stage 3 be referred back to the Local Government Committee for further Stage 2 consideration as permitted under Rule 9.8.6.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to (by division: For 55, Against 57, Abstentions 2).

5. **Local Government in Scotland Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 5, 6, 49, 50, 7, 56, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 51, 52, 53, 18, 54, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 4, 40, 41, 42, 43, 55, 44, 45, 46, 60, 61, 62.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

1      (For 27, Against 80, Abstentions 0)

3      (For 27, Against 81, Abstentions 0)

59     (For 56, Against 56, Abstentions 2; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)

Amendment 57 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved.

**6. Decision Time:** Euan Robson on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3755—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 8 January 2003 be taken at 5.35 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Local Government in Scotland Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services moved S1M-3652—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government in Scotland Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 96, Against 0, Abstentions 17).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3747—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**10. Drugs and Driving:** The Parliament debated S1M-2874 in the name of Bristow Muldoon—That the Parliament expresses concern about the number of lives lost in road traffic crashes that may have been caused by people driving whilst under the influence of legal and illegal drugs; recognises that, in law, driving while unfit through drugs is an offence; notes that Transport Research Laboratory tests demonstrated a significant increase between the 1980s and 1990s in the percentage of people testing positive for illegal drugs who have been involved in fatal collisions; welcomes the launch by the British Medical Association of its web resource on research that has been undertaken and is currently in progress; considers that there should be speedier and more specific and co-ordinated research in order that appropriate and conclusive drug testing devices can be introduced, and believes that there should be a Scottish campaign in order to educate the public that the side effects of illegal and certain prescribed drugs can affect their ability to drive.

The meeting closed at 6.24 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. The Draft Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2003:** The Deputy Minister for Parliament (Euan Robson) moved S1M-3744—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2003 be approved.

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

**2. Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill – Stage 1:** David McLetchie moved S1M-3743—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill.

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

**3. Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill – Preliminary Stage:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Committee, moved S1M-3728—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a Private Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 98, Against 12, Abstentions 2).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3745—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 15 January 2003

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 2:30 pm            | Time for Reflection  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 1 Debate on Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Transport and the Environment Committee Debate on its 15 <sup>th</sup> Report 2002 on Inquiry into the Rail Industry in Scotland |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business  |

Thursday 16 January 2003

|                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9:30 am            | Scottish National Party Business |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion                  |

2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Stage 1 Debate on Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 22 January 2003

2:30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 of Land Reform (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 23 January 2003

9:30 am Continuation of Stage 3 of Land Reform (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Land Reform (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 2 Committee and the Transport and the Environment Committee report to the Justice 1 Committee by 17 January 2003 on the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Review of Child Protection:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-3748—That the Parliament notes the findings of the report of the Child Protection Audit and Review, *It's everyone's job to make sure I'm alright*; expresses concern that, despite examples of good practice in child protection across Scotland, many children and young people are still at risk of abuse and neglect, and supports the Scottish

Executive's plans for a sustained programme of reform, building on effective inter-agency working, and its continued emphasis on closing the opportunity gap for Scotland's most vulnerable young people.

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-3748.2 to motion S1M-3748—

Leave out from “and supports” to end and insert—

“condemns the Scottish Executive's failure to deal effectively with this problem despite almost four years in government in Scotland, and commends a response based on effective, committed and sustained support of mainstream, front-line child protection services, in both financial and political terms.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 66 Abstentions 0).

Bill Aitken moved amendment S1M-3748.1 to motion S1M-3748—

Leave out from “and supports” to end and insert—

"calls for an overhaul of the children's hearings system which would not only better deal with young offenders, but offer greater protection to vulnerable young Scots, and further calls for a substantial increase in the number of police officers visible within our communities to deter and detect crime which would help make all sections of society safer."

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

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 87, Against 0, Abstentions 29).

**7. Substitution on Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3746—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes for the Liberal Democrat Party as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

George Lyon  
Nora Radcliffe

Equal Opportunities Committee  
Rural Development Committee

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 as noted above.

**9. Breast Cancer Awareness:** The Parliament debated S1M-3485 in the name of Mr Keith Harding—That the Parliament congratulates all the voluntary and research agencies involved for their efforts in highlighting Breast Cancer Awareness Month; recognises the importance of continuing research into the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, building upon major advances achieved over past decades; records its thanks to all the medical and ancillary staff involved for their unstinting kindness and support to

patients and their families, and considers that the Scottish Executive should ensure that funding is made available for increasing awareness, research, providing treatment and support and all other aspects of breast cancer care.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Sister Marie O’Dea, Project Leader of the Wayside Day Centre for Homeless People in Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Karen Gillon, on behalf of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee, moved S1M-3689—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill.

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

**3. Transport and the Environment Committee, Report on Inquiry into the Rail Industry in Scotland:** Bristow Muldoon, on behalf of the Transport and the Environment Committee, moved S1M-3754—That the Parliament notes the 15th Report 2002 of the Transport and the Environment Committee, *Report on Inquiry into the Rail Industry in Scotland* (SP Paper 674).

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

**4. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3768—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.4) 2002 (SSI 2002/568).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3769—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (No.2) 2002 (SSI 2002/567).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3771—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 5.6.1 (c) be suspended for the Meeting of the Parliament on Wednesday 29 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3772—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 29 January 2003 be taken at 7.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 as noted above.

**9. Glasgow to Barra Air Link Public Service Obligation:** The Parliament debated S1M-3758 in the name of Duncan Hamilton—That the Parliament notes with concern the decision to announce a one year contract for the Glasgow to Barra air link; recognises that such contracts are normally awarded for the three years of a public service obligation (PSO) order; recognises the unanimous view of the community that any loss of the direct air link would result in damage to the local economy and tourism and create hardship for those attending hospital and receiving life-saving treatment in Glasgow and beyond; notes that the Deputy Minister for Transport, Lewis Macdonald MSP, attended a meeting on the island of Barra and assured islanders that their genuine concerns would be taken seriously and fed into the Scottish Executive review; further recognises that this proposal is undermining confidence in the long-term viability of the air service, and considers that the Scottish Executive should ensure that the review is completed on or before the end of March.

**10. Motion without Notice:** Alasdair Morrison moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. The Current International Situation:** Mr John Swinney moved S1M-3760—That the Parliament endorses United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441 on the basis that it provides a mandate for weapons inspection in Iraq; welcomes the legal opinion of Matrix Chambers on behalf of CND which concluded that Resolution 1441 does not provide an authorisation for military action in Iraq and that any such use of force would breach international law; believes that UN weapons inspectors must be afforded total freedom of access in Iraq and to all evidence in the possession of other states, together with sufficient time in order to produce a comprehensive report for the consideration of the Security Council on the state of Iraqi compliance with the resolution; believes that no commitment of UK forces should be made without a specific mandate for military action in Iraq in the form of a further Security Council resolution based on clear, published and compelling evidence provided by the UN inspectorate of a material breach of Resolution 1441, and expresses its deep and serious concern that Her Majesty's Government is currently pursuing an inevitable path to war.

Mr Tom McCabe moved amendment S1M-3760.3 to motion S1M-3760—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—

“notes the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441 as unanimously adopted by the Security Council; agrees that the Government of Iraq must comply fully with all the provisions of that resolution and that, if it fails to do so, the Security Council should meet in order to consider the situation and the need for full compliance; notes that a further material breach of Iraq's obligations under Resolution 1441 will be reported to the Security Council for assessment; further notes that responsibility for policy on this matter lies with Her Majesty's Government, and also notes the current support given to the Middle East peace process by Her Majesty's Government.”

Phil Gallie moved amendment S1M-3760.3.1 to amendment S1M-3760.3—

Insert at end—

“and extends its full support to our armed forces if, as a consequence of an Iraqi failure to comply, military action should prove necessary.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3760.3.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 20, Against 3, Abstentions 98).

Tavish Scott moved amendment S1M-3760.2 to motion S1M-3760—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—

“recognises the reserved nature of issues relating to the current international situation and the public concerns that exist and therefore agrees to support UN Security

Resolution 1441 as unanimously adopted by the UN Security Council; agrees that the Government of Iraq must fully comply with all the provisions of the resolution; agrees that, if it fails to do so, the UN Security Council should meet in order to consider the situation and the need for full compliance; believes that any decision that Iraq is in “material breach” of Resolution 1441 is for the UN Security Council as a whole to determine and that no military action to enforce Resolution 1441 should be taken against Iraq without a mandate from the UN Security Council, and further believes that no British forces should be committed to any military action against Iraq without a debate in the House of Commons and a substantive motion in favour.”

The amendment was, with the leave of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Tommy Sheridan moved amendment S1M-3760.1 to motion S1M-3760—

leave out from second “believes” to end and insert—

“considers the Iraq inspections should be the first stage in comprehensive investigations of weapons of mass destruction possessed and being pursued by states throughout the world, including the USA, UK, Israel, Pakistan, India, North Korea, Russia and any others who must be persuaded to allow full and comprehensive assessments of nuclear, chemical, biological and other weapons of mass destruction, with a view of pursuing genuine and all-encompassing disarmament of such weapons throughout the world; believes that there is no moral, humanitarian or military reason to go to war with Iraq whether or not the UN gives its approval, and therefore calls on all MSPs to oppose the coming war by all means possible including civil disobedience.”

The amendment was, with the leave of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Tavish Scott moved amendment S1M-3760.3.3 to amendment S1M-3760.3—

leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“recognises the reserved nature of issues relating to the current international situation and the public concerns that exist and therefore agrees to support UN Security Resolution 1441 as unanimously adopted by the UN Security Council; agrees that the Government of Iraq must fully comply with all the provisions of the resolution; agrees that, if it fails to do so, the UN Security Council should meet in order to consider the situation and the need for full compliance; believes that any decision that Iraq is in “material breach” of resolution 1441 is for the UN Security Council as a whole to determine and that no military action to enforce Resolution 1441 should be taken against Iraq without a mandate from the UN Security Council, and further believes that no British forces should be committed to any military action against Iraq without a debate in the House of Commons and a substantive motion in favour.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3760.3.3 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 51, Against 67, Abstentions 3).

Tommy Sheridan moved amendment S1M-3760.3.2 to amendment S1M-3760.3—

leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“endorses United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441 on the basis that it provides a mandate for weapons inspection in Iraq; welcomes the legal opinion of Matrix Chambers on behalf of CND which concluded that Resolution 1441 does not provide an authorisation for military action in Iraq and that any such use of force would

breach international law; believes that UN weapons inspectors must be afforded total freedom of access in Iraq and to all evidence in the possession of other states, together with sufficient time in order to produce a comprehensive report for the consideration of the Security Council on the state of Iraqi compliance with the resolution; considers the Iraq inspections should be the first stage in comprehensive investigations of weapons of mass destruction possessed and being pursued by states throughout the world, including the USA, UK, Israel, Pakistan, India, North Korea, Russia and any others who must be persuaded to allow full and comprehensive assessments of nuclear, chemical, biological and other weapons of mass destruction, with a view of pursuing genuine and all-encompassing disarmament of such weapons throughout the world; believes that there is no moral, humanitarian or military reason to go to war with Iraq whether or not the UN gives its approval, and therefore calls on all MSPs to oppose the coming war by all means possible including civil disobedience.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3760.3.2 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 6, Against 112, Abstentions 3).

Amendment S1M-3760.3 as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 51, Abstentions 3).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 51, Abstentions 3).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441 as unanimously adopted by the Security Council; agrees that the Government of Iraq must comply fully with all the provisions of that resolution and that, if it fails to do so, the Security Council should meet in order to consider the situation and the need for full compliance; notes that a further material breach of Iraq’s obligations under Resolution 1441 will be reported to the Security Council for assessment; further notes that responsibility for policy on this matter lies with Her Majesty’s Government, and also notes the current support given to the Middle East peace process by Her Majesty’s Government and extends its full support to our armed forces if, as a consequence of an Iraqi failure to comply, military action should prove necessary.

The meeting was suspended from 12.58 pm to 1.10 pm.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3767— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 22 January 2003

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 2:30 pm            | Time for Reflection                           |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 3 Debate of Land Reform (Scotland) Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                  |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time                                 |

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3430 Brian Adam: Safety Campaign on Diesel Spills

Thursday 23 January 2003

9:30 am Continuation of Stage 3 of Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3751 George Lyon: Rural Communities and Renewable Energy

Wednesday 29 January 2003

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 30 January 2003

9:30 am Green Party and Scottish Socialist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

*followed by* Members' Business

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Stage 1 debate on the Budget (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's nomination for the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner

*followed by* Standards Committee motion on changes to the Code of Conduct

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 20th January 2003 on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (No.2) 2002 and on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.4) 2002;

and (c) that Stage 2 of the Law Society of Scotland Bill be completed by 28 February 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Mr Keith Harding moved S1M-3241—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Approval of an SSI:** Euan Robson moved, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, S1M-3770—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.16) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/544) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Establishment of a Committee:** Euan Robson moved, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, S1M-3776—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill Committee

Remit: To consider the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, or falls or is otherwise no longer in progress

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party

Membership: Jackie Baillie, Donald Gorrie, Irene McGugan, Jamie McGrigor, Kay Ullrich and Karen Whitefield.

The motion was agreed to (DT)

**7. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 4, 5, and 6 as noted above.

**8. Regulation of the private rented housing sector:** The Parliament debated S1M-3679 in the name of Johann Lamont—That the Parliament notes with concern the lack of regulation of the private rented housing sector, despite the capacity of that sector to receive public funding through housing benefit; further notes the stark contrast between the obligations placed on landlords in the social rented sector and landlords in the private rented sector; believes that private sector landlords who are in receipt of public funding should be expected to meet minimum standards and procedures in the way

that their properties are managed, in order to protect the rights of private sector tenants and their neighbours and to ensure probity in the distribution of public funds, and considers that the Scottish Executive should address these serious matters as a matter of priority.

The meeting closed at 17.51 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mrs Dianna Wolfson, formerly Head Teacher at the Jewish primary school in Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3793—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress)—

Groups 1 to 3 – no later than 1 hour 15 minutes  
Groups 4 to 8 – no later than 2 hours  
Groups 9 and 10 – no later than 2 hours 30 minutes  
Groups 11 to 13 – no later than 3 hours 15 minutes  
Groups 14 to 18 – no later than 3 hours 45 minutes  
Groups 19 to 21 – no later than 4 hours 15 minutes  
Groups 22 to 27 – no later than 5 hours 15 minutes  
Groups 28 and 29 – no later than 5 hours 45 minutes  
Group 30 – no later than 6 hours 15 minutes  
Groups 31 to 34 – no later than 7 hours 15 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill – 7 hours 45 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 61, 62, 64, 65, 66B, 66D, 66, 167, 67A, 68, 69, 72, 73, 183, 74, 75, 76, 77, 185 and 79

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

166 (For 103, Against 18, Abstentions 0)  
63 (For 105, Against 18, Abstentions 0)  
67 (For 104, Against 17, Abstentions 1)  
182 (For 103, Against 18, Abstentions 0)  
78 (For 88, Against 33, Abstentions 1)  
80 (For 69, Against 52, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

177 (For 53, Against 70, Abstentions 0)

- 66A (For 36, Against 88, Abstentions 0)
- 66C (For 36, Against 87, Abstentions 0)
- 70 (For 17, Against 106, Abstentions 0)
- 41 (For 17, Against 105, Abstentions 0)
- 184 (For 36, Against 89, Abstentions 0)
- 80A (For 50, Against 72, Abstentions 1)
- 80B (For 34, Against 90, Abstentions 0)

Amendments 40 and 168 were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved or pre-empted.

The Parliament ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 81 having been moved but not disposed of.

**4. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3788—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3789—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3790—That the Parliament agrees that Cathie Craigie be appointed to the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**8. Safety Campaign on Diesel Spills:** The Parliament debated S1M-3430 in the name of Brian Adam—That the Parliament notes with regret the distressing number of motorcycle accidents and fatalities caused by diesel spills and believes that the Scottish Executive should run a road safety campaign to highlight the dangers of over-filling diesel tanks and introduce other measures to reduce diesel spills.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Motion without Notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice under Rule 8.1.2 of Standing Orders, that motion S1M-3797 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**2. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill—Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3797-That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress)-

Groups 10 - no later than 2 hours 35 minutes  
Groups 11 to 13 - no later than 3 hours 25 minutes  
Groups 14 to 18 - no later than 4 hours  
Groups 19 to 21- no later than 4 hours 30 minutes  
Groups 22 to 27 - no later than 5 hours 30 minutes  
Groups 28 and 29 - no later than 6 hours  
Group 30 - no later than 6 hours 30 minutes  
Groups 31 to 34 - no later than 7 hours 30 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill - 8 hours

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill—Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88A, 88, 170, 89A, 89, 90, 91, 92A, 92B, 93, 94, 95, 171, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 174, 143, 144, 145, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 175.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

83A (For 88, Against 14, Abstentions 0)  
85 (For 77, Against 27, Abstentions 0)  
92G (For 92, Against 17, Abstentions 0)  
92I (For 93, Against 17, Abstentions 0)  
92 (For 83, Against 27, Abstentions 0)

- 96 (For 79, Against 24, Abstentions 1)
- 97 (For 87, Against 17, Abstentions 1)
- 98 (For 89, Against 18, Abstentions 0)
- 172 (For 80, Against 24, Abstentions 0)
- 173 (For 83, Against 25, Abstentions 0)
- 99 (For 90, Against 18, Abstentions 0)
- 101 (For 88, Against 15, Abstentions 1)
- 113 (For 93, Against 16, Abstentions 0)
- 119 (For 89, Against 17, Abstentions 0)
- 141 (For 89, Against 15, Abstentions 0)
- 142 (For 76, Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 146 (For 91, Against 17, Abstentions 0)
- 147 (For 88, Against 17, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 83B (For 26, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
- 85A (For 42, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
- 42 (For 15, Against 90, Abstentions 0)
- 92C (For 46, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
- 186 (For 29, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
- 187 (For 25, Against 80, Abstentions 1)
- 188 (For 28, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
- 44 (For 16, Against 93, Abstentions 0)
- 45 (For 18, Against 89, Abstentions 0)
- 189 (For 24, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
- 191 (For 24, Against 83, Abstentions 0)
- 193 (For 30, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
- 196 (For 44, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
- 199 (For 41, Against 65, Abstentions 1)
- 200 (For 27, Against 80, Abstentions 0)
- 203 (For 27, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 214 (For 31, Against 81, Abstentions 0)
- 207 (For 28, Against 79, Abstentions 0)
- 55 (For 16, Against 94, Abstentions 0)
- 1 (For 16, Against 89, Abstentions 0)

Amendments 195, 213 and 208 were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved.

