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## **Foreword**

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

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

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

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

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The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Sister Maire Gallagher, Convener of Action of Churches Together in Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Architecture and the Built Environment:** The Deputy Minister for Sport and Culture (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-1929—That the Parliament acknowledges the social, cultural, environmental and economic benefits that good architecture and a well designed built environment can bring to Scotland and further acknowledges the benefits of a national policy on architecture.

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

**3. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1936—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 9.5.3B is suspended for the purpose of taking Stage 3 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**5. Rural and Islands GPs:** The Parliament debated S1M-1897 in the name of Tavish Scott—That the Parliament notes the particular pressures relating to the delivery of primary health care in rural, remote and island areas of Scotland; supports the work of the Remote and Rural Resource Centre based at Raigmore Hospital in Inverness, encourages consideration of the particular challenges of recruitment and retention of GPs in areas such as Shetland given the high on-call commitment made by GPs in small rural practices, recognises the importance of equity in the remuneration of GPs and encourages the further development of proposals to assist in their recruitment and retention in rural, remote and island areas.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

**No. 2            Thursday 17 May 2001**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Special Educational Needs:** Irene McGugan, on behalf of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee, moved S1M-1931—That the Parliament notes the 3<sup>rd</sup> Report 2001 of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee, *Report on Inquiry into Special Educational Needs* (SP Paper 264).

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

**2. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1940—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 23 May 2001.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1939—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 23 May 2001

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Standards Committee Debate on a Proposal for a Committee Bill to Establish a Standards Commissioner
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1935 Nora Radcliffe: Maternity Services in Gordon
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1926 Duncan McNeil: Local Newspaper Week, 14 to 20 May 2001

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

Thursday 24 May 2001

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	Ministerial Statement
5.00 pm	Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1921 Kay Ullrich: School Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 30 May 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1927 Des McNulty: Chester Street Insurance Holdings Ltd

Thursday 31 May 2001

9.30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on Regulation of Care (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 Debate on Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1932 David McLetchie: Proposed Cuts to The Scottish Regiments

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-1843—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill.

Mr Keith Harding moved amendment S1M-1843.1 to motion S1M-1843—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

“does not agree to the general principles of the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill because it believes that the Executive should give priority to the drafting of a Bill on Best Value so that it can be placed before the Parliament before the end of this year, and therefore calls upon the Executive to make an early announcement of its proposals, together with a timetable, for the publication of a draft bill to introduce a statutory framework for Best Value.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 80, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 81, Against 13, Abstentions 0).

**6. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1933—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the draft Justices of the Peace (Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 2001;  
the draft Part-Time Sheriffs (Removal Tribunal) Regulations 2001; and  
the draft Sex Offenders (Notice Requirements) (Foreign Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Motion without notice:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be taken at 4.44 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**9. National Breastfeeding Awareness Week:** The Parliament debated S1M-1859 in the name of Elaine Smith—That the Parliament notes the importance of National Breastfeeding Awareness Week from 13-19 May 2001; recognises that breastfeeding is the best form of nutrition for babies and is good for mothers' health too; notes with concern that the Guthrie Statistics from 1999 indicate that the two main hospitals serving constituents from Coatbridge and Chryston had the lowest percentage of breastfeeding mothers in Scotland, and believes that a national campaign is required to increase public acceptance that "breast is best" in an attempt to change attitudes to mothers breastfeeding in public places and encourage more mothers to breast-feed their babies.

The meeting closed at 5.35 pm.



The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Alan G M Paterson, United Reformed Church, East Kilbride, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1955—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committee—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the European Communities (Service of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/172); and

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Sex Offenders (Notification Requirements) (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/173).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Proposal for a Committee Bill to Establish a Standards Commissioner:** Mr Mike Rumbles, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-1901—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill under Rule 9.15 contained in the Standards Committee's 2nd Report 2001, *Proposals for a Standards Commissioner Committee Bill* (SP Paper 312).