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3787—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 16 January 2003—

Thursday 23 January 2003

after “3.30 pm                      Continuation of Stage 3 of Land Reform (Scotland) Bill”  
insert—

*“followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 29 January 2003

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 30 January 2003

9:30 am Green Party and Scottish Socialist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3753 Gordon Jackson: Regeneration of the Clyde

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Stage 1 Debate on the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill

*followed by* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's nomination for the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner

*followed by* Standards Committee motion on changes to the Code of Conduct

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3766 Murdo Fraser: British Cattle Movement Service

Wednesday 5 February 2003

2:30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 6 February 2003

9:30 am Stage 1 Debate on Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Debate on Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2003

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 28 January 2003 on the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003 and on the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Order 2003; and

(d) that Stage 1 of the Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 7 February 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Parliament resumed consideration of the Bill at Stage 3 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

176 (For 95, Against 22, Abstentions 0)  
 211 (For 98, Against 18, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

58 (For 18, Against 97, Abstentions 0)  
 6 (For 18, Against 95, Abstentions 0)  
 8 (For 16, Against 97, Abstentions 0)  
 9 (For 18, Against 98, Abstentions 0)  
 11 (For 18, Against 96, Abstentions 0)  
 38 (For 17, Against 96, Abstentions 0)  
 59 (For 18, Against 99, Abstentions 0)  
 60 (For 18, Against 97, Abstentions 0)  
 13 (For 18, Against 99, Abstentions 0)  
 210 (For 32, Against 85, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 215 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved.

**7. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3780—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 101, Against 19, Abstentions 0).

**8. Motion without Notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-3798 be taken at this meeting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3798—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 23 January 2003 be taken at 5.15 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**10. Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3781—That the Parliament, for the purpose of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, agrees to the expenditure out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund of the expenses of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body in respect of—

- (a) the appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland;
- (b) salary and allowances of, and pension for, the Commissioner; and
- (c) the administrative costs (including staff salaries and other staff costs) incurred in the exercise of the Commissioner's functions.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3791—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Extended Sentences for Violent Offenders (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3792—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**14. Rural Communities and Renewable Energy:** The Parliament debated S1M-3751 in the name of George Lyon—That the Parliament welcomes the ambitious targets set by the Scottish Executive for renewable energy generation; recognises the potential job benefits to be gained from a Scottish manufacturing support base for renewable energy; further recognises the crucial importance of communities benefiting from wind farms and other renewable energy developments in their areas; notes the growing number of wind farm planning applications across rural Scotland; notes with concern the hostile reception such applications have received from members of the local community, who perceive no benefit to the community; further notes that benefits can be delivered through community ownership, rental income, reduced electricity bills or other methods, and considers that the Executive should ensure that the Scottish economy and affected communities benefit from the expansion of renewable energy.

The meeting closed at 5.59 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Patricia Johnston, China Field Officer – Scottish Churches China Group, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson moved S1M-3825—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the Stage 3 proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when proceedings are suspended)—

- Group 1 – no later than 1 hour
- Groups 2 and 3 – no later than 1 hour 40 minutes
- Groups 4 to 6 – no later than 2 hours 10 minutes
- Group 7 – no later than 2 hours 25 minutes
- Group 8 – no later than 2 hours 35 minutes
- Group 9 – no later than 2 hours 50 minutes
- Groups 10 and 11 – no later than 3 hours 10 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill – 3 hours 40 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3814—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 23 January 2003—

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after first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, insert—

*“followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on Educating for Excellence – Choice and Opportunity”

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delete,

*“followed by*                      Business Motion”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 5 February 2003

2:30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3612 Trish Godman: Tackling Under Age Drinking

Thursday 6 February 2003

9:30 am Debate on Local Government Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Debate on Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2003

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3765 Nicola Sturgeon: Removal of Thimerosal in Vaccines

Wednesday 12 February 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish National Party Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Executive Debate on Fisheries

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 13 February 2003

9:30 am Justice 2 Committee Debate on its 4<sup>th</sup> Report 2003: Report on the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Inquiry

*followed by* Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee Debate on its 1st Report 2003: Report on the Future of Tourism in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motion

*followed by* Members' Business

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| 2:30 pm            | Question Time  |
| 3:10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time   |
| 3:30 pm            | Stage 3 of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill                               |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 1 on Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business  |

and (c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 4 February 2003 on the draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) (Scotland) Order 2003, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 and the Police and Police (Special Constables) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) made a statement on Educating for Excellence – Choice and Opportunity.

**5. Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Amendment 19 was agreed to (by division: For 63, Against 39, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 29 (For 39, Against 65, Abstentions 1)
- 83 (For 26, Against 80, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 82 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

**6. Ministerial Statement:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) made a statement on the firefighters' dispute.

**7. Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Parliament resumed consideration of the Bill at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 30, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,

53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 26, 80, 27, 28 and 81.

The remaining amendment was not moved.

**8. Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland Bill) – Stage 3:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3707—That the Parliament agrees that the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved a motion without notice that the Parliament agrees under rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 29 January 2003 be brought forward to 6.41 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**10. Decision Time:** The Parliament took a decision on item 8 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 6.42 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30am.

**1. Transforming Public Finance for Social Justice, Regeneration and the Environment:** Robin Harper moved S1M-3818—That the Parliament notes recent studies by the Scottish Executive and is interested in building on them by considering and investigating the contribution that land value taxation could make to the cultural, economic, environmental and democratic renaissance of Scotland.

David Davidson moved amendment S1M-3818.1 to motion S1M-3818—

Leave out from “is” to end and insert—

“considers land value tax to be a punitive form of taxation which takes no account of existing taxation, profit or income streams and requires payment in respect of land regardless of an absence of income.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 93, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 35, Against 13, Abstentions 59).

**2. Abolition of the Council Tax:** Tommy Sheridan moved S1M-3809—That the Parliament believes that the council tax is a fundamentally unfair and regressive tax; believes in social justice and the redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor; therefore agrees to abolish the council tax and replace it with the Scottish Service Tax which is based on an individual’s income and is inherently fairer, more efficient and redistributive; notes that this tax would raise more revenue than the council tax and that it would remove the burden of paying for local government jobs and services from the shoulders of low-paid workers and pensioners and place it firmly on the shoulders of the well-paid and the wealthy, and believes that the introduction of this tax should be complemented by the return of the right for local authorities to raise and retain their business rates and a thorough investigation of land value and speculation taxes to supplement local authority revenue.

The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved amendment S1M-3809.1 to motion S1M-3809—

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

“notes that the Local Government Committee, in its 6th Report 2002, *Report on Inquiry into Local Government Finance*, published in March last year, saw no merit in the Scottish service tax as outlined in evidence to it.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 104, Against 4, Abstentions 1).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 105, Against 3, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament notes that the Local Government Committee, in its 6th Report 2002, *Report on Inquiry into Local Government Finance*, published in March last year, saw no merit in the Scottish service tax as outlined in evidence to it.

**3. Support for the February 15 Anti-War on Iraq Demonstration in Glasgow:** Tommy Sheridan moved S1M-3811—That the Parliament notes the organisations that support the Scottish Coalition for Justice Not War that include the Scottish Trades Union Congress, Scottish UNISON, Scottish UCATT, Fire Brigades Union, Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, the Scottish Quakers, Iona Community, Trident Ploughshares, Faslane Peace Camp, Church and Nation Committee Church of Scotland, Roman Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, Christian Aid, Scottish United Nations Association, Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Scottish Palestinian Solidarity Campaign, Islamic Society of Britain, UK Islamic Mission, Muslim Association of Britain, Glasgow Refugee Action Group, Chhokar Family Campaign, Scottish Green Party, Labour Party Campaign for Socialism, Labour Campaign for Justice Not War, Scottish Socialist Party, Communist Party of Britain, Communist Party of Scotland, Democratic Left Scotland, Globalise Resistance, Socialist Labour Party, Campaign to Welcome Refugees, Scottish Centre for Non-Violence and Finance Workers Broad Left; agrees to support the demonstration on 15 February 2003 in Glasgow called by the Scottish Coalition for Justice Not War against attacking Iraq, and believes that waging world-wide war against poverty and injustice would deliver a more stable, peaceful and just world than a war waged on Iraq with the resultant loss of innocent Iraqi citizens' lives.

The Deputy Minister for Parliamentary Business (Euan Robson) moved amendment S1M-3811.2 to motion S1M-3811—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

“further notes the demonstration on 15 February 2003 in Glasgow called by the Scottish Coalition for Justice Not War against attacking Iraq, and endorses the right to express opinion in peaceful protest.”

Phil Gallie moved amendment S1M-3811.1 to motion S1M-3811—

Leave out from “agrees” to end.

After debate, amendment S1M-3811.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 33, Abstentions 14). As a result amendment S1M-3811.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 105, Against 4, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament notes the organisations that support the Scottish Coalition for Justice Not War that include the Scottish Trades Union Congress, Scottish UNISON, Scottish UCATT, Fire Brigades Union, Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, the Scottish Quakers, Iona Community, Trident Ploughshares, Faslane Peace Camp, Church and Nation Committee Church of Scotland, Roman Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, Christian Aid, Scottish United Nations Association, Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Scottish Palestinian Solidarity Campaign, Islamic Society of Britain, UK Islamic Mission, Muslim Association of Britain, Glasgow Refugee Action Group, Chhokar Family Campaign, Scottish Green Party, Labour Party Campaign for Socialism, Labour Campaign for Justice Not War, Scottish Socialist Party, Communist Party of Britain, Communist Party of Scotland, Democratic Left Scotland, Globalise Resistance, Socialist Labour Party, Campaign to Welcome Refugees, Scottish Centre for Non-Violence and Finance Workers Broad Left; further notes the demonstration on 15 February 2003 in Glasgow called by the Scottish Coalition for Justice Not War against attacking Iraq, and endorses the right to express opinion in peaceful protest.

**4. Regeneration of the Clyde:** The Parliament debated S1M-3753 in the name of Gordon Jackson—That the Parliament recognises the importance to Scotland of efforts to regenerate the Clyde; considers that the Scottish Executive and Scottish Enterprise should establish and resource a development framework for the Clyde which encourages joined-up thinking and action; further considers that the respective councils, enterprise companies, regeneration agencies and private developers should work co-operatively in reclaiming derelict land, ensuring adequate flood protection and improving the transport infrastructure, and believes that ministers should make the regeneration of the Clyde one of the top economic, environmental and social justice priorities for Scotland.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Budget (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-3785—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill.

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

**7. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's nomination for the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner:** Mr Duncan McNeil, on behalf of the Scottish Parliament Corporate Body, moved S1M-3799—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body under Rule 3A.1.2 of Standing Orders that Dr James Dyer should be appointed as Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner under section 1(2) of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002 with effect from 1 April 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament:** Tricia Marwick, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-3786—That the Parliament agrees to amend the *Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament* in the manner indicated in Annex A of the Standards Committee's 12th Report 2002, *The Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002: Consequential Changes to the Code of Conduct*, with effect from 30 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3815—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Designation of Lead Committee:** motion S1M-3816 was not moved.

**11. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3817—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Police and Police (Special Constables) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/21).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 as noted above.

**13. British Cattle Movement Service:** The Parliament debated S1M-3766 in the name of Murdo Fraser—That the Parliament notes the widespread concern amongst the Scottish farming community in relation to the operation of the British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS) and, in particular, the volume of administrative errors and the delays by the BCMS in dealing with correspondence; further notes that, as a result, the operation of the service has contributed to financial hardship in the farming sector at a time when farming incomes are already at desperately low levels, and considers that the Scottish Executive's Environment and Rural Affairs Department should institute an amnesty for all farmers that have been alleged by the BCMS not to have accurately and timeously supplied cattle record information and make representations to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs that a thorough review of the operation of the BCMS should be instituted with a view to eradicating the difficulties that have been identified.

The meeting closed at 5.51 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend Dr Finlay Macdonald, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3857—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the Stage 3 proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage begins and excluding any periods when those proceedings are suspended)—

Groups 1 and 2 - no later than 55 minutes  
Groups 3 to 6 - no later than 1 hour 55 minutes  
Groups 7 to 9 - no later than 2 hours 55 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill - 3 hours 25 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 8, 9, 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 37, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 38, 26, 40, 27, 28, 29, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39 and 36.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

3      (For 25, Against 76, Abstentions 0)  
5      (For 42, Against 64, Abstentions 2)

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

The remaining amendment was not moved.

**4. Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3729—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**5. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3850—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3851—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3852—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of a Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3853—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/49).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved a motion, without notice, that the Parliament agrees under rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 5 February be taken at 4.37 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**11. Young Persons Advisory Project:** The Parliament debated S1M-3612 in the name of Trish Godman—That the Parliament commends the members of the Renfrewshire Council on Alcohol for their innovative and widely welcomed Young Persons Advisory Project which seeks to guide and educate young people and school children on the growing social, personal and health problems associated with underage drinking; notes that many of the youngsters that have attended the project's counselling programmes have benefited from their participation; further notes that they and their parents now have a greater awareness and a more sensible view of alcohol and its dangers; is pleased to see that there is growing interest in the project's work

from as far away as the New Zealand Police, and believes that such initiatives dealing with alcohol and substance misuse amongst children and young people should receive appropriate support from the Scottish Executive.

**12. Motion Without Notice:** David Davidson moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by 15 minutes if required.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 5.32 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Local Government Bill – UK Legislation:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-3833—That the Parliament endorses the principle of including in the Local Government Bill powers for the Scottish Ministers to issue directions and guidance to Scottish local authorities in relation to staff transfer matters and agrees that the relevant provisions to confer executive functions on the Scottish Ministers in relation to these matters should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

**2. Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Tricia Marwick moved S1M-3727—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill.

Iain Smith moved amendment S1M-3727.1 to motion S1M-3727—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

“notes the Local Government Committee’s Stage 1 Report on the Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill and that any change to the election system could not come into effect until the 2007 local government elections at the earliest; further notes the publication by the Scottish Executive of its *Local Governance (Scotland) Bill* document which fulfils the commitments made to make progress on electoral reform and deals with wider issues to encourage greater participation in local government, and, with regard to the Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill, therefore does not agree to the general principles of this particular Bill for the reason that its provisions demonstrably do not meet the extensive requirements for renewing local democracy.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 54, Abstentions 2).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 53, Abstentions 3).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the Local Government Committee’s Stage 1 Report on the Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill and that any change to the election system could not come into effect until the 2007 local government elections at the earliest; further notes the publication by the Scottish Executive of its *Local Governance (Scotland) Bill* document which fulfils the commitments made to make progress on electoral reform and deals with wider issues to encourage greater participation in local government, and, with regard to the Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill, therefore does not agree to the general principles of this

particular Bill for the reason that its provisions demonstrably do not meet the extensive requirements for renewing local democracy.

**3. Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Robin Harper moved S1M-3856—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 39, Against 61, Abstentions 18).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3854—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 12 February 2003

|                    |   |
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| 9:30 am            | Time for Reflection                               |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                      |
| <i>followed by</i> | Scottish National Party Business                  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business                                 |
| 2:30 pm            | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                      |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 3 of Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill |
| <i>followed by</i> | Executive Debate on Fisheries                     |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                      |
| 7:00 pm            | Decision Time                                     |

Thursday 13 February 2003

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| 9:30 am                                   | Justice 2 Committee Debate on its 4 <sup>th</sup> Report 2003: Report on the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Inquiry   |
| <i>followed by</i>                        | Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee Debate on its 1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2003: Report on the Future of Tourism in Scotland |
| <i>followed by, no later than 1.00 pm</i> | Business Motion   |
| 2:30 pm                                   | Question Time   |
| 3:10 pm                                   | First Minister's Question Time  |
| 3:30 pm                                   | Stage 3 of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill  |
| <i>followed by</i>                        | Stage 1 Motion on Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill   |
| <i>followed by</i>                        | Parliamentary Bureau Motions  |
| 5:00 pm                                   | Decision Time   |

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3774 Robert Brown: Lead Pipes in Drinking Water Supplies

Wednesday 19 February 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Building (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Members' Business

2:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 20 February 2003

9:30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Continuation of Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 24 February 2003 on the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/49).

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**6. Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2003:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-3807—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/42) be approved.

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

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3848—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3849—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 as noted above.