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

**4. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be taken at 2.59 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**6. Maternity Services in Gordon:** The Parliament debated S1M-1935 in the name of Nora Radcliffe—That the Parliament notes that under-use has been cited as the reason for a proposal to close the midwife-led maternity unit at Inch and District War Memorial Hospital and further notes that a recent local campaign making mothers-to-be aware of the option of local delivery increased the number of women choosing to be delivered there; recognises that there are legitimate local concerns that the midwife-led maternity unit which is to be retained at the Jubilee Hospital in Huntly, the next town, will also find itself under threat of closure in the future unless women are encouraged to use it, and therefore urges local GPs, Grampian Primary Care NHS Health Trust, and Grampian Health Board in consultation with the Scottish Executive to do much more to raise the status of midwives and make better use of their skills, to reverse the trend to 'over-medicalise' childbirth and to promote the

attitude that birth is a natural process and should be treated as such.

**7. Local Newspaper Week, 14 – 20 May 2001:** The Parliament debated S1M-1926 in the name of Mr Duncan McNeil—That the Parliament welcomes Local Newspaper Week; recognises that local newspapers play a crucial role in their communities and can act as a focal point of community life; acknowledges that they provide valuable services such as scrutiny of local elected representatives and the championing of local causes; further acknowledges that they are a window on our communities and give us a unique opportunity to present all that is positive within our areas to a wider audience, and notes that the *Greenock Telegraph* is a fine example of these roles.

The meeting closed at 4.16 pm.

**No. 4                      Thursday 24 May 2001**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Justice:** Roseanna Cunningham moved S1M-1958—That the Parliament notes with concern the developing crisis in the administration of Scotland’s justice system; recognises that public confidence in the criminal justice system is being eroded by the system’s inability to deal with the current level of prosecutions, and asserts that urgent action must now be taken to ensure that resourcing levels are assessed and addressed if this crisis is not to deepen.

The Deputy Minister for Justice (Iain Gray) moved amendment S1M-1958.1 to motion S1M-1958—

Leave out from “with concern” to end and insert—

“the increased resources going into the justice system as a whole; further notes the decision of the Justice 2 Committee to hold an inquiry into the operation of the Crown Office and the Procurator Fiscal Service, and looks forward to their report.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 55, Against 35, Abstentions 1).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 55, Against 10, Abstentions 26).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the increased resources going into the justice system as a whole; further notes the decision of the Justice 2 Committee to hold an inquiry into the operation of the Crown Office and the Procurator Fiscal Service, and looks forward to their report.

**2. Education:** Michael Russell moved S1M-1957—That the Parliament notes Labour’s failure to meet its 1997 and 1999 manifesto pledges with regard to class sizes in the early primary years and the failure of the Executive to meet the same targets, as set in its first programme for government; further notes the examples of good practice that indicate a direct correlation between class sizes substantially smaller than the Executive’s target and higher sustained levels of attainment; recognises also the clear results from programmes of class reduction that show the particularly strong effect which class sizes of 18 or less have on children suffering from social exclusion, and therefore calls upon the Executive to follow the SNP’s lead and work much harder to achieve real and meaningful reductions in class sizes in the early primary years, setting 18 as the maximum figure.

The Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Mr Jack McConnell) moved amendment S1M-1957.1 to motion S1M-1957—

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

“continues to support the framework for school improvement which it put in place in the Standards in Schools etc. Act 2000 and recognises that to achieve the highest possible

standard for each and every pupil investment must be made across the whole of a child's education, providing a quality experience in pre-school for every 3 and 4-year-old child, effective early intervention to ensure a good foundation in literacy and numeracy, support for all children with special educational needs, a modern, well-resourced school environment and a highly motivated, professional teaching staff."

Mr Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-1957.2 to motion S1M-1957—

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

"believes that there is no uniform homogenous educational system that can provide the right type of education for every child and that such a dogmatic approach should be replaced with a liberal and diverse system which provides specialisation by schools and more choice for parents; further believes that class size is only one aspect of educational provision which may help to improve standards in Scotland's schools, and considers that greater devolution of decision making to teachers and parents should be the goal of the Scottish Executive."