**10. Removal of Thimerosal in Vaccines:** Nicola Sturgeon moved S1M-3765—That the Parliament notes with concern that thirteen vaccines currently available in the United Kingdom, including four that are administered to children, contain thimerosal, a compound 50% comprised of ethyl mercury and already banned in the United States of America; further notes the fears of a link between thimerosal and conditions such as autism and Alzheimer's disease, and considers that the Scottish Executive should take steps to eradicate thimerosal from vaccines available in Scotland and, in the meantime, inform the public about the availability of vaccines that do not contain thimerosal.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mrs Anne L McIntyre, Leader of the Prayer for Parliament – Scotland, Intercessors Team, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Education:** Michael Russell moved S1M-3879—That the Parliament notes *Educating for Excellence: Choice and Opportunity*, the Scottish Executive’s response to the National Debate on Education and the statement by the Minister for Education and Young People on launching the document; further notes that in places the document is contradicted by the Minister’s statement; expresses concern that the document contains little new despite the high quality of many responses to the consultation; is particularly concerned that, despite the Minister’s admission in her statement that matters of literacy and numeracy “are among our most pressing problems” and that “we will not tolerate underperformance in literacy and numeracy”, the document contains no clear and firm commitment to actions that will change the present situation in which the number of pupils failing to meet the required standards of literacy and numeracy by S2 is unacceptably high, and therefore supports the Scottish National Party’s radical programme to reduce class sizes in the first three years of primary education to 18 or below and to re-focus teaching effort on core skills throughout the primary school and into the early secondary years.

The Deputy Minister for Education and Young People (Nicol Stephen) moved amendment S1M-3879.1 to motion S1M-3879—

Leave out from first “notes” to end and insert

“welcomes the strategy for the future of education in Scotland published in *Educating for Excellence: Choice and Opportunity* with its focus on raising standards and closing the opportunity gap; supports the plans to reduce class sizes and the measures to improve literacy and numeracy and to ease transitions between key stages, and endorses the strategy’s key objectives of an education system centred on the needs of each individual child with a more flexible and relevant curriculum, a streamlined assessment system and greater parental involvement in our schools.”

Mr Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-3879.2 to motion S1M-3879—

Leave out from “in places” to end and insert—

“the response of the Scottish National Party has been to advocate policies which, whilst well-intentioned, would require placing requests to be abolished, catchment areas to be re-drawn and, therefore, parental choice to be considerably restricted, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to reaffirm its support for the placing request provisions of the Education (Scotland) Act 1981.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3879.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 47, Abstentions 1). As a result amendment S1M-3879.2 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 84, Against 30, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the strategy for the future of education in Scotland published in *Educating for Excellence: Choice and Opportunity* with its focus on raising standards and closing the opportunity gap; supports the plans to reduce class sizes and the measures to improve literacy and numeracy and to ease transitions between key stages, and endorses the strategy’s key objectives of an education system centred on the needs of each individual child with a more flexible and relevant curriculum, a streamlined assessment system and greater parental involvement in our schools.

**3. Scottish Economic Growth:** Andrew Wilson moved S1M-3880—That the Parliament notes with concern the long-term underperformance of the Scottish economy and the growing gap in wealth created per head between Scotland and the rest of the UK and the south east of England in particular; recognises that the symptoms of economic underperformance cannot be dealt with on a sustainable basis until the root cause of economic underperformance is addressed directly; calls for all leaders in Scottish public life to work towards a national consensus around the drive to bridge the gap between Scotland's economic performance and economic potential, and, in working towards that consensus, further recognises that differences of opinion on policy prescriptions are a healthy part of the democratic debate but calls for an open mind on all sides in respect of the range of policy options that are, and should be, available to the Scottish Executive in working towards making Scotland as competitive as its competitors.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-3880.2 to motion S1M-3880—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“supports the Scottish Executive’s aim of increasing sustainable economic growth over the long term; recognises that increasing Scotland’s prosperity is essential to the fulfilment of the Executive’s objectives of closing the opportunity gap, building first-class public services and ensuring sustainable development; calls for all leaders in Scottish public life to work towards a national consensus around the drive to bridge the gap between Scotland’s economic performance and economic potential, and endorses the work being undertaken by the Executive to use the powers of the Parliament to help business grow and to secure a smart, successful Scotland by developing the science and skills base, improving global connections and investing in transport and communications infrastructure.”

Miss Annabel Goldie moved amendment S1M-3880.1 to motion S1M-3880—

leave out from “long-term” to end and insert—

“competitive disadvantage at which Scottish business is being placed as a consequence of an onerous taxation and regulatory regime aggravated by inadequate investment in transport infrastructure and calls on the Scottish Executive to reduce the

business rate poundage to the same level that exists in England thereby re-establishing a uniform business rate and to pledge an additional £100 million per annum for investment in our transport infrastructure.”

After debate, amendment S1M-3880.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 48, Abstentions 0). As a result amendment S1M-3880.1 was pre-empted

The motion as amended was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 29 Abstentions 18).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Executive’s aim of increasing sustainable economic growth over the long term; recognises that increasing Scotland’s prosperity is essential to the fulfilment of the Executive’s objectives of closing the opportunity gap, building first-class public services and ensuring sustainable development; calls for all leaders in Scottish public life to work towards a national consensus around the drive to bridge the gap between Scotland’s economic performance and economic potential, and endorses the work being undertaken by the Executive to use the powers of the Parliament to help business grow and to secure a smart, successful Scotland by developing the science and skills base, improving global connections and investing in transport and communications infrastructure.

**4. Theatre in Scotland:** The Parliament debated S1M-3715 in the name of Robin Harper—That the Parliament regrets the lack of sufficient funding for Scottish theatre; notes the cutbacks at Brunton Theatre; notes the contribution made over the years by groups such as the TAG Theatre Company, 7:84, Borderline, Theatre in Education and TWE Edinburgh; further notes the looming funding crisis for repertory theatre, especially the Royal Lyceum in Edinburgh; notes that unless funding equivalent to the funding available to theatre in England and Wales is made available, there will be a drift of talent southwards that will result in the ability of professional theatre to survive in Scotland being undermined in the near future.

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3892—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 6 February 2003—

Wednesday 12 February 2003

after—

*“followed by*                      Stage 3 of Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill”

delete—

*”followed by*                      Executive Debate on Fisheries

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm                              Decision Time”

and insert—

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3840 Tom McCabe: Young People in Sport”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 19 February 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Executive Debate on Fisheries

11:30 am Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3864 Brian Monteith: Location of a New Hospital for Forth Valley

2:00 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 20 February 2003

9:30 am Business Motion

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Continuation of Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 of Building (Scotland) Bill

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Building (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3860 Mr Andrew Welsh: Arbroath CAFE Project

Wednesday 26 February 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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| 11:00 am                  | Stage 3 of Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill                    |
| 2:30 pm                   | Continuation of Stage 3 of Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill    |
| <i>followed by</i>        | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                                   |
| 5:00 pm                   | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i>        | Members' Business  |
| Thursday 27 February 2003 |  |
| 9:30 am                   | Stage 1 Debate on National Galleries of Scotland Bill          |
| <i>followed by</i>        | Stage 1 Debate on Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill |
| <i>followed by</i>        | Business Motion  |
| 2:30 pm                   | Question Time  |
| 3:10 pm                   | First Minister's Question Time                                 |
| 3:30 pm                   | Executive Business   |
| <i>followed by</i>        | Parliamentary Bureau Motions                                   |
| 5:00 pm                   | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i>        | Members' Business  |

and (c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 17 February 2003 on the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003, the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/50) and the draft Members of the Parole Board (Removal Tribunal) Regulations 2003.

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

**6. Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3894—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the Stage 3 proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage begins and excluding any periods when those proceedings are suspended)—

Groups 1 and 2 – no later than 45 minutes  
 Groups 3 to 5 – no later than 1 hour and 30 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill – 2 hours

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 9, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

**8. Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-3705—That the Parliament agrees that the Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**9. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3887—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/50).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3888—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3889—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3890—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Members of the Parole Board (Removal Tribunal) Regulations 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**13. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved a motion, without notice, that the Parliament agrees under rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 12 February 2003 be taken at 3.42 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**14. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as noted above.

**15. Young People in Sport:** The Parliament debated S1M-3840 in the name of Mr Tom McCabe—That the Parliament commends Hamilton International Sports Trust, which seeks to aid young amateur sports people in competition at the highest levels, for their support given to young people in South Lanarkshire; congratulates the young people supported by the trust on the success they have achieved; notes the work of **sport**Scotland in this area, working to ensure that sport is more widely available to all with investment of £8.1 million per year; believes that such initiatives and investment promote confidence and community spirit among our young people; further believes that this type of community-based support from the local community would benefit other communities across Scotland, and believes that such initiatives, promoting access to sport and promotion of sporting excellence among young people, are worthy of suitable support from the Scottish Executive.

The meeting closed at 4.26 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30am.

**1. Justice 2 Committee, Report on the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Inquiry:** Pauline McNeill, on behalf of the Justice 2 Committee, moved S1M-3893—That the Parliament notes the 4th Report 2003 of the Justice 2 Committee, *Report on the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Inquiry* (SP Paper 747), and agrees that progress in implementing the committee's recommendations and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's programme of change should be kept under close review.

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

**2. Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, Report on Tourism in Scotland:** Miss Annabel Goldie, on behalf of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, moved S1M-3869—That the Parliament notes the 1st Report 2003 of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, *Report on the Future of Tourism in Scotland* (SP Paper 740), and commends the report to all stakeholders in the tourism sector.

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

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. The Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-3886—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill be passed.

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

**5. Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Lord Advocate (Colin Boyd) moved S1M-3680—That the Parliament agrees that the law which is restated in the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill should be restated.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 94, Against 3, Abstentions 1).

**6. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3891—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 as noted above.

**8. Lead Pipes in Drinking Water Supplies:** The Parliament debated S1M-3774 in the name of Robert Brown—That the Parliament notes the continued presence of lead pipes in both parts of the Scottish Water infrastructure and many domestic and business water supplies; notes the serious health hazards associated with lead in drinking water; notes the implications for the treatment of water supplies by Scottish Water and the unreliable nature of information as to the location of such lead pipes, and considers that an urgent review of the issue is needed and that action should be taken to ensure the removal of all lead pipes from drinking water supplies in Scotland as soon as possible and, specifically, to tackle the removal of lead pipes in Glasgow's older tenement areas.

The meeting closed at 5.43pm.

**No. 52                      Wednesday 19 February 2003**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Marion Dodd, Minister of Kelso Old and Sprouston, Jedburgh Presbytery, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3920—That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 12 February 2003—

Wednesday 19 February 2003

after—

“2:00 pm                      Continuation of Stage 3 of Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill”

delete all and insert—

“*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:30 pm                      Decision Time”.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3924—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the Stage 3 proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress)—

- Groups 1 to 4 – no later than 1 hour 15 minutes
- Groups 5 to 12 – no later than 2 hours 35 minutes
- Groups 13 to 18 – no later than 4 hours 15 minutes
- Groups 19 to 21 – no later than 5 hours and 25 minutes
- Groups 22 and 23 – no later than 5 hours and 55 minutes
- Groups 24 to 30 – no later than 7 hours

Motion to pass the Bill – 7 hours 30 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Fisheries:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3914—That the Parliament welcomes the Executive’s commitment of up to £50 million in aid to assist fishermen, on-shore fisheries businesses and fishing communities throughout Scotland as a very substantial response to the outcome of the EU Fisheries Council in December

2002; welcomes the result of quota negotiations in the nephrops fishery and the progress made in reforms to the Common Fisheries Policy at that Council; endorses the need for sustainable economic development of Scotland's fishing industry and communities; recognises this can best be achieved through healthier fish stocks; acknowledges this implies further restructuring of the white fish sector; welcomes the provision of up to £40 million for further decommissioning; welcomes the provision of up to £10 million in transitional support to facilitate rational economic planning and adjustment by those who wish to remain in the sector; notes that such transitional support will be conditional upon, for example, non-diversification into other valuable fisheries, such as the west coast and North Sea nephrops fisheries, and supports the Executive in its negotiations to secure a more economically realistic EU legal framework initially through amendment to the current interim EU regulation and thereafter through a successor regime.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 49, Abstentions 1).

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3914.1 to motion S1M-3914—

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

“condemns the deal supported by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs at December's EU Fisheries Council; agrees with the Minister for Environment and Rural Development that the deal is “inequitable, unfair and even crude”; rejects the scale of the decommissioning element of the Scottish Executive's subsequent aid package and calls on ministers to agree with industry representatives a recovery plan that includes appropriate assistance for the catching, processing and service sectors and ensures as far as possible that the industry remains intact; believes that Her Majesty's Government and the European Commission should provide funding towards such a recovery plan; demands that the Executive and Her Majesty's Government renegotiate immediately the days at sea and quota cuts with a view to replacing these measures at the earliest opportunity with a management regime that promotes sustainability and protects the future of our fishing communities; urges ministers to ensure that Scotland's quota allocations only benefit active fishermen in Scotland, and recognises that the Common Fisheries Policy must be replaced by a policy that returns genuine control of our fishing grounds to the Parliament.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 32, Against 80, Abstentions 1).

Mr Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S1M-3914.2 to motion S1M-3914—

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

“recognises that the results of the EU Fisheries Council in December were disastrous for Scotland; notes the severity of the crisis now facing the Scottish fishing industry; believes that the effects of the conservation measures already taken by Scottish fishermen have not been taken into full consideration; further notes the Scottish Executive's £50 million aid package but questions the balance of allocation between decommissioning and transitional funding, and notes that the Common Fisheries Policy of collective management has been disastrous for the Scottish fishing industry and

must be replaced and that only a move to national and local control will bring sustainability to the Scottish fishing industry in the future.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 70, Abstentions 28).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 49, Abstentions 1).

**5. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

82 (For 39, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

83 (For 25, Against 76, Abstentions 0)

Another amendment was not moved.

**6. Location of a New Hospital for Forth Valley:** The Parliament debated S1M-3864 in the name of Brian Monteith—That the Parliament notes the announcement by the Forth Valley NHS Board that its favoured location for a new single-site hospital for Forth Valley is the Royal Scottish National hospital site at Larbert; further notes that the board is to undertake further work including a feasibility study and transport impact assessment before submitting its outline business case to the Scottish Executive this summer; recognises that the Scottish Executive and the Minister for Health and Community Care retain the ultimate say over the location of the proposed new hospital for the area, and believes that the Executive should consider any case for a new hospital in the context of the accessibility of the hospital to the public and the consequential arrangements for community health care throughout the Forth Valley NHS Board area.

**7. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Parliament resumed consideration of the Bill at Stage 3 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 88, 89, 44, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 91, 30, 31, 92, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 45, 4, 93, 79, 46, 47, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70.

Amendment 10 was agreed to by division (For 95, Against 15, Abstentions 1)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

87 (For 22, Against 42, Abstentions 1)

24 (For 8, Against 82, Abstentions 0)

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| 32 | (For 9, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  |
| 78 | (For 12, Against 88, Abstentions 0) |
| 33 | (For 14, Against 90, Abstentions 0) |
| 38 | (For 14, Against 91, Abstentions 1) |
| 39 | (For 15, Against 92, Abstentions 0) |
| 6  | (For 18, Against 96, Abstentions 0) |
| 95 | (For 35, Against 74, Abstentions 3) |
| 41 | (For 17, Against 92, Abstentions 0) |
| 97 | (For 15, Against 87, Abstentions 0) |
| 99 | (For 42, Against 65, Abstentions 0) |
| 7  | (For 17, Against 95, Abstentions 1) |

Amendments 85 and 98 were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved.

The Parliament ended consideration of the Bill for the day, amendment 1 having been called but not moved.

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3918—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3919—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft General Commissioners of Income Tax (Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved a motion, without notice, that the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders, that Decision Time on Wednesday 21 February 2003 be taken at 6.25 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 6.29 pm.

**No. 53      Thursday 20 February 2003**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3921—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 26 February 2003

9:30 am                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business  
11:00 am                      Executive Debate on Educational Attainment of Looked After Children  
2:00 pm                      Stage 3 of Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3898 Dr Richard Simpson: New Forth Road Bridge Crossing Near Kincardine

Thursday 27 February 2003

9:30 am                      Preliminary Stage Debate on National Galleries of Scotland Bill  
*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate on Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
2:30 pm                      Question Time  
3:10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm                      Executive Debate on the European Year of the Disabled  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business

Wednesday 5 March 2003

9:30 am                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Executive Business  
2:00 pm                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 of Homelessness (Scotland) Bill

5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 6 March 2003

9:30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business  
*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 4 March 2003 on the draft General Commissioners of Income Tax (Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 4 March 2003 on the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**2. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill and Building (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3927— That the Parliament agrees that, during today's Stage 3 proceedings on the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill and the Building (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when today's Stage 3 proceedings on the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill begin and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended)—

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill

Groups 22 and 23 - no later than 40 minutes  
 Groups 24 to 30 - no later than 1 hour 45 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 2 hours 15 minutes

Building (Scotland) Bill

Groups 1 to 5 - no later than 3 hours 10 minutes  
 Groups 6 to 12 - no later than 4 hours 10 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill - 4 hours 40 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 73, 8, 109, 16, 17, 42 and 48.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 71 (For 66, Against 28, Abstentions 2)
- 72 (For 67, Against 28, Abstentions 2)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 101 (For 27, Against 68, Abstentions 2)
- 102 (For 26, Against 67, Abstentions 2)
- 103 (For 29, Against 69, Abstentions 2)
- 104 (For 37, Against 61, Abstentions 2)
- 74 (For 30, Against 70, Abstentions 1)
- 75 (For 39, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
- 76 (For 36, Against 61, Abstentions 0)

Amendments 108 and 81 were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved.

**4. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3730—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 0, Abstentions 15).

**5. Building (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 62, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 63, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 2, 64, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61.

Amendment 1 was disagreed to (by division: For 24, Against 66, Abstentions 0)

**6. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**7. Building (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Social Justice (Des McNulty) moved S1M-3757—That the Parliament agrees that the Building (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**8. Approval of Special Grant Report:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3917—That the Parliament agrees that the Special Grant Report No.1: Special Grant for Scotland Asylum Seeker Assistance - Report by Scottish Ministers (SE/2003/15) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved a motion, without notice, that the Parliament agrees under rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 20 February 2003 be taken at 4.14 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**11. Arbroath CAFE Project:** The Parliament debated S1M-3860 in the name of Andrew Welsh—That the Parliament applauds the pioneering work of the Arbroath CAFE Project which provides an invaluable service for young people in the area; notes that a safe, community alcohol-free environment was established where young people could socialise and engage in a wide range of activities, providing a positive alternative to “life on the street”; recognises the success of the project which has received national and international recognition and is being used as a model for projects elsewhere in the country and further afield; congratulates the project on its involvement with the British Council’s global Dreams and Teams project and on its plans to launch a pilot scheme, “Street Football for All” to take place throughout Angus with a view to becoming a national project, and wishes the CAFE Project every success with both these initiatives and in continuing to provide opportunities for young people and the wider community.

The meeting closed at 4.54 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Major Alan Dixon, Assistant to the Scotland Secretary, Salvation Army, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3957—That the Parliament agrees that, during the Stage 3 proceedings on the Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when Stage 3 begins and excluding any periods when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended)—

- Groups 1 to 9 - no later than 45 minutes
- Groups 10 to 16 - no later than 1 hour 45 minutes
- Groups 17 to 26 - no later than 2 hours 30 minutes
- Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 3 hours.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Health:** Mary Scanlon moved S1M-3944—That the Parliament acknowledges that funding for the NHS in Scotland has continued to increase since the Parliament was established; regrets, however, that this increase in funding has only come about as a result of an increase in the tax burden imposed on everyone in Scotland and that it has not led to an improvement in the service for patients, who have to wait longer for treatment and face the prospect of being forced to go abroad to get the treatment they need in a reasonable time; believes that the Scottish Executive’s centralising approach is not working because, despite the best efforts of NHS staff, the current centralised, monopoly system of providing healthcare wastes too much money and therefore does not result in an improvement in front-line patient care, and calls on the Executive to match the extra investment with a sustained and coherent programme of reform that builds on the NHS’s fundamental values of high-quality healthcare available to all, irrespective of their ability to pay, and seeks to realise these values by putting the needs and expectations of patients at the heart of the service by ensuring that money follows patients so that they have real choice over the treatment they receive, creating a partnership between the NHS and the independent sector so that all our facilities are used to cut waiting lists and times for NHS patients and devolving power to GPs and local hospitals so that NHS staff have far more say in how the health service is run so that it responds to the real needs of patients.

The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved amendment S1M-3944.1 to motion S1M-3944—

Leave out from “acknowledges” to end and insert—

“welcomes the further increases in the Scottish Executive’s investment in health and health promotion announced earlier this month; notes that these extra resources must be balanced by reform in the NHS for full benefits to flow to service users; supports the on-going work to put patients at the centre of service planning and quality improvement in the NHS; supports the strengthening of the primary healthcare sector and decentralisation of decision-making; is concerned about waiting times for some out-patients; agrees with the priority given to tackling unacceptably long waits; commends the new maximum hospital waiting times guarantees for NHS patients given by the Executive; looks forward to further reductions in the number of patients waiting longest for treatment; welcomes the recent reduction in the number of delayed discharges from Scottish hospitals and the active collaboration between health and community care services in achieving this, and congratulates staff across the NHS in Scotland on their hard work and dedication to a highly regarded public service.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 45, Abstentions 0).

The motion as amended was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 44, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the further increases in the Scottish Executive’s investment in health and health promotion announced earlier this month; notes that these extra resources must be balanced by reform in the NHS for full benefits to flow to service users; supports the on-going work to put patients at the centre of service planning and quality improvement in the NHS; supports the strengthening of the primary healthcare sector and decentralisation of decision-making; is concerned about waiting times for some out-patients; agrees with the priority given to tackling unacceptably long waits; commends the new maximum hospital waiting times guarantees for NHS patients given by the Executive; looks forward to further reductions in the number of patients waiting longest for treatment; welcomes the recent reduction in the number of delayed discharges from Scottish hospitals and the active collaboration between health and community care services in achieving this, and congratulates staff across the NHS in Scotland on their hard work and dedication to a highly regarded public service.

**4. Educational Attainment For Looked After Children:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-3943—That the Parliament recognises that young people looked after by local authorities require support to enable them to have the best possible educational opportunity; welcomes the use made of the £10 million allocated to local authorities to support educational attainment of looked after children, and notes that, while progress has been made on implementing the recommendations made in *Learning With Care*, continued effort must be made to ensure that every looked after child has an appropriate care plan, including a plan for education, and is in full time education provision appropriate to need and that staff in social work and education work together to support all looked after children to reach their full potential.

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-3943.1 to motion S1M-3943—

Leave out from “the use” to end and insert—

“funding and other initiatives to improve attainment of looked after children; regrets, however, that progress has been so slow, particularly as the Scottish Executive has brought this and associated issues with regard to looked after children to debate in the Parliament on no less than four previous occasions; recognises that the issues cannot be resolved without adequate qualified staff in the system; supports wholeheartedly better integrated children’s services but suggests that the Executive desist from blaming local authorities and local authority staff for the problems caused by its own and previous governments’ policy failures, and therefore urges the Executive to acknowledge and address the financial and staffing pressures that local authorities face every day in attempting to meet their statutory duties.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 82, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**5. Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The Presiding Officer pointed out an error in amendment 171, namely that “page 92, line 2” should read “page 91, line 40”.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 85, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 177, 178, 19, 20, 21, 22, 179, 23, 24, 25, 26, 180, 181, 182, 183, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 86, 52, 53, 190, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 94, 197, 95, 198, 97, 98, 199, 200, 99, 201, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 202, 203, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 204, 111, 112, 205, 206, 207, 208, 113, 209, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 210, 121, 122, 211, 212, 123, 124, 125, 64, 65, 66, 213, 67, 214, 68, 69, 70, 71, 126, 72, 127, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 220, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171 and 172.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

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| 186 | (For 2, Against 96, Abstentions 0) |
| 191 | (For 1, Against 93, Abstentions 0) |

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 175, 176 and 184.

Other amendments were not moved.

**6. Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice moved S1M-3777—That the Parliament agrees that the Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**7. Designation of a Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3952—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/89).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3963—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 20 February 2003—

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delete—

“9:30 am Preliminary Stage Debate on National Galleries of Scotland Bill”

and insert—

“9:30 am Ministerial Statement on Partnership for Care Scotland’s Health White Paper

*followed by* Preliminary Stage Debate on National Galleries of Scotland Bill”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 5 March 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Debate on The Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2003 and on The Sea Fishing (Transitional Support) No.2 (Scotland) Scheme 2003

11:30 am Ministerial Statement

12:00 pm Procedures Committee Debate on its 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2003: Report on Changes to Standing Orders Concerning Legislative Matters, Motions and Lodging Written Questions, on its 2<sup>nd</sup> Report 2003: Report on Changes to Standing Orders Concerning Elections to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, on its 4th Report 2002, Changes to Standing Orders Concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, European Committee remit, Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Homelessness (Scotland) Bill

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3830 Margo MacDonald: European Commission Directive on Food Supplements

Thursday 6 March 2003

9:30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Stage 1 on Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3691 Linda Fabiani: Scotland's Fair Trade Towns

Wednesday 12 March 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 of Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill

2:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 13 March 2003

9:30 am Scottish National Party Business

*followed by* Business Motion

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:30 pm Stage 3 of Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 10 March 2003 on the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/89)

and (d) that Stage 1 of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill be completed by 6 March 2003.

The motion was agreed to

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved a motion, without notice, that the Parliament agrees under rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 26 February 2003 be taken at 4.49 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**11. Ethical Investment:** The Parliament debated S1M-3723 in the name of Angus MacKay—That the Parliament notes the work of Edinburgh University People and Planet group and the decision of the Edinburgh University Students' Association to endorse overwhelmingly a motion on ethical investment during its general meeting; congratulates students that have chosen to highlight the issue on the university campus by campaigning that the University of Edinburgh's investments of £160 million should be invested only in ethical companies that do not flout human rights, exploit workers, pollute heavily or irresponsibly sell armaments; welcomes the decision of the University Court to make available previously confidential information about investments as a first step in achieving these aims but considers that the University of Edinburgh should go further by developing a fully accountable ethical investment policy, and believes that other universities in the United Kingdom should develop similar policies based on the shared values of their staff and students.

The meeting closed at 5.39 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30am.

**1. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) made a statement on Partnership for Care Scotland's Health White Paper.

**2. National Gallery of Scotland Bill – Preliminary Stage:** Rhona Brankin, on behalf of the National Gallery of Scotland Bill Committee, moved S1M-3935—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill and that the Bill should proceed as a private Bill.

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

**3. Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Ms Margo MacDonald moved S1M-3939—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 11, Against 86, Abstentions 0).

**4. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**5. European Year of Disabled People:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3956—That the Parliament welcomes the European Year of Disabled People and reaffirms our commitment to ensuring equality of opportunity for disabled people; recognises and celebrates the European Year of Disabled People and the contributions that disabled people make to Scottish society at all levels; recognises the role of the arts, culture and sport in promoting social inclusion and equality of opportunity, and calls upon other organisations to recognise and celebrate the European Year of Disabled People.

Mr Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-3956.1 to motion S1M-3956—

Insert at end—

“, accepting that much more needs to be done to ensure that Scotland is fully compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 70, Abstentions 0).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Approval of SSI:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3947—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3948—That the Parliament agrees that the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Grants) (Scotland) Scheme 2003 (SSI 2003/52) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSI:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3949—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Members of the Parole Board (Removal Tribunal) Regulations 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Approval of SSI:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3950—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Approval of SSI:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3951—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as noted above.

**12. Wick Ambulance Service:** The Parliament debated S1M-3647 in the name of Mr Jamie Stone—That the Parliament recognises the vital work of the Wick ambulance service; is concerned at the lack of additional funding that was made available to the Highlands from the £22 million the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) received for modernisation; notes the long on-call working regime that means ambulance crews are often on duty for as much as 20 hours at a time and are routinely required to make long journeys of over 200 miles; is further concerned that crews suffer from sleep deprivation, possibly endangering themselves, their passengers and other road users, and asks the Scottish Executive and the SAS to urgently review the on-call working arrangements at Wick Ambulance Station, where staff are paid less than 90p per hour for being on-call, with a view to upgrading it from part-time on-call to full-time.

The meeting closed at 5.36 pm.

**No. 56 (Revised) Wednesday 5 March 2003**

The meeting opened at 10.51 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** This item was not taken.

**2. Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2003:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3958—That the Parliament agrees that the Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2003 (SSI 2003/87) be approved.

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3958.1 to motion S1M-3958—

Insert at end—

"but, in doing so, calls on ministers to bring forward where necessary measures that ensure that, in the event of any decommissioning scheme, onshore businesses receive their due payments, the needs of the crews are taken into account and fishing entitlement is secured for the benefit of our fishing communities, and that vessels taken out of the industry are available for other uses in order to provide opportunities for onshore businesses to undertake conversions."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 62, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 44, Abstentions 1).

**3. The Sea Fishing (Transitional Support) (Scotland) (No.2) Scheme 2003:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3959—That the Parliament agrees that the Sea Fishing (Transitional Support) (Scotland) (No.2) Scheme 2003 (SSI 2003/116) be approved.

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3959.1 to motion S1M-3959—

Insert at end—

"but, in doing so, supports the views of the fishing industry, fishing communities and the Rural Development Committee that the overwhelming emphasis of any Scottish Executive aid package should be on transitional aid for the fleet and onshore sectors rather than the decommissioning of vessels, and urges ministers to respond positively to the proposals by industry representatives on how this can be best achieved."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 62, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT)

**4. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Iain Gray) made a statement on Building Better Transport.

**5. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3983—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3984—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/97).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3985—That the Parliament agrees that, during the Stage 3 proceedings on the Homelessness etc (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when Stage 3 begins and excluding any periods when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended)—

Groups 1 to 4 – no later than 1 hour

Groups 5 to 9 – no later than 2 hours

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 2 hours 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**8. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3991—That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 26 February 2003—

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after—

*“followed by*                      Stage 3 of Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill”

insert—

*“followed by*                      Procedures Committee motion on its 1st Report 2003: Report on Changes to Standing Orders Concerning Legislative Matters, Motions and Lodging Written Questions, on its 2nd Report 2003: Report on Changes to Standing Orders Concerning Elections to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and on Changes to Standing Orders Concerning the remit of the European Committee contained in its 4th Report 2002.”

The motion was agreed to.

**9. Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 2 and 4.

The following amendments were agreed to by division—

- 1 (For 71, Against 22, Abstentions 0)
- 3 (For 67, Against 25, Abstentions 0)
- 6 (For 76, Against 25, Abstentions 0)
- 16 (For 77, Against 25, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 7 (For 19, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
- 8 (For 23, Against 68, Abstentions 0)
- 9 (For 32, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
- 5 (For 33, Against 61, Abstentions 0)
- 10 (For 29, Against 59, Abstentions 0)
- 12 (For 31, Against 59, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 15 and 17.

Other amendments were not moved.

**10. Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Social Justice (Mrs Margaret Curran) moved S1M-3778—That the Parliament agrees that the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 98, Against 0, Abstentions 10).

**11. Procedures Committee, *Report on Changes to Standing Orders concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, European Committee remit, Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament, Report on Changes to Standing Orders concerning Legislative Matters, Motions and Lodging Written Questions, Report on Changes to Standing Orders Concerning Elections to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body:*** Murray Tosh, on behalf of the Procedures Committee, moved S1M-3971—That the Parliament approves the recommendations for amendments to the Standing Orders of the Parliament (a) concerning the remit of the European Committee contained in the Procedures Committee's 4th Report 2002, *Changes to Standing Orders concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, European Committee remit, Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament* (SP Paper 665), (b) contained in the Procedures Committee's 1st Report 2003, *Changes to Standing Orders concerning Legislative Matters, Motions and Lodging Written Questions* (SP Paper 783) and (c) contained in the Procedures Committee's 2nd Report 2003, *Changes*

*to Standing Orders Concerning Elections to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body* (SP Paper 787) and agrees that these amendments to the Standing Orders should come into force on Thursday 6 March 2003.

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

**12. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders, Decision Time on Wednesday 5 March 2003 be taken at 4.43 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**13. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10 as noted above.

**14. European Commission Directive on Food Supplements:** The Parliament debated S1M-3830 in the name of Ms Margo MacDonald—That the Parliament notes that millions of people use food supplements and herbal remedies in the UK each year; regrets that the European Commission has published a directive on food supplements that will firstly reduce the numbers of supplements offered and secondly reduce the potency of those which remain, and, whilst noting Her Majesty's Government's assurances that such supplements will be treated as favourably as possible under UK law, considers that the Scottish Executive should do everything within its power to protect the right of consumers to continue to access the full range of supplements currently available.

The meeting was suspended from 5.01 pm to 5.29 pm

**15. Motion without Notice:** Alex Johnstone, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that the Parliament agrees under Rule 2.7.2 of Standing Orders, that for the purposes of completing Members' Business on Wednesday 5 March 2003, the Meeting of the Parliament shall be held in Committee Room 1, Committee Chambers.

The motion was agreed to.

**16. Motion without Notice:** Ms Margo MacDonald moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3 of Standing Orders, the debate be extended for up to 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.26 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scottish Executive's Record:** David McLetchie moved S1M-3986— That the Parliament notes that four years of government by Labour and the Liberal Democrats in Scotland have not achieved the better public services and stronger economy that people in both our urban and rural communities were led to expect and believes that Scotland needs an Executive that will undertake a coherent programme of reform designed to boost Scotland's economic performance and improve our public services by reducing the burden of tax and red tape, empowering parents, professionals and local communities and increasing choice and accountability.

The Minister for Parliament (Patricia Ferguson) moved amendment S1M-3986.2 to motion S1M-3986—

leave out from “not achieved” to end and insert—

“delivered a clear record of achievement which includes, amongst many other accomplishments, a full legislative programme and Executive action in urban and rural areas that has led to record investment in the health service, the abolition of tuition fees, the introduction of free personal care for older people, nursery places for all three- and four-year-olds whose parents want them, record numbers of police, an increase in the seizure of class “A” drugs by 173%, freezing business rates, rates relief for small businesses and a substantial programme for long-term investment in transport; notes that Scotland has achieved the lowest level of unemployment for 25 years, and further believes that the next Parliament will have every opportunity to build upon the foundations laid in this first session for a prosperous, confident Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 46, Abstentions 4).