After debate, amendment S1M-1957.1 to motion S1M-1957 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 55, Against 36, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S1M-1957.2 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 16, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament continues to support the framework for school improvement which it put in place in the Standards in Schools etc. Act 2000 and recognises that to achieve the highest possible standard for each and every pupil investment must be made across the whole of a child's education, providing a quality experience in pre-school for every 3 and 4-year-old child, effective early intervention to ensure a good foundation in literacy and numeracy, support for all children with special educational needs, a modern, well-resourced school environment and a highly motivated, professional teaching staff.

**3. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1962—That the Parliament agrees that Rules 9.5.3B and 9.7.9 of the Standing Orders be suspended on Wednesday 6 June 2001 for the purposes of the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Committee of the Whole Parliament:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1961—That the Parliament agrees that, in accordance with Rule 9.7.1(b) of the Standing Orders, Stage 2 of the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill be taken in whole by a Committee of the Whole Parliament and directs that any vote to be taken shall be conducted using the electronic voting system.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1956—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business:

Wednesday 30 May 2001

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1927 Des McNulty:  
Chester Street Insurance Holdings Ltd

Thursday 31 May 2001

9.30 am                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Regulation of Care (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 Debate on the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1932 David McLetchie:  
Proposed Cuts to the Scottish Regiments

Wednesday 6 June 2001

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
*followed by*                      Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Debate on the Scottish Local  
Authorities (Tendering) Bill  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill  
*followed by, no  
later than 4.00 pm*                      Question Time  
*followed by, no  
later than 4.40 pm*                      First Minister's Question Time  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1867 Dorothy-Grace  
Elder: "Freedom from Pain" Campaign

and (b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 28 May 2001 on the Sex Offenders (Notification Requirements) (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/173) and that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 28 May 2001 on the European Communities (Service of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/172).

The motion was agreed to.

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

**7. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) made a statement on the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak.

**8. Motion without notice:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that motion S1M-1966 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**9. Decision Time:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1966—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 24 May 2001 shall begin at 16.43 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**10. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1 and 2 as noted above.

**11. School Swimming Lessons:** The Parliament debated S1M-1921 in the name of Kay Ullrich—That the Parliament notes the report compiled by Scottish Swimming, which highlights that almost 50% of local authorities in Scotland no longer provide school swimming lessons; acknowledges that this coincides with the report from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents which records an increase in the number of children in Scotland who die as a result of drowning; recognises that the withdrawal of local authority provided school swimming lessons has a greater impact on children from less well off backgrounds, and calls on the Scottish Executive to encourage local authorities to ensure that every pupil has access to at least one publicly funded course of swimming lessons prior to leaving primary school.

The meeting closed at 5.26 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Dr Alex Reid, Parliamentary Officer for the Baha'i Council for Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Tricia Marwick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1977—That the Parliament agrees that the time for consideration of Stage 3 of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill be allocated as follows, so that debate on each part of the proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion on the expiry of the specified period (calculated from the time when Stage 3 begins)—

Group 1 to Group 3 – no later than 50 minutes  
Group 4 to Group 8 – no later than 1 hour 20 minutes  
Group 9 to Group 15 – no later than 2 hours

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 2 hours 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Designation of Lead Committee:** Tricia Marwick, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1973—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committee—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Sex Offenders (Notification Requirements) (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/190).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 14, 15, 2, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 41, 3, 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 7, 8, 29, 9, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 11, 12, 38, 13, 39.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

16     (For 65, Against 14, Abstentions 0)  
40     (For 67, Against 14, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

44     (For 14, Against 63, Abstentions 0)  
46     (For 19, Against 62, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 43 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

**5. Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-1941—That the Parliament agrees that the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 1, Abstentions 12).