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-3986.1 to motion S1M-3986—

leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“regrets that four years of government by Labour and the Liberal Democrats in Scotland have failed to improve on the disastrous record of 18 years of Conservative rule; notes that since the Labour/Liberal Executive came to power, hospital waiting lists have grown longer, violent crime has risen, one in three children live in poverty and the economy has recorded the lowest level of growth anywhere in the European Union; recognises that a change of government is essential to reverse the decline in public services, and believes that only with the normal powers of an independent Parliament will Scotland be able to release its full potential.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 86, Abstentions 2).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 48, Abstentions 3)

Accordingly, Parliament agreed— That the Parliament notes that four years of government by Labour and the Liberal Democrats in Scotland have delivered a clear record of achievement which includes, amongst many other accomplishments, a full legislative programme and Executive action in urban and rural areas that has led to record investment in the health service, the abolition of tuition fees, the introduction of free personal care for older people, nursery places for all three- and four-year-olds whose parents want them, record numbers of police, an increase in the seizure of class “A” drugs by 173%, freezing business rates, rates relief for small businesses and a substantial programme for long-term investment in transport; notes that Scotland has achieved the lowest level of unemployment for 25 years, and further believes that the next Parliament will have every opportunity to build upon the foundations laid in this first session for a prosperous, confident Scotland.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3976— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 12 March 2003

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 9:30 am            | Time for Reflection  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 3 of Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill   |
| 2:30 pm            | Continuation of Stage 3 of Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3953 Dr Richard Simpson: New Forth Road Bridge Crossing Near Kincardine |

Thursday 13 March 2003

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 9:30 am            | Scottish National Party Business   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Business Motion  |
| 2:30 pm            | Question Time  |
| 3:10 pm            | First Minister's Question Time   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 3:30 pm            | Stage 3 of Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3932 David Mundell: Post Office Card Accounts |

Wednesday 19 March 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill  
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Continuation of Stage 3 Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 March 2003

9:30 am Continuation of Stage 3 of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Motion on Sexual Offences Bill – UK Legislation  
Motion on Railways and Transport Safety Bill – UK Legislation  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3897 Kenneth Gibson: Suicide Emergency Telephone Hotline.

and (b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 17 March 2003 on the Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/97) and that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 17 March 2003 on the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Michael Russell moved S1M-3618—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill.

*The member has provided the following translation—*

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' toirt taic do phrionnsabalan coitcheann Bile Cànan na Gàidhlig (Alba).

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

**5. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3977—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Modification of Enactments) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3978—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3979—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Petrol Filling Stations, Public Houses and Hotels) (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3980—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3981—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3982—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3998—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2002 Amendment Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as noted above.

**13. Scotland's Fair Trade Towns:** The Parliament debated S1M-3691 in the name of Linda Fabiani—That the Parliament congratulates the towns of Strathaven and Aberfeldy on becoming Scotland's first fair trade towns; recognises the vision of both South Lanarkshire and Perth and Kinross councils in this regard; commends the commitment of the respective fair trade groups in achieving this status, and notes that fair trade can be beneficial to both national and international suppliers and consumers.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

**No. 58                      Wednesday 12 March 2003**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Donald Reid of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway in the Scottish Episcopal Church; and Director of the Scottish Civic Forum, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4014—That the Parliament agrees that, during the Stage 3 proceedings on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when Stage 3 begins and excluding any periods when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended)—

- Groups 1 to 9 - no later than 1 hour 10 minutes
- Groups 10 to 17 - no later than 2 hours and 40 minutes
- Groups 18 to 20 - no later than 3 hours and 30 minutes
- Groups 21 and 22 - no later than 4 hours
- Groups 23 to 28 - no later than 5 hours
- Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 5 hours and 30 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 44     (For 75, Against 11, Abstentions 0)
- 64     (For 80, Against 12, Abstentions 0)
- 71     (For 74, Against 21, Abstentions 0)
- 77     (For 84, Against 13, Abstentions 0)
- 78     (For 84, Against 13, Abstentions 0)
- 96     (For 82, Against 13, Abstentions 0)
- 97     (For 83, Against 15, Abstentions 0)
- 100    (For 85, Against 16, Abstentions 0)
- 103    (For 75, Against 25, Abstentions 0)
- 36     (For 89, Against 16, Abstentions 0)
- 106    (For 80, Against 2, Abstentions 23)
- 114    (For 68, Against 37, Abstentions 0)
- 130    (For 66, Against 37, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 4    | (For 11, Against 77, Abstentions 0) |
| 6    | (For 30, Against 59, Abstentions 0) |
| 7    | (For 12, Against 73, Abstentions 0) |
| 9    | (For 20, Against 72, Abstentions 0) |
| 11   | (For 11, Against 81, Abstentions 0) |
| 54   | (For 11, Against 77, Abstentions 0) |
| 14   | (For 12, Against 81, Abstentions 0) |
| 64A  | (For 22, Against 72, Abstentions 0) |
| 17   | (For 8, Against 81, Abstentions 0)  |
| 18   | (For 12, Against 78, Abstentions 0) |
| 19   | (For 11, Against 82, Abstentions 0) |
| 20   | (For 11, Against 84, Abstentions 0) |
| 22   | (For 13, Against 81, Abstentions 0) |
| 79A  | (For 23, Against 75, Abstentions 0) |
| 24   | (For 12, Against 84, Abstentions 0) |
| 26   | (For 10, Against 82, Abstentions 0) |
| 28   | (For 20, Against 75, Abstentions 0) |
| 100A | (For 22, Against 75, Abstentions 0) |
| 29   | (For 22, Against 79, Abstentions 0) |
| 31   | (For 23, Against 77, Abstentions 0) |
| 139  | (For 25, Against 79, Abstentions 0) |
| 111A | (For 22, Against 82, Abstentions 0) |
| 42   | (For 23, Against 77, Abstentions 1) |

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 43, 25.

Other amendments were not moved or were pre-empted.

**4. Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3867—That the Parliament agrees that the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S1M-3867.1 to motion S1M-3867—

Insert at end—

“but, in doing so, regrets that, despite the worthwhile provisions in the Bill, the pre-emptive right to buy has undermined them; notes that there are indications that land to let is already becoming unavailable; believes that the present arrangement of allowing greater flexibility in the detail of leases between landlord and tenant is imperative for the tenanted sector, and considers certain provisions within the Bill are contrary to the interests of that sector and fail to provide opportunities for the next generation of farming tenants, thus failing to reinvigorate the tenanted sector of agriculture in accordance with the Bill’s stated intention.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 93, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 93, Against 15, Abstentions 0).

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

**6. New Forth Road Bridge Crossing Near Kincardine:** The Parliament debated S1M-3953 in the name of Richard Simpson—That the Parliament welcomes the completion of the A907; notes the current intention of the Scottish Executive to reopen the Stirling to Alloa and Kincardine rail link by 2005 and construct a new Forth road bridge crossing by 2007; further notes the benefits to the economy of Clackmannanshire that will result from these infrastructure improvements; notes, however, that the recent decision for the favoured site of a new acute hospital for Forth Valley to be at the Royal Scottish National Hospital, Larbert, will have significant implications for the road networks to the south of the Forth road crossing, and considers that the Executive should ensure that the design of this network and its date of completion are expedited in order to ensure the safety of patients in Ochil and Stirling constituencies as well as those from the west of Fife.

The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. The Current International Situation:** Mr John Swinney moved S1M-4012—That the Parliament believes that no case for military action against Iraq has been proven; believes that no United Kingdom forces should take part in any military action without a United Nations mandate that specifically authorises such action and is based on clear, compelling and published evidence, and believes that any pre-emptive action by the United States of America and the United Kingdom without such a mandate would be contrary to international law.

Mr Jack McConnell moved amendment S1M-4012.6 to motion S1M-4012—

Leave out from the first “no” to end and insert—

“the authority of the United Nations is crucial to resolving conflicts in the Middle East, that Saddam Hussein is a danger to the international community, the region and his own people and that Saddam Hussein should co-operate fully with the implementation of UN resolution 1441 and notes the objective of Her Majesty’s Government to secure a further resolution in the UN Security Council before any military intervention.”

David McLetchie moved amendment S1M-4012.6.1 to amendment S1M-4012.6—

Insert at end—

“registers its concern that the report published by the International Development Committee of the House of Commons concludes that insufficient emphasis has been placed on the humanitarian implications of military action in Iraq and urges Her Majesty’s Government, in co-operation with the United Nations, aid agencies and other governments, to address this as a matter of priority.”

After debate, amendment S1M-4012.6.1 was agreed to (DT).

John McAllion moved amendment S1M-4012.6.2 to motion S1M-4012.6—

Leave out from “the authority” to end and insert—

“no case for military action against Iraq has been proven.”

After debate, amendment S1M-4012.6.2 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 57, Against 62, Abstentions 3).

Amendment S1M-4012.6 as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 69, Against 52, Abstentions 4).

Mr Jim Wallace moved amendment S1M-4012.5 to motion S1M-4012—

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

“condemns the failure of the Iraqi regime to respect international law and human rights; supports the United Nations’ (UN) efforts to disarm Iraq of weapons of mass destruction under UN Security Council Resolution 1441; calls for the inspectors to be given sufficient time and resources to continue their work as long as the Security Council assesses that progress can be made; believes that only as a last resort, once all other options have been exhausted, should military action in Iraq be undertaken, and opposes any military action not sanctioned by a further resolution from the Security Council and an affirmative vote on a substantive motion in the House of Commons.”

After debate, amendment S1M-4012.5 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 56, Against 67, Abstentions 2).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 53, Abstentions 4).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament believes that the authority of the United Nations is crucial to resolving conflicts in the Middle East, that Saddam Hussein is a danger to the international community, the region and his own people and that Saddam Hussein should co-operate fully with the implementation of UN resolution 1441 and notes the objective of Her Majesty’s Government to secure a further resolution in the UN Security Council before any military intervention; registers its concern that the report published by the International Development Committee of the House of Commons concludes that insufficient emphasis has been placed on the humanitarian implications of military action in Iraq and urges Her Majesty’s Government, in co-operation with the United Nations, aid agencies and other governments, to address this as a matter of priority.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4011— That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 19 March 2003

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 9:30 am            | Time for Reflection  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Stage 3 of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill                                |
| <i>followed by</i> | Ministerial Statement  |
| 2:30 pm            | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Continuation of Stage 3 Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill                   |
| <i>followed by</i> | Parliamentary Bureau Motions   |
| 5:00 pm            | Decision Time  |
| <i>followed by</i> | Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3961 Jackie Baillie: Reform of Charity Law. |

Thursday 20 March 2003

9:30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Continuation of Stage 3 of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3:30 pm Continuation of Stage 3 of Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Motion on Sexual Offences Bill – UK Legislation  
Motion on Railways and Transport Safety Bill – UK Legislation  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3897 Kenneth Gibson: Suicide Emergency Telephone Hotline

Wednesday 26 March 2003

9:30 am Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Executive Business  
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 of Council of Law Society of Scotland Bill  
*followed by* Stage 3 of Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Final Stage of National Galleries of Scotland Bill  
*followed by* Stage 3 of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5:00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 March 2003

9:30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Executive Business  
*followed by* Members' Business  
2:30 pm Question Time  
3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Executive Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
4:00 pm Decision Time

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-4019—That the Parliament agrees that, during the Stage 3 proceedings on the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when Stage 3 begins and excluding any periods when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended)—

Amendment 1 – no later than 30 minutes  
Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 1 hour

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 1 was agreed to without division.

**6. Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Mr Keith Harding moved S1M-3866—That the Parliament agrees that the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4007—That the Parliament agrees that the draft General Commissioners of Income Tax (Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4008—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4009—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Road Traffic

(Vehicles Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4010—That the Parliament agrees that the draft SFGS Farmland Premium Scheme 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders, Decision Time on Thursday 13 March 2003 be taken at 4.31 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**13. Post Office Card Accounts:** The Parliament debated S1M-3932 in the name of David Mundell—That the Parliament believes that those post office customers in Scotland who wish to continue receiving their benefits, pensions payments and tax credits through the Post Office, following the introduction of automated credit transfer in April 2003, should be allowed to do so through a post office card account opened at the counter of a post office or sub-post office; further believes that customers should be offered a genuine choice between the options available, including a post office card account; supports the National Federation of SubPostmasters' call that there should be no administrative obstacles to customers opening a post office card account; notes the importance of post office card accounts to the future financial viability of sub-post offices, and considers that Scottish ministers should work with Her Majesty's Government to ensure that there is a level playing field in the marketing, promotion and advertising of the banking options from all departments of Her Majesty's Government, including the Department for Work and Pensions, the Inland Revenue and the Veterans Agency, the Scottish Executive and its agencies and local authorities.

The meeting closed at 5.31 pm.

**No. 60                      Wednesday 19 March 2003**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend William McFadden, Vice-Rector of Scotus College, Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4039—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the programme of business agreed on 13 March 2003—

Wednesday 19 March 2003

delete—

*“followed by*                      Ministerial Statement”

delete—

“5:00 pm                      Decision Time”

and insert—

“6:00 pm                      Decision Time”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 26 March 2003

9:30 am                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on the Scottish Economy

*followed by*                      Members’ Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3999 Dennis Canavan: Promotion for First Division Champions

2:30 pm                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Stage 3 of Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill

*followed by*                      Stage 3 of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Final Stage of National Galleries of Scotland Bill

*followed by*                      Stage 3 of Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Executive’s Nominations to the European Economic and Social Committee

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 March 2003

9:30 am Executive Debate on Closing the Opportunity Gap for Older People

*followed by* Members' Business

2:30 pm Question Time

3:10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3:30 pm Motion of Thanks to the Presiding Officer

4:00 pm Decision Time

and (c) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 21 March 2003 on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2003 (SSI 2003/162), the Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/163), the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/172), the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/174), and the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/178).

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 70, Against 34, Abstentions 1).

**3. Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4043—That the Parliament agrees that, during Stage 3 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress)—

Groups 1 to 4 - no later than 1 hour

Groups 5 to 11 - no later than 2 hours

Groups 12 to 18 - no later than 3 hours

Groups 19 to 24 - no later than 4 hours

Groups 25 to 33 - no later than 5 hours

Groups 34 to 45 - no later than 6 hours

Groups 46 to 57 - no later than 7 hours

Groups 58 to 67 - no later than 8 hours

Groups 68 and 69 - no later than 9 hours

Groups 70 to 81 - no later than 10 hours

Motion to pass the Bill - 10 hours and 30 minutes

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 94, Against 5, Abstentions 0).

**4. Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 31, 32, 33, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 273, 274, 8, 275, 276, 34, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 346 and 754.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

69 (For 38, Against 59, Abstentions 0)  
74 (For 31, Against 61, Abstentions 1)  
343 (For 32, Against 61, Abstentions 1)  
114 (For 34, Against 58, Abstentions 0)

Other amendments were not moved.

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) made a statement on contingency planning for the current international situation.

**6. Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Parliament resumed consideration of the Bill at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 115, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 35, 36, 441, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 143, 144, 145, 447, 146, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 147, 454, 148, 455, 456, 457, 149, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 150, 151, 152, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 153, 469, 470, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 471, 159, 160, 161, 162, 472, 163, 473, 164, 76, 474, 475, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 476, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 477, 184, 185, 478, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641,

642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 647, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 648, 214, 215, 649, 113, 650, 651, 652, 653 and 654.

The Parliament ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 654 having been disposed of.

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4034—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2003 (SSI 2003/162).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4035—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/163).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4036—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/172).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4037—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/178).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4038—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/174).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Address to the Parliament:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4042—That the Parliament agrees that Her Majesty The Queen should be invited to address a meeting during the next session of the Parliament in 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**14. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders, Decision Time on Wednesday 19 March 2003 be taken at 4.52 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**14. Reform of Charity Law:** The Parliament debated S1M-3961 in the name of Jackie Baillie—That the Parliament shares the Scottish Executive's commitment to progressing the reform of charity law; recognises that this will assist in developing the contribution of charities to their communities; notes the voluntary sector's call for a charities bill, and welcomes the Executive's commitment to keep the need for such legislation under review.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4047—That the Parliament agrees that, during today’s proceedings at Stage 3 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when today’s proceedings at Stage 3 begin and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress)—

- Groups 58 to 67 - no later than 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Groups 68 and 69 - no later than 3 hours
- Groups 70 to 81 - no later than 4 hours
- Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 4 hours and 30 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**2. Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3 (Day 2).

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 14, 15, 16, 17, 756, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 218, 219, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 10, 67, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 102, 701, 702, 703, 220, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 221, 222, 709, 710, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 711, 242, 757, 712, 243, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 244, 245, 720, 246, 247, 721, 722, 723, 248, 724, 725, 726, 727, 249, 728, 729, 730, 755, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 103, 737, 738, 739, 250, 740, 11, 12, 741, 104, 68, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 742, 261, 262, 743, 263, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 264, 749, 750, 105, 265, 751, 266, 267, 13, 268, 269, 270, 271, 752, 753 and 272.

Amendment 100 was disagreed to (by division: For 30, Against 56, Abstentions 0)

Other amendments were not moved.

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-4024—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Shona Robison moved amendment S1M-4024.1 to motion S1M-4024—

insert at end—

“but, in doing so, supports the view expressed by many giving evidence on the Bill, and by three committees of the Parliament, that the aims of the Bill will not be met unless services and facilities are adequate to meet the demands placed on them.”

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 Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Bill be passed but, in doing so, supports the view expressed by many giving evidence on the Bill, and by three committees of the Parliament, that the aims of the Bill will not be met unless services and facilities are adequate to meet the demands placed on them.

**5. Sexual Offences Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Hugh Henry) moved S1M-4022—That the Parliament endorses the principle of protecting society from persons who pose a risk of causing sexual harm and agrees that the provisions within the Sexual Offences Bill that relate to devolved matters and which re-enact the Sex Offenders Act 1997, extend the categories of offenders required to register, increase restrictions on sex offenders and strengthen the notification requirements and operation of the Sex Offenders’ Register should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

**6. Railways and Transport Safety Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved S1M-4023—That the Parliament endorses the principle of introducing alcohol and drug testing for mariners as set out in the Railways and Transport Safety Bill and agrees that the relevant provisions in the bill on these issues that relate to devolved matters should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4032—That the Parliament agrees that the draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4033—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusion and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders, Decision Time on Thursday 20 March 2003 be taken at 4.58 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**11. Suicide Emergency Telephone Hotline:** The Parliament debated S1M-3897 in the name of Mr Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament notes with concern that in 2000 there were 880 reported suicides in Scotland, 676 males and 204 females, although the true figure could be higher; is conscious that many thousands of other people attempt to take their own lives each year; regrets that only a minority of the population know the telephone number of the Samaritans or any other organisation they could contact for help when feeling suicidal; believes that, to assist in achieving the goal of a 20% reduction in the incidence of suicide by 2013 set by the Scottish Executive in its *National Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent Suicide in Scotland*, everyone should be made aware of an all-Scotland telephone number to call for help; acknowledges that in the United States anyone can call a nationwide toll free number from anywhere in the country, 1-800-SUICIDE or 911, to ask for help which is provided swiftly if they say they are in ‘suicidal danger’; believes that the Scottish Executive should set up a suicide prevention crisis hotline, whereby calls from suicidal individuals are treated as an emergency, through using the existing 999 emergency number from which they can be referred directly to a dedicated suicide prevention 24 hour hotline, and further acknowledges that the purpose of this line would be to save lives through dissuading suicidal people from killing themselves and that the Executive should, once such a line was established, take steps to let the public know about it.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Samuel Siroky, Minister of Ettrick and Yarrow Parish, led Time for Reflection.

**2. The Scottish Economy:** The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Iain Gray) moved S1M-4057—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Executive’s policy to increase the sustainable growth of Scotland’s economy over the long term as set out in *A Smart, Successful Scotland* and believes that this, along with the investment in Scottish transport infrastructure outlined in *Building Better Transport* and the introduction of education for work and enterprise for every pupil at every stage of school to create a culture of aspiration and entrepreneurship, will deliver increased prosperity, thus providing resources for first-class public services and a more socially just and sustainable Scotland.

Andrew Wilson moved amendment S1M-4057.1 to motion S1M-4057—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert

“believes that a dramatic improvement on the underperformance of the Scottish economy should be the top priority of Scotland’s leaders and calls for all parties to work together to place growth and competitiveness at the top of our national agenda; supports initiatives such as set out in *A Smart, Successful Scotland* and effective investment in infrastructure and skills improvement but believes more must be done to deliver maximum growth and a competitive advantage for the Scottish economy; calls on all parties to support positive reform of the Scottish Enterprise network and a reduction in Scottish business rates to below the United Kingdom rate in the course of the next session of the Parliament, and believes that the optimal policy to release Scotland’s full economic potential requires the Scottish government to be equipped with the same competitive policy tools as Scotland’s independent competitors focussed on delivering the maximum possible competitive advantage for the Scottish economy.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 27, Against 74, Abstentions 1).

Miss Annabel Goldie moved amendment S1M-4057.2 to motion S1M-4057—

leave out from first “Scottish” to end and insert

“objectives of *A Smart, Successful Scotland* and, while welcoming the introduction of education for work and enterprise within Scottish schools, expresses concern that, at the end of the first devolved parliamentary session, business start-ups have declined, business regulation has intensified, strategic transport investment has been neglected and business rates have increased, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to recreate a competitive business environment by increasing the annual transport budget by £100 million, cutting the business rate poundage to the level of England and taking pro-active steps to reduce the burden of red tape on Scottish business.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 86, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 43, Abstentions 2).

**3. Promotion of First Division Champions:** The Parliament debated S1M-3999 in the name of Dennis Canavan—That the Parliament believes that promotion to the Scottish Premier League should be based on footballing merit rather than arbitrarily set criteria that discriminate against clubs of modest means and therefore believes that the Scottish Premier League should ensure that the champions of the First Division of the Scottish Football League are given the opportunity of promotion to the Scottish Premier League provided they have guaranteed use of a suitable stadium, whether through ownership or lease or a ground-sharing arrangement.

**4. Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill, Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill, National Galleries of Scotland Bill and Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-4062—That the Parliament agrees that, during the Stage 3 and Final Stage proceedings on the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill, Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill, National Galleries of Scotland Bill and Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion by the time-limits indicated (each time-limit being calculated from when the Stage 3 proceedings on the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill begin and excluding any periods when the meeting of the Parliament is suspended)—

Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 30 minutes

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill

Amendment 1 and motion to pass the Bill – no later than 40 minutes

National Galleries of Scotland Bill

Amendments 1 to 4 and motion to pass the Bill – no later than 1 hour and 20 minutes

Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill

Groups 1 to 3 and motion to pass the Bill – no later than 2 hours and 25 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill – Stage 3:** David McLetchie moved S1M-4055—That the Parliament agrees that the Council of the Law Society of Scotland Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 1 was agreed to without division.

**7. Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Lord Advocate (Colin Boyd) moved S1M-4004—That the Parliament agrees that the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 96, Against 2, Abstentions 1).

**8. National Galleries of Scotland Bill – Final Stage:** The Bill was considered at Final Stage.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 4

**9. National Galleries of Scotland Bill – Final Stage:** Rhona Brankin, on behalf of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill Committee, moved S1M-4018—That the Parliament agrees that the National Galleries of Scotland Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

Amendment 3 was agreed to without division.

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 2 and 1.

**11. Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Karen Gillon, on behalf of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee, moved S1M-3862—That the Parliament agrees that the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Scottish Executive’s Nominations to the European Economic and Social Committee:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-4058—That the Parliament notes with regret the resignation of Professor Robert Grant Baird from the United Kingdom delegation to the European Union’s Economic and Social Committee and endorses the Scottish Executive proposal to nominate Mr Brendan Burns, Dr Grahame Wright and Mr Anthony Tucker to the delegation to the committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**13. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders, Decision Time on Wednesday 26 March 2003 be taken at 4.40 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**14. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 2, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 as noted above.

**15. Island Transport:** The Parliament debated S1M-4003 in the name of Tavish Scott—That the Parliament recognises that reliable, regular and affordable air and sea transport links are vital to the social and economic well-being of the Scottish islands; welcomes the proposal from the Highlands and Islands Strategic Transport Partnership for improved air services in the Highlands and Islands backed by public service obligations; believes that the introduction of public service obligations provides an opportunity to ensure that the specified air services' timetables link in with those for ferry and bus services, and considers that the Scottish Executive should take this opportunity to provide the islands with a properly integrated transport service.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Closing the Opportunity Gap for Older People:** The Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-4064—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive's commitment to close the opportunity gap for Scotland's older people by building first-class public services and developing initiatives in health, transport and other priority areas, which will support older people in living healthy, active and independent lives.

Mr Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-4064.2 to motion S1M-4064—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

"notes that life expectancy in Scotland is among the lowest in the developed world; further notes that Scottish Executive health targets entrench age inequalities; accepts that ageism is a reality in modern Scotland and must be countered; is aware that 25% of Scottish pensioners live in poverty; acknowledges that more coherence to the concessionary fare scheme is required; seeks more flexibility in delivering the central heating programme; desires that the postcode lottery of free personal care places be ended; recognises that older people have a vital part to play in our democracy; is concerned at continuing reductions in the value of the state pension in real and relative terms; demands that the closure of final salary scheme pensions be addressed to prevent future generations of older people being left with low incomes, financial insecurity and dependent on means-tested benefits, and believes that to address the needs of older people in Scotland the Parliament needs the full powers of an independent sovereign state."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 28, Against 85, Abstentions 3).

Mr Keith Harding moved amendment S1M-4064.1 to motion S1M-4064—

Leave out from "by" to end and insert—

"but notes that its policies are not working, care homes are having to close due to a funding crisis, waiting lists and times are rising, more older people feel insecure in their homes and there is an insufficient level of provision of appropriate housing for older people and considers that, if the Chancellor was to abolish his punitive stealth tax on pension funds in the forthcoming budget, the opportunity gap for older people would be greatly reduced."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 46, Against 69, Abstentions 3).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 86, Against 0, Abstentions 32).

**2. Great North Partnership and Social Inclusion Partnerships:** The Parliament debated S1M-4020 in the name of Elaine Thomson—That the Parliament commends the work done by the Great Northern Partnership (GNP) in Aberdeen; notes that the GNP plays an important role in improving

quality of life and extending opportunities for those living there, especially the community of Middlefield, and further commends social inclusion partnerships across Scotland for empowering local communities.

**3. Question Time:** Questions were answered by the First Minister and other Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers.

**4. Motion of Thanks to the Presiding Officer:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-4063—That the Parliament expresses its gratitude to Sir David Steel for his service to the Parliament and recognises the important and historic role he has carried out as its first Presiding Officer.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**5. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on item 1 as noted above.

The meeting closed at 4.08 pm.



**BILLS INTRODUCED**

The following Bills were introduced on the dates shown—

16 May 2002

**Local Government in Scotland Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide anew about the way in which local authorities discharge their functions and about the local provision of certain public services; to give local authorities power to do things which they consider will advance well-being; to make some minor, miscellaneous amendments of certain provisions of law about local authorities' meetings and of other provisions connected with the functions of local authorities; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 53) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Andy Kerr  
Supported by: Peter Peacock

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 53-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 53-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

6 June 2002

**Title Conditions (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make further provision as respects real burdens, servitudes and certain other obligations affecting land; to amend the law relating to the ranking of standard securities; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 54) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace  
Supported by: Dr Richard Simpson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 54-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 54-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

17 June 2002

**Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish the office of Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland; to make provision in respect of appointments to certain public bodies; to dissolve certain public bodies; to make provision as to certain functions of Health Boards and National Health Service trusts; to make provision as to the functions of the Law Society of Scotland and the Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal regarding the regulation of conveyancing and executry practitioners and the provision of services by such practitioners; to make modifications in relation to those services, including conferring certain notarial and other functions on such practitioners; to establish the National Survey of Archaeology and Buildings of Scotland; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 56) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Andy Kerr  
Supported by: Peter Peacock

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 56-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 56-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

18 June 2002

**Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for protection of the water environment, including provision for implementing European Parliament and Council Directive 2000/60/EC; to amend the Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968 and the Water (Scotland) Act 1980 in relation to the provision of water and sewerage services; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 57) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Ross Finnie  
Supported by: Mr Andy Kerr, Iain Gray, Allan Wilson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 57-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 57-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

16 September 2002

**Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the law relating to agricultural holdings under the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991; to provide for new forms of agricultural tenancies and to make provision in relation to these tenancies; to provide for the right of certain agricultural tenants to buy land; to provide for the use of certain agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes; to make special provision for certain agricultural tenancies where the tenant is a partnership; to make new provision for the resolution of disputes between landlords and tenants arising under agricultural tenancies; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 62) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Ross Finnie

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 62-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 62-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make further provision about homelessness; to provide for the giving of notice to local authorities of proceedings for possession and enforcement of standard securities; to amend section 18 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 in relation to recovery of possession of assured tenancies for non-payment of rent; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 63) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Ms Margaret Curran  
Supported by: Hugh Henry

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 63-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 63-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**Mental Health (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to restate and amend the law relating to mentally disordered persons; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 64) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Malcolm Chisholm

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 64-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 64-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

18 September 2002

**Building (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make further provision with respect to buildings, building standards, work in relation to buildings and related matters; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 65) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Ms Margaret Curran

Supported by: Hugh Henry

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 65-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 65-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

30 September 2002

**Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to establish targets for organic farming on agricultural land, and to take steps, including preparation of a plan, to achieve the targets. (SP Bill 66) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Robin Harper

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 66-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 66-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

28 October 2002

**Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to allow local authorities to designate areas as zones within which loitering, soliciting or importuning by prostitutes is not an offence under section 46(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 67) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Ms Margo MacDonald

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 67-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 67-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**National Galleries of Scotland Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for a certain piece of land to cease to form part of Princes Street Gardens and to disapply the effect of section 22 of the Schedule to the City of Edinburgh District Council Order Confirmation Act 1991 to that land. (SP Bill 68) (Private Bill)

Introduced by: The Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 68-EN) and a Promoters' Memorandum (SP Bill 68-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

13 November 2002

**Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require certain public bodies to publish, maintain and implement plans giving effect to the principle that in the exercise of the functions of those bodies the Gaelic and English languages should be treated on a basis of equality; and to make connected provision in relation to the powers of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman. (SP Bill 69) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 69-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 69-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill. Translations of the text of the Bill and the accompanying documents into Gaelic are also printed separately.

20 January 2003

**Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2003/04, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund, for the maximum amount of relevant expenditure for the purposes of section 94(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65) and the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies; to make provision, for financial year 2004/05, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 72) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Andy Kerr

Supported by: Mr Jack McConnell, Mr Jim Wallace, Patricia Ferguson

Accompanying documents (SP Bill 72-AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2003/04, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund, for the maximum amount of relevant expenditure for the purposes

of section 94(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65) and the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies; to make provision, for financial year 2004/05, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 72) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Andy Kerr

Supported by: Mr Jack McConnell, Mr Jim Wallace, Patricia Ferguson

Accompanying documents (SP Bill 72-AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.



**SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION**

**1. Affirmative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid in draft before the Parliament on the dates shown for approval by resolution:

10 May 2002

Undertaking by the Scottish Ministers with the Consent of Northlink Orkney and Shetland Ferries Ltd. (SE/2002/97)  
laid under the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Act 1960

15 May 2002

The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2002  
laid under the Criminal Justice Act 1988

The Community Care (Assessment of Needs) (Scotland) Regulations 2002—  
The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2002—  
laid under the Community Care and Health Act 2002

17 May 2002

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002—  
The Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002—  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

21 May 2002

The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002  
laid under the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968

30 May 2002

The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002  
laid under section 2(3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968

*Note: The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, which was laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2002, has been withdrawn*

27 June 2002

The Scotland Act 1998 (Cross-Border Public Authorities) (Adaptation of Functions etc.) (Amendment) Order 2002  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

28 August 2002

The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (Amendment) Order 2002  
laid under the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

8 October 2002

The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2002  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

5 November 2002

The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Scotland)  
Regulations 2002  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

7 November 2002

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2002 Amendment Order 2002  
laid under the Budget (Scotland) Act 2002

8 November 2002

The Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002  
laid the Representation of the People Act 1983

14 November 2002

The Cairngorms National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2003—  
The Cairngorms National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential  
Provisions Order 2003—  
laid under the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Scotland)  
Regulations 2002  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

*Note: The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Scotland)  
Regulations 2002, which were laid before the Parliament on 5 November  
2002, have been withdrawn*

27 November 2002

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland:  
Code of Practice) Order 2002  
laid under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

3 December 2002

The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2003  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

4 December 2002

The Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002  
laid under the Representation of the People Act 1983

*Note: The Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002, which were laid before the Parliament on 8 November 2002, have been withdrawn)*

5 December 2002

The Extended Sentences for Violent Offenders (Scotland) Order 2003  
laid under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

12 December 2002

The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.)  
Order 2003  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

16 January 2003

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord  
Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Order 2003—  
The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland)  
Order 2003—  
laid under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

16 January 2003

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord  
Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Order 2003—  
The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland)  
Order 2003—  
laid under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

17 January 2003

Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) (Scotland) Order 2003  
laid under the Child Support Act 1991

30 January 2003

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2002 Amendment Order 2003  
laid under the Budget (Scotland) Act 2003

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance – Code of  
Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003—

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources  
– Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003—

laid under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

The General Commissioners of Income Tax (Costs) (Scotland) Regulations  
2003

laid under the Taxes Management Act 1970

The Members of the Parole Board (Removal Tribunal) Regulations 2003  
laid under the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003—  
The Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations  
2003—

The Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 2003—  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

6 February 2003

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2002 Amendment Order 2003  
laid under the Budget (Scotland) Act 2002

*Note: The Budget (Scotland) Act 2002 Amendment Order 2003, which was laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2003, has been withdrawn*

The Non-Domestic Rating (Petrol Filling Stations, Public Houses and Hotels) (Scotland) Order 2003  
laid under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997

The Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 2003  
laid under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

11 February 2003

The SFGS Farmland Premium Scheme 2003  
laid under the Farm Land and Rural Development Act 1988

12 February 2003

The General Commissioners of Income Tax (Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2003  
laid under the Taxes Management Act 1970

*Note: The draft General Commissioners of Income Tax (Costs) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, which was laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2003, has been withdrawn*

13 February 2003

The Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003  
laid under the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Regulations 2003  
laid under the Environment Act 1995

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003  
laid under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

29 January 2003

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2003  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Modification of Enactments) Order 2003  
laid under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

27 February 2003

The General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003

laid under the Health Act 1999

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003

laid under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

*Note: The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003, which was laid before the Parliament on 13 February 2003, has been withdrawn*

3 March 2003

The General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003

laid under the Health Act 1999

*Note: The draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003, which was laid before the Parliament on 27 February 2003, has been withdrawn*

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown for approval by resolution—

15 May 2002

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) (No.2) Order 2002 (SSI 20002/230)

laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.4) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/231)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

25 June 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Order (SSI 2002/306)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/307)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Order (SSI 2002/306)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/307)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

4 July 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No. 7) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/332)  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No. 8) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/333)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

15 July 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/345)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

23 July 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.9) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/350)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

25 July 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/353)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

31 July 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.10) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/357)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

28 August 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.11) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/388)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

5 September 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/408)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

19 September 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/430)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

17 October 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/465)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

29 October 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/482)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985  
20 November 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No. 15) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/511)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