**6. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-1980 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1980—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 30 May 2001 shall begin at 4.33 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**9. Chester Street Insurance Holdings Ltd.:** The Parliament debated S1M-1927 in the name of Des McNulty—That the Parliament welcomes the successful outcome of the campaign at Westminster led by Clydebank MP Tony Worthington on behalf of asbestos disease sufferers affected by the collapse of Chester Street Insurance Holdings Ltd; congratulates Chancellor Gordon Brown and Scottish Secretary Helen Liddell on their role in hammering out a deal between Her Majesty's Treasury and the insurance companies to ensure that compensation is paid; notes that asbestos-related disease has led to more than 1,800 deaths in Scotland since 1997, and believes that the Scottish Executive can assist in preventing further distress to sufferers and their families by doing everything within its power to ensure that legal actions relating to compensation claims are not subject to delays in the Scottish courts.

The meeting closed at 5.04 pm.



The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill — Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1979—That the Parliament agrees that the time for consideration of Stage 3 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill be allocated as follows, so that debate on each part of the proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion on the expiry of the specified period (calculated from the time when Stage 3 begins)—

- Group 1 to Group 4 – no later than 45 minutes
- Group 5 to Group 10 – no later than 1 hour 45 minutes
- Group 11 to Group 13 – no later than 2 hours 30 minutes
- Group 14 to Group 16 – no later than 3 hours
- Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 3 hours 30 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**2. Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill — Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1975—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 June 2001.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Housing (Scotland) Bill - Order of Consideration:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1974—That the Parliament agrees that amendments at Stage 3 of the Housing (Scotland) Bill be disposed of by reference to the following order of consideration: sections in the order in which they arise in the Bill, each schedule after the sections which introduce it, and the long title last.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 78, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 79, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

Amendment 34 was agreed to (by division: For 53, Against 40, Abstentions 0).

Amendment 76 was disagreed to (by division: For 37, Against 54, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 72, 75.

Other amendments were not moved.

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1972—That the Parliament agrees

(a) the following programme of business:

Wednesday 6 June 2001

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motion
<i>followed by</i>	Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Debate on the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill
<i>followed by, no later than 4.00 pm</i>	Question Time
<i>followed by, no later than 4.40 pm</i>	First Minister's Question Time
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1783 Brian Adam: Prescription Charge Exemption for Severe and Enduring Mental Illness

Wednesday 13 June 2001

9.30 am	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 3 Debate on the Housing (Scotland) Bill
2.30 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Debate on the Housing (Scotland) Bill
7.00 pm	Decision Time

Thursday 14 June 2001

9.30 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	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

*followed by*                      Members' Business

and (b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 11 June 2001 on the Sex Offenders (Notification Requirements) (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/190)

The motion was agreed to.

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

**7. Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Susan Deacon) moved S1M-1965—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**8. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-1982 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1982—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 31 May 2001 shall begin at 4.08 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**11. Proposed Cuts to the Scottish Regiments:** The Parliament debated S1M-1932 in the name of David McLetchie—That the Parliament believes that the proposed substantial cuts to the size of both the regular army and the Territorial Army will undermine the efficiency and morale of the British armed forces, damage our military capability and threaten the future of Scotland's historic frontline regiments.

The meeting closed at 4.50 pm.

**No. 7                      Wednesday 6 June 2001**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Professor William Storrar, Director, Centre for Theology and Public Issues, University of Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1991—That the Parliament agrees that, on Wednesday 6 June, the meeting of the Committee of the Whole Parliament to take Stage 2 of the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill should begin immediately the first meeting of the Parliament that day has closed and end no later than 3.30 pm, and that at the second meeting of the Parliament, consideration of Stage 3 of the Bill should end by 4.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1990—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill and that the Bill should also be considered by the Finance Committee, the Justice 1 Committee and the Justice 2 Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1989—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) (No.2) Order 2001 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1993—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 13 June 2001

9.30 am	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Oath Taking
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 3 Debate on the Housing (Scotland) Bill
2.30 pm	Continuation of Stage 3 Debate on the Housing (Scotland) Bill
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
7.00 pm	Decision Time

Thursday 14 June 2001

9.30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Executive Business  
*followed by* Procedures Committee Debate on its Reports on Written Parliamentary Questions and Changes to Standing Orders  
*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 – debate on the subject of S1M-1937 Cathy Jamieson: Adult Learners' Week

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2.30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

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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.

The meeting closed at 2.36 pm.

A second meeting opened at 2.38 pm.

**6. Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-1981—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill be passed.

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

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

**8. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-1995 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**9. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-1995—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 6 June 2001 shall begin at 3.48 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**11. Prescription Charge Exemption for Severe and Enduring Mental Illness:** The Parliament debated S1M-1783 in the name of Brian Adam—That the Parliament welcomes Mental Health Week in the second week in April; notes the omission of severe and enduring mental illness from the scope of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1974; expresses concern at the incidence of suicide amongst high-risk groups identified in the Mental Welfare Commission Annual Report 1999-2000, and agrees with the conclusion of the Millan report that essential medication for chronic mental conditions is fundamental to successful care in the community.

The meeting closed at 4.15 pm.

**Committee of the Whole Parliament**

**No.7A      Wednesday 6 June 2001**

The meeting opened at 2.36 pm.

**1. Scottish Local Authorities (Tendering) Bill – Stage 2:** The Bill was considered at Stage 2.

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

The meeting closed at 2.38 pm.

**No. 8                      Wednesday 13 June 2001**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend Kenneth D. Macleod, Minister of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, Leverburgh, Isle of Harris, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Oaths and Affirmations:** The following members took the oath of allegiance before the Clerk—

Brian Fitzpatrick  
Stewart Stevenson

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2003—That the Parliament agrees the following revisions to the Business Motion agreed on 6 June 2001—

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after 'Stage 3 Debate on the Housing (Scotland) Bill', delete

'2.30 pm                      Continuation of Stage 3 Debate on the Housing (Scotland) Bill' and insert:

'2.00 pm                      Continuation of Stage 3 Debate on the Housing (Scotland) Bill'

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delete all for that day and insert:

'9.30 am                      Stage 1 Debate on the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of the International Criminal Court  
(Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Procedures Committee Debate on its Reports on Written  
Parliamentary Questions and Changes to Standing Orders

*followed by*                      Business Motion

2.30 pm                      Question Time

3.10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm                      European Committee Debate on its Report on the Common  
Fisheries Policy

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1937 Cathy Jamieson:  
Adult Learners' Week'

The motion was agreed to.



**4. Housing (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2008—That the Parliament agrees that the time for consideration of Stage 3 of the Housing (Scotland) Bill be allocated as follows, so that debate on each part of the proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion on the expiry of the specified period (calculated from the time when Stage 3 begins and excluding any periods when the meeting is suspended)—

Group 1 to Group 6 – no later than 1 hour 30 minutes  
Group 7 to Group 10 – no later than 2 hours 30 minutes  
Group 11 to Group 15 – no later than 4 hours  
Group 16 to Group 24 – no later than 6 hours  
Group 25 to Group 32 – no later than 7 hours  
Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 7 hours 30 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Housing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3:

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 153, 40, 42, 43, 151, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 62, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 83, 84, 85, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 198, 129, 130, 131, 134, 175, 135, 139, 189, 147, 148, 149.

The following amendments were agreed to by division—

27 (For 66, Against 44, Abstentions 1)  
59 (For 68, Against 27, Abstentions 2)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

20 (For 32, Against 70, Abstentions 0)  
21 (For 33, Against 80, Abstentions 0)  
2 (For 31, Against 79, Abstentions 1)  
4 (For 33, Against 80, Abstentions 0)  
5 (For 31, Against 81, Abstentions 1)  
6 (For 30, Against 83, Abstentions 1)  
7 (For 44, Against 67, Abstentions 2)  
32 (For 30, Against 81, Abstentions 0)  
35 (For 2, Against 109, Abstentions 0)  
38 (For 17, Against 93, Abstentions 0)  
39 (For 2, Against 105, Abstentions 0)  
154 (For 31, Against 80, Abstentions 0)  
44 (For 31, Against 81, Abstentions 1)  
47 (For 31, Against 82, Abstentions 0)  
194 (For 4, Against 109, Abstentions 0)  
52 (For 30, Against 79, Abstentions