11 December 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.16) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/544)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

24 January 2003

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/42)  
laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

14 February 2003

The Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2003 (SSI  
2003/87)  
laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

17 February 2002

The Sea Fishing (Transitional Support) (Scotland) Scheme 2003 (SSI  
2003/92)  
laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

26 February 2003

The Sea Fishing (Transitional Support) (Scotland) (No.2) Scheme 2003 (SSI  
2003/116)  
laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

## **2. Negative Instruments**

10 May 2002

The Plant Health (Phytophthora ramorum) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/  
223)  
laid under the Plant Health Act 1967

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland)  
Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/224)  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

14 May 2002

The Dairy Produce Quotas (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI  
2002/228)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

16 May 2002

The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 (Consequential  
Amendment) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/233)  
laid under the Community Care and Health Act 2002

The Meat (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/234)  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

21 May 2002

The Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/238)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

16 May 2002

The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 (Consequential Amendment) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/233)  
laid under the Community Care and Health Act 2002

The Meat (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/234)  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

17 May 2002

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2002 (SSI 2002/235)  
laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

22 May 2002

The National Health Service (Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/239)  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

27 May 2002

The St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendments Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/248)—  
The Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/249)—  
laid under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

28 May 2002

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/254)  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The TSE (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/255)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

6 June 2002

The Community Care (Disregard of Resources) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/264)  
laid under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

The Community Care (Additional Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/265)—

The Community Care (Deferred Payment of Accommodation Costs) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/266)—  
laid under the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

7 June 2002

The Contaminants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/267)  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/268)  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/269)—  
The Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/270)—  
laid under the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/271)—  
The Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/276)—  
The Extensification Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/278)—  
The Plant Protection Products Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/279)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Loch Caolisport Scallops Several Fishery (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/272)  
laid under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No. 2) 2002 (SSI 2002/274)  
laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

The Adults with Incapacity (Specified Medical Treatments) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/275)  
laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

The New Water and Sewerage Authorities Dissolution (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/277)  
laid under the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

10 June 2002

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Witnesses and Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2002 (SSI 2002/280)  
laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

The Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/281)  
laid under the Gaming Act 1968

The Education (Student Loans) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/282)  
laid under the Education (Student Loans) Act 1990

The Animal By-Products (Identification) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/283)—  
The Food (Control of Irradiation) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/284)—  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

The Feeding Stuffs Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/285)  
laid under the Agriculture Act 1970

The Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/288)  
laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

The Bus Service Operators Grant (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/289)—  
The Home Zones (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/292)—  
laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

The Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/290)  
laid under the Transport Act 1985

The Advisory Council (Establishment) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/293)  
laid under the Scottish Qualifications Authority Act 2002

24 June 2002

The Food and Animal Feedingstuffs (Products of Animal Origin from China) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/300)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Adults with Incapacity (Specified Medical Treatments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/302)  
laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

25 June 2002

The National Waiting Times Centre Board (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/305)  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

27 June 2002

The Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/311)  
laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

The Scottish Secure Tenants (Compensation for Improvements) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/312)—

The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Abandoned Property) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/313)—

The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Exceptions) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/314)—

The Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Notices) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/315)—

The Scottish Secure Tenants (Right to Repair) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/316)—

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Scottish Secure Tenancy etc.) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/318)—

The Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/319)—

The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/320)—

laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

The Housing (Right to Buy) (Houses Liable to Demolition) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/317)

laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

28 June 2002

The Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/324)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972 and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

The Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/325)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.3) 2002 (SSI 2002/328)

laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

4 July 2002

The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/335)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Rate of Interest) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/336)

laid under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998

23 July 2002

The Contaminants in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/349)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

30 July 2002

The Food and Animal Feedingstuffs (Products of Animal Origin from China) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/356)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

16 August 2002

The A9 Trunk Road (Ballinluig) (Temporary 50mph Speed Limit) (Continuation) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/371)

laid under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

22 August 2002

The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/382)

laid under the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

28 August 2002

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/389)

laid under the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968

The Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/390)

laid under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

The Education (Disability Strategies) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/391)

laid under the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils Educational Records) (Scotland) Act 2002

2 September 2002

The Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Addition of Substances for Specific Nutritional Purposes) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/397)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

3 September 2002

The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Perth and Kinross Council) Designation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/398)—

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Perth and Kinross Council) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/400)—

laid under the Road Traffic Act 1991

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Perth and Kinross Council Parking Area) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/399)

laid under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The Conservation of Seals (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/404)

laid under the Conservation of Seals Act 1970

4 September 2002

The Electricity Act 1989 (Requirement of Consent for Offshore Generating Stations) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/407)  
laid under the Electricity Act 1989

9 September 2002

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Registered Social Landlords) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/411)—  
The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Appointment of Arbiter) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/413)—  
The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Scottish Secure Tenancy etc.) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/415)—  
The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Registration of Tenant Organisations) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/416)—  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

The Homeless Persons Interim Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/412)—  
The Homeless Persons Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/414)—  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

10 September 2002

The Conservation of Salmon (Prohibition of Sale) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/418)  
laid under the Salmon Act 1986

The Road Humps and Traffic Calming (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/419)  
laid under the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

13 September 2002

The Nursing and Midwifery Student Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/423)  
laid under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

The Food (Figs, Hazelnuts and Pistachios from Turkey) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/424)—  
The Food (Peanuts from China) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/425)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

23 September 2002

The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Exceptions) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/434)  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

26 September 2002

The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/438)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

27 September 2002

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/440)—

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/441)—

The Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/442)—

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Housing Support Services) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/444)

laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

30 September 2002

The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/445)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

4 October 2002

The Bovines and Bovine Products (Trade) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/449)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/450)

laid under the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984

The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/ 451)

laid under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970

9 October 2002

The Scottish Local Government Elections Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/457)

laid under the Representation of the People Act 1983

The Combined Police Area Amalgamation Schemes 1995 Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/458)

laid under the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

23 October 2002

The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/469)

laid under the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

25 October 2002

The Discontinuance of Legalised Police Cells (Ayr) Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/472)

laid under the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

The Water Customer Consultation Panels (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/473)

laid under the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

29 October 2002

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora ramorum*) (Scotland) (No.2) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/483)

laid under the Plant Health Act 1967

6 November 2002

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/489)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Large Combustion Plants (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/493)

laid under the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

7 November 2002

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/494)—

The Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/495)—

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/496)—

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

8 November 2002

The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/498)

laid under the Food and Safety Act 1990

11 November 2002

The Taxi Drivers' Licences (Carrying of Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/500)

laid under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

22 November 2002

The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/518)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

25 November 2002

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2002 (SSI 2002/515)

laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

27 November 2002

The Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/520)

laid under the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

28 November 2002

The Taxi Drivers' Licences (Carrying of Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/521)  
laid under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/522)  
laid under the Representation of the People Act 1983

2 December 2002

The Kava-kava in Food (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/523)—  
The Food Labelling Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/524)—  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

The Seeds (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/526)  
laid under the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/527)  
laid under the Clear Air Act 1993

The Road Traffic (NHS Charges) Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/528)  
laid under the Road Traffic (NHS Charges) Act 1999

The Poultry Breeding Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal By-Products (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/529)  
laid under the Animal Health Act 1981

The Sheep and Goats Identification (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/531)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972  
The Community Care (Joint Working etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/533)  
laid under the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

The NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Order 2002 (SSI 2002/534)—  
The NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (Transfer of Officers) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/535)—  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Plant Protection Products Amendment (No.3) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/537)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

4 December 2002

The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/538)

laid under the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 and the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

11 December 2002

The Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/546)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

13 December 2002

The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/547)—

The School Crossing Patrol Sign (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/549)—

laid under the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984

The Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/548)

laid under the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

17 December 2002

The Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/556)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

23 December 2002

The Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/564)

laid under the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/565)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (No.2) 2002 (SSI 2002/567)—

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment No.4) 2002 (SSI 2002/568)—

laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

10 January 2003

The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/9)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

The Education (Disability Strategies) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/10)

laid under the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils Educational Records) (Scotland) Act 2002

The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/11)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

15 January 2003

The Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/19)

laid under the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 and the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

16 January 2003

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/20)

laid under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

17 January 2003

The Police and Police (Special Constables) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/21)

laid under the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

23 January 2003

The Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Sponsorship Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/34)

laid under the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002

30 January 2003

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/49)

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, Ranks and Positions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/50)

laid under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/51)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Grants) (Scotland) Scheme 2003 (SSI 2003/52)

laid under the Agriculture Act 1970

31 January 2003

The Animal By-Products (Identification) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/53)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

4 February 2003

The Housing Revenue Account General Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/54)

laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

The Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/56)

laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

6 February 2003

The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/63)

laid under the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Supplementary Lists) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/64)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Domestic Water and Sewerage Charges (Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/65)

laid under the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

The Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/66)

laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

7 February 2003

The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/55)

laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

The Registration of Foreign Adoptions (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/67)

laid under the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/69)

laid under the National Assistance Act 1948

The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Aberdeen City Council) Designation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/70)—

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Aberdeen City Council) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/71)—

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Aberdeen City Council Parking Area) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/72)—

laid under the Road Traffic Act 1991

The Taxi Drivers' Licences (Carrying of Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/73)

laid under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

10 February 2003

The Schools (Scotland) Code Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/75)

laid under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

13 February 2003

The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/79)

laid under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

14 February 2003

The Surface Waters (Fishlife) (Classification) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/85)

laid under the Control of Pollution Act 1974

The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/86)

laid under the National Assistance Act 1948

17 February 2002

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures) (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/88)

laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

The Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/89)

laid under the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

21 February 2003

The Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/97)

laid under the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1985

24 February 2003

The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/100)

laid under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

26 February 2003

The Feeding Stuffs (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/101)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

6 March 2003

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2003 (SI 2003/407 (S.3))

laid under the Scotland Act 1998

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/135)

laid under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

The Council Tax (Liability of Owners) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/137)

laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The Local Government Pension Scheme (Management and Investment of Funds) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/138)  
laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

20 March 2003

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/200)—  
The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/201)—  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

28 February 2003

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/118)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Devolved Public Bodies) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/119)  
laid under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

3 March 2003

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Stipulated Time Limit) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/122)  
laid under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

5 March 2003

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/130)—  
The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/131)—  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/132)  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

7 March 2003

The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/139)—

The Fish Labelling (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/145)—  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Payments out of Grants for Housing Support Services) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/140)  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

The Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Areas and Rateable Value Limits) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/141)—

The Non-Domestic Rating (Former Agricultural Premises) (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/142)—

laid under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997

The Valuation (Stud Farms) (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/143)

laid under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 and the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956

The Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/144)

laid under the Cinemas Act 1985

10 March 2003

The Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/146)

laid under the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

The Council Tax (Supply of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/147)

laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The Regulation of Care (Registration and Registers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/148)—

The Regulation of Care (Requirements as to Care Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/149)—

The Regulation of Care (Requirements as to Limited Registration Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/150)—

The Regulation of Care (Applications and Provision of Advice) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/151)—

The Regulation of Care (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/152)—  
laid under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

The NHS Health Scotland (Transfer of Officers) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/153)—

The Health Education Board for Scotland Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/154)—

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Adults with Incapacity (Management of Residents' Finances) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/155)

laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/156)

laid under the National Assistance Act 1948

The National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/158)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 and the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2003 (SSI 2003/162)

laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

The Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/163)

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

The Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/164)—

The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/165)—

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls (No.2) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/166)

laid under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

11 March 2003

The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/160)

laid under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

The Anti-Pollution Works (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/168)

laid under section 104(1)(b) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974

The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/169)—

The Waste Management Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/171)—

The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/174)—

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Waste Incineration (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/170)

laid under the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

The Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/172)

laid under the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

The Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/173)

laid under the Environmental Protection Act 1990

The Planning and Compensation Act 1991 (Amendment of Schedule 18) (Scotland) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/175)

laid under the Planning and Compensation Act 1991

The Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Consolidation and Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/176)

laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The Rural Stewardship Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/177)

laid under the Environment Act 1995

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/178)

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

21 March 2003

The TSE (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/198)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/203)

laid under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

26 March 2003

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/218)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

### **3. Not subject to any Parliamentary procedure**

22 August 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/383)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.8) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/384)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

3 September 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.9) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/401)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/402)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.2) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/403)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

5 September 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Partial Revocation (No.2) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/409)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

13 September 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.10) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/421)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.7) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/422)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

19 September 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/431)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

11 December 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.11) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/545)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

18 December 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.4) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/550)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/551)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/552)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/553)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/558)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

15 January 2003

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/17)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.15) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/18)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

20 January 2003

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Order 2002 Partial Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/22)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/23)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/24)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

14 February 2003

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.11) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/81)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

18 February 2003

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No. 13) (Scotland) Order 2002 Partial Revocation (no. 2) Order 2003 (SSI 2003/90)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

26 February 2003

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/115)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

10 March 2003

The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Older Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 (SSI 2003/167)

laid under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

19 March 2003

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.16) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/195)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

20 March 2003

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2002 Revocation Order 2003 (SSI 2003/197)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

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15 May 2002

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) (No.2) Order 2002: Report by the Scottish Ministers (SE/2002/99)

laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

21 May 2002

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2000-01 (SE/2002/70)

laid under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

24 May 2002

ITC Putting Viewers First: Annual Report and Accounts 2001 (SE/2002/102)

laid under the Broadcasting Act 1990

30 May 2002

The Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2001 (SE/2002/95)

laid under paragraph 5 of schedule 1 to the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 and paragraph 6 of schedule 2 to the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

13 June 2002

Local Government Committee Report of Inquiry into Local Government Finance: Response of the Scottish Executive (SE/2002/104)

Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000: Supplement to Code of Practice for Persons Authorised to Carry out Medical Treatment or Research Under Part V of the Act (SE/2002/111)

laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

20 June 2002

Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland Forty-Eighth Annual Report 2001 (SE/2002/109)

laid under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Milk Development Council Annual Report 2000-01 (SE/2002/117)

24 June 2002

Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000: Supplement to the Code of Practice for Persons Authorised to Carry Out Medical Treatment or Research Under Part 5 of the Act (SE/2002/111)

laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

*Note: The Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000: Supplement to the Code of Practice for Persons Authorised to Carry Out Medical Treatment or Research Under Part 5 of the Act (SE/2002/111), which was laid before the Parliament on 13 June 2000, has been withdrawn*

The Children's Hearing System in Scotland: A Special Report by the Scottish Committee of the Council on Tribunals (SE/2002/118)

Scottish Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report 2001-02 (SE/2002/120)

Review of the Management of Waiting Lists in Scotland: A Report by the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2002/3)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

25 June 2002

Scottish Economic Report: June 2002 (SE/2002/110)

National Museums of Scotland: Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2001 (SE/2002/122)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Audit of the National Museums of Scotland Accounts 2000/2001: Report by the Auditor General for Scotland (SE/2002/123)

27 June 2002

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education Annual Report 2001-02 (SE/2002/98)

Industrial Development Act 1982: Annual Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, the First Minister of the Scottish Executive and the First Minister of the National Assembly for Wales for the Year ended 31 March 2002 (SE/2002/112)

laid under the Industrial Development Act 1982

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Third Annual Report and Accounts for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002 (SE/2002/180)

laid under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Grants Paid Under section 70 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001: Financial Year 2001-02 (SE/2002/181)

laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

17 June 2002

Crofters Commission Annual Report 2001-02 (SE/2002/106)

laid under the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

National Galleries of Scotland Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2001 (SE/2002/113)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Report by the Auditor General for Scotland on the 2000-01 Audit of the National Galleries of Scotland Accounts (SE/2002/114)

Food Standards Agency: Departmental Report Spring 2002 and the Government's Expenditure Plans 2002-02 and 2003-04 (SE/2002/116)

18 June 2002

Audit Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> Report 2002 – Overview of the National Health Service in Scotland: Response by the Scottish Executive (SE/2002/115)

20 June 2002

Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland Forty-Eighth Annual Report 2001 (SE/2002/109)

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Milk Development Council Annual Report 2000-01 (SE/2002/117)

24 June 2002

Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000: Supplement to the Code of Practice for Persons Authorised to Carry Out Medical Treatment or Research Under Part V of the Act (SE/2002/111)

*Note: The Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000: Supplement to the Code of Practice for Persons Authorised to Carry Out Medical Treatment or Research Under Part V of the Act (SE/2002/111), which was laid before the Parliament on 13 June 2000, has been withdrawn*

The Children's Hearing System in Scotland: A Special Report by the Scottish Committee of the Council on Tribunals (SE/2002/118)

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Review of the Management of Waiting Lists in Scotland: A Report by the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2002/3)

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25 June 2002

Scottish Economic Report: June 2002 (SE/2002/110)

National Museums of Scotland: Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2001 (SE/2002/122)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Audit of the National Museums of Scotland Accounts 200/2001: Report by the Auditor General for Scotland (SE/2002/123)

3 July 2002

Construction Industry Training Board Annual Report 2001 (SE/2002/184)

laid under the Scotland Act 1998

4 July 2002

The Financial Reporting Advisory Board: Report for the period April 2001 to March 2002 (SE/2002/103)

Crofting Reform Proposals for Legislation (SE/2002/105)

9 July 2002

Scottish Legal Ombudsman Annual Report 2001-2002 (SE/2002/107)  
laid under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990

10 July 2002

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements 2001 (SE/2002/187)

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board: Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 December 2001 (SE/2002/188)

11 July 2002

Scottish Prison Service Annual Report and Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/178)  
laid under the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

British Tourist Authority Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/189)  
laid under the Development of Tourism Act 1969

12 July 2002

The Scottish Transport Group Report and Accounts for the period 1 April 2001 to 7 June 2002 (SE/2002/186)  
laid under the Transport Act 1962 as amended by the Transport Act 1968

15 July 2002

The British Library 29th Annual Report and Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/119)  
laid under the British Library Act 1972

16 July 2002

National Lottery Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/197)  
laid under the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and the National Lottery Act 1998

18 July 2002

sportscotland National Lottery Fund: Statement of Account Prepared Pursuant to Section 35 of the National Lottery etc Act 1993 (SE/2002/183)  
laid under the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

Communities Scotland Regulation & Inspection Annual Report 2001-02 (SE/2002/193)

23 July 2002

National Radiological Protection Board Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/192)  
laid under the Radiological Protection Act 1970

Meat Hygiene Service Protecting Public Health and Animal Welfare: Annual Report and Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/195)

Horticultural Development Council Annual Report and Accounts 2000-01 (SE/2002/199)  
laid under the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1970 as amended by the Scotland Act 1998

24 July 2002

United Kingdom Sports Council Lottery Distribution Account 2001-02 (SE/2002/200)  
laid under the National Lottery etc Act 1998 and the Scotland Act 1998

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report Delivering Our Objectives 2001-02 (SE/2002/201)  
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Scottish Legal Aid Board Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2002 (SE/2002/202)  
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

29 July 2002

Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Annual Report and Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/203)  
laid under the Civil Aviation Act 1982

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Gaelic Broadcasting Committee Annual Report and Accounts 2001-02 (SE/2002/207)  
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7 June 2002

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Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill—  
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 (SE/2002/100), S1M-3250, *Thursday 27 June 2002*

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 and Breeding Chickens (SE/2002/101), S1M-3250, *Thursday 27 June  
 2002*

Drug Misuse in North East Scotland, S1M-3151, *Tuesday 28 May 2002*

Drugs and Driving, S1M-2874, *Wednesday 8 January 2002*

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- Edinburgh Waverley Station, *S1M-3406, Thursday 31 October 2002*
- Education, *S1M-3650, Thursday 28 November 2002*
- Education, *S1M-3879, Wednesday 12 February 2003*
- Education, Culture and Sport Committee, Report on Proposed Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill, *S1M-3322, Wednesday 25 September 2002*
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- Encouraging Diversity in Education, *S1M-3204, Thursday 13 June 2002*
- Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, Final Report on Lifelong Learning, *S1M-3625, Wednesday 27 November 2002*
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- Ethical Investment, *S1M-3723, Wednesday 26 February 2003*
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- European Capital of Culture Bid – Inverness Highland 2008, *S1M-3407, Thursday 10 October 2002*
- European Commission Directive on Food Supplements, *S1M-3830, Wednesday 5 March 2003*
- European Year of Disabled People, *S1M-3956, Thursday 27 February 2003*
- Extended Sentences for Violent Offenders (Scotland) Order 2003, *S1M-3791, Thursday 23 January 2003*
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## **F**

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nordic Council, *S1M-3338, Wednesday 30 October 2002*
- Ferry Services to the Northern Isles, *S1M-3325, Wednesday 11 September 2002*
- Finance Committee, Public Private Partnerships, *S1M-3640, Wednesday 4 December 2002*
- Finance Committee, Stage 1 of the 2003-04 Budget Process, *S1M-3225, Thursday 27 June 2002*
- Finance Committee, Stage 2 of the 2003/04 Budget Process, *S1M-3708, Thursday 19 December 2002*
- Firefighters and Fire Control Staff, *S1M-3393, Thursday 19 December 2002*
- Fisheries, *S1M-3914, Wednesday 19 February 2003*
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- Fishing, *S1M-3511, Thursday 31 October 2001*
- Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2003, *S1M-3953, Wednesday 5 March 2003*

Flexibility and Innovation in Schools, *S1M-3536, Wednesday 6 November 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/408), *S1M-3411, Thursday 19 September 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast (No.4) (Scotland) Order 2002, (SSI 2002/231), *S1M-3164, Thursday 30 May 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/307), *S1M-3411, Thursday 19 September 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.10) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/357), *S1M-3411, Thursday 19 September 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.11) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/388), *S1M-3421, Thursday 26 September 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/430), *S1M-3480, Thursday 10 October 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/465), *S1M-3574, Thursday 14 November 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/482), *S1M-3575, Thursday 14 November 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.15) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/511), *S1M-3696, Wednesday 11 November 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.16) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/544), *S1M-3770, Thursday 16 January 2006*

Forestry in Scotland, *S1M-3541, Thursday 7 November 2002*

Future of Air Transport in Scotland, *S1M-3469, Wednesday 9 October 2002*

## **G**

Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill—  
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General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003, *S1M-4032, Thursday 20 March 2003*

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Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Scotland) Regulations 2002, *S1M-3676, Wednesday 4 December 2002*

Glasgow Acute Health Services Review, *S1M-3580, Thursday 28 November 2002*

Glasgow Airport Rail Link, *S1M-3062, Wednesday 19 June 2002*

Glasgow to Barra Air Link Public Service Obligation, *S1M-3758, Wednesday 15 January 2003*

GM Field Trials, *S1M-3153, Wednesday 29 May 2002*

Golden Jubilee, S1M-3103, *Thursday 16 May 2002*  
Gourock to Dunoon Ferry Service, S1M-3276, *Thursday 3 October 2002*  
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## H

Health, S1M-3944, *Wednesday 26 February 2003*  
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    Financial Resolution, S1M-3439, *Wednesday 18 December 2002*  
    Business Motion, S1M-3985, *Wednesday 5 March 2003*  
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## I

Impact on Transport of the Comprehensive Spending Review, S1M-3422,  
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Importance of Primary Care, S1M-3357, *Wednesday 25 September 2002*  
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## J

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## L

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    Stage 3, S1M-3780, *Thursday 23 January 2003*  
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Loan Sharks, S1M-3173, *Wednesday 26 June 2002*  
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Local Government Committee, *Inquiry into Local Government Finance*, S1M-3206, *Wednesday 19 June 2002*  
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S1M-3231, *Thursday 20 June 2002*

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Local Government in Scotland Bill—  
Stage 1, *S1M-3128, Wednesday 2 October 2002*  
Financial Resolution, *S1M-3227, Wednesday 2 October 2002*  
Business Motion, *S1M-3749, Wednesday 8 January 2003*  
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## **M**

Marriage (Approval of Places) (Scotland Regulations 2002, *S1M-3146, Tuesday 28 May 2002*  
May 2003, *S1M-3604, Wednesday 20 November 2002*  
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*S1M-3545, Wednesday 6 November 2002*  
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*S1M-3645, Thursday 28 November 2002*  
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Mental Health (Scotland) Bill—  
Stage 1, *S1M-3398, Wednesday 11 December 2002*  
Financial Resolution, *S1M-3446, Wednesday 11 December 2002*  
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Ministerial Statement—  
Budget Revision, *Wednesday 26 June 2002*  
Building Better Transport, *Wednesday 5 March 2003*  
Contingency planning for the current international situation, *Wednesday 19 March 2003*  
Educating for Excellence – Choice and Opportunity, *Wednesday 29 January 2003*  
Firefighters Dispute, *Wednesday 29 January 2003*  
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Fisheries, *Wednesday 8 January 2003*  
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HCI Hospital at Clydebank, *Thursday 20 June 2002*  
Housing, *Thursday 7 November 2002*  
Local Government Finance Allocations, *Wednesday 4 December 2002*  
National Debate on Education, *Wednesday 9 October 2002*  
Partnership for Care: Scotland's Health White Paper, *Thursday 27 February 2003*

Prison Estates, *Thursday 5 September 2002*  
 Scottish Executive's programme, *Thursday 30 May 2002*  
 Spending Review 2002, *Thursday 12 September 2002*  
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 Mis-selling of Utilities, *S1M-3486, Wednesday 20 November 2002*  
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     Continuation of a meeting under Rule 2.2.6 (d)—  
         *Wednesday 13 November 2002*  
     Decision Time—  
         *Wednesday 29 January 2003*  
         *Wednesday 5 February 2003*  
         *Wednesday 12 February 2003*  
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     Extension of a debate under Rule 8.14.3—  
         *Tuesday 28 May 2002*  
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         *Wednesday 5 March 2003*  
     Rule 2.7.2—  
         *Wednesday 5 March 2003*  
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         *Wednesday 8 January 2003*  
     That a motion be taken without notice—  
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## **N**

National Cultural Strategy, *S1M-3571, Thursday 14 November 2002*  
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 New Forth Road Bridge Crossing Near Kincardine, S1M-3953, *Wednesday 12 March 2003*  
 NHS Dental Services in Moray, S1M-3309, *Thursday 5 September 2002*  
 Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Grants) (Scotland) Scheme 2003 (SSI 2003/52), S1M-3948, *Thursday 27 February 2003*  
 Nominations to the EU Economic and Social Committee, S1M-3162, *Wednesday 29 May 2002*  
 Non-Domestic Rating (Petrol Filling Stations, Public Houses and Hotels) (Scotland) Order 2003, S1M-3979, *Thursday 6 March 2003*  
 Nuisance to Communities Caused by Seagulls, S1M-3499, *Thursday 7 November 2002*

## **O**

Organic Farming Targets (Scotland) Bill—  
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 Osteoporosis, S1M-3508, *Thursday 5 December 2002*

## **P**

Peebles Sheriff Court, S1M-3207, *Thursday 27 June 2002*  
 Performance of the Scottish Economy, S1M-3376, *Thursday 12 September 2002*  
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 Potential Benefits to the Scottish Economy of the Planned Energy Research Institute and of the Diversification of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry, S1M-3155, *Wednesday 29 May 2002*  
 Poverty, S1M-3570, *Thursday 14 November 2002*  
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 Procedures Committee, Changes to Standing Orders concerning the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, European Committee remit, Private Legislation, Temporary Conveners and the Journal of the Scottish Parliament, S1M-3460, *Thursday 10 October 2002*  
 Procedures Committee, Changes to Standing Orders, S1M-3716, *Thursday 19 December 2002*  
 Procedures Committee, Report on Changes to Standing Orders concerning a number of areas, S1M-3971, *Wednesday 5 February 2003*  
 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2002, *Thursday 19 December 2002*  
 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Order 2003, S1M-3848, *Thursday 6 February 2003*  
 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003, S1M-3849, *Thursday 6 February 2003*  
 Promotion of First Division Champions, S1M-3999, *Wednesday 26 March 2003*

Proportional Representation (Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Bill—  
Stage 1, S1M-3727, *Thursday 6 February 2003*  
Prostitution Tolerance Zones (Scotland) Bill—  
Stage 1, S1M-3939, *Thursday 27 February 2003*  
Protection of Children (Scotland) Bill—  
Stage 1, S1M-3369, *Wednesday 20 November 2002*  
Financial Resolution, S1M-3436, *Wednesday 20 November 2002*  
Business Motion, S1M-3894, *Wednesday 12 February 2003*  
Stage 3, S1M-3705, *Wednesday 12 February 2003*  
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Depression, S1M-3504, *Wednesday 4 December 2002*  
Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Bill—  
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Financial Resolution, S1M-3349, *Thursday 31 October 2002*  
Business Motion, S1M-3857, *Wednesday 5 February 2003*  
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Publication of the Scottish Parliamentary Ombudsman and Health Service  
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*Wednesday 12 June 2002*

## **Q**

Quality of Life, S1M-3543, *Thursday 7 November 2002*

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## **R**

Race Equality, *S1M-3423, Thursday 26 September 2002*

Railways and Transport Safety Bill – UK Legislation, *S1M-4023, Thursday 20 March 2003*

Railways in Scotland, *S1M-3229, Thursday 20 June 2002*

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Regeneration of the Clyde, *S1M-3753, Thursday 30 January 2003*

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2003, *S1M-3950, Thursday 27 February 2003*

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Regulation of the private rented housing sector, *S1M-3679, Thursday 16 January 2003*

Regulation of Private Security Firms, *S1M-3522, Thursday 14 November 2002*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003, *S1M-3983, Wednesday 5 March 2003*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003, *S1M-4033, Thursday 20 March 2003*

Remits of Committees, *S1M-3199, Thursday 13 June 2002*

Removal of Thimerosal in Vaccines, *S1M-3765, Thursday 6 February 2003*

Review of Child Protection, *S1M-3748, Thursday 9 January 2003*

Road Traffic (Vehicles Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Regulations 2003, *S1M-4009, Thursday 13 March 2003*

Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm (Navigation and Fishing) (Scotland) Bill— Preliminary Stage – *S1M-3728, Thursday 9 January 2003*

Role of Culture in the Educational Development of Young People, *S1M-3401, Thursday 19 September 2002*

Rule 2.3.1, *S1M-3576, Thursday 14 November 2002*

Rural Communities and Renewable Energy, *S1M-3751, Thursday 23 January 2003*

## **S**

Safety Campaign on Diesel Spills, *S1M-3430, Wednesday 22 January 2003*

Sale and Use of Fireworks, *S1M-2822, Wednesday 12 June 2002*

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Bill— Stage 1, *S1M-3680, Thursday 13 February 2003*

Business Motion, *S1M-4062, Wednesday 26 March 2003*

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School Meals (Scotland) Bill—

Stage 1, *S1M-3223, Thursday 20 June 2002*

Science and the Parliament, *S1M-3454, Wednesday 6 November 2002*

Scotland Act 1998 (Modifications of Schedule 5) Order 2002, *S1M-3164, Thursday 30 May 2002*

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2002, *S1M-3164, Thursday 30 May 2002*

Scotland Act 1998 (Cross-Border Public Authorities) (Adaptation of Functions etc.) (Amendment) Order 2002, *S1M-3421, Thursday 26 September 2002*

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2003, *S1M-3792, Thursday 23 January 2003*

Scotland's Air Links, *S1M-3154, Wednesday 29 May 2002*

Scotland's Fair Trade Towns, *S1M-3691, Thursday 6 March 2003*

Scotland's Links with the United States of America, *S1M-3368, Wednesday 11 September 2002*

Scottish Economic Growth, *S1M-3880, Wednesday 12 February 2003*

Scottish Executive Response to Foot-and-Mouth Disease Inquiries, *S1M-3602, Thursday 21 November 2002*

Scottish Executive's Nominations to the European Economic Social Committee, *S1M-4058, Wednesday 26 March 2003*

Scottish Executive's Record, *S1M-3986, Thursday 6 March 2003*

Scottish Fire Service of the Future, *S1M-3098, Wednesday 15 May 2002*

Scottish Fuel Poverty Statement, *S1M-3350, Thursday 5 September 2002*

Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002, *S1M-3695, Wednesday 11 December 2002*

Scottish Local Government Elections Regulations 2002, *S1M-3721, Thursday 19 December 2002*

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's nomination for the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner, *S1M-3799, Thursday 30 January 2003*

Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill—  
Business Motion, *S1M-3258, Thursday 27 June 2002*  
Stage 3, *S1M-3112, Thursday 27 June 2002*

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (Amendment) Order 2002, *S1M-3421, Thursday 26 September 2002*

Scottish Water Supplies and Public Health, *S1M-3338, Wednesday 4 September 2002*

Sewel Motions—  
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Police Reform Bill, *Thursday 27 June 2002*  
Private Hire Vehicles (Carriage of Guide Dogs etc.) Bill, *Wednesday 19 June 2002*  
Railways and Transport Safety Bill – UK Legislation, *S1M-4023, Thursday 20 March 2003*  
Sexual Offences Bill, *Thursday 20 March 2003*  
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Sexual Offences Bill, *S1M-4022, Thursday 20 March 2003*

SFGS Farmland Premium Scheme 2003, *S1M-4010, Thursday 13 March 2003*

Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2003, *S1M-3984, Wednesday 5 March 2003*

Solvent Abuse, *S1M-3526, Wednesday 18 December 2002*

Spending Review 2002, *S1M-3382, Thursday 12 September 2002*

Standards Committee, *Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament*, S1M-3386, Thursday 3 October 2002

Standards Committee, *Report on Replacing the Members' Interest Order: Proposal for a Committee Bill*, S1M-3429, Thursday 3 October 2002

Standards Committee, *Report on Lobbying*, S1M-3428, Thursday 3 October 2002

Substitution on Committees—

- S1M-3117, Thursday 16 May 2002
- S1M-3118, Thursday 16 May 2002
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- S1M-3425, Thursday 26 September 2002
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Suicide Emergency Telephone Hotline, S1M-3987, Thursday 20 March 2003

Support for Crofting in the Highlands and Islands, S1M-3352, Thursday 19 September 2002

Support for the February 15 Anti-War on Iraq Demonstration in Glasgow, S1M-3811, Thursday 30 January 2003

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- S1M-3577, Thursday 14 November 2002
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## T

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The Future of Europe Convention – The Scottish Dimension, S1M-3678, Thursday 5 December 2002

The Modernising Government Fund, S1M-3150, Tuesday 28 May 2002

The Sale of The Herald, Sunday Herald and Evening Times, S1M-3589, Wednesday 11 December 2002

The Scottish Economy, S1M-4057, Wednesday 26 March 2003

The Sea Fishing (Transitional Support) (Scotland) (No.2) Scheme 2003 (SSI 2003/116), S1M-3959, Wednesday 5 March 2003

Throughcare and Aftercare of Looked After Children, S1M-3351, Thursday 5 September 2002

Timber Industry, S1M-2953, Thursday 30 May 2002

Time for Reflection—

- Wednesday 15 May 2002
- Tuesday 28 May 2002
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The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/160) (11 March 2003)

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The St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/248) *(27 May 2002)*

The Surface Waters (Fishlife) (Classification) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 (SSI 2003/85) *(14 February 2003)*

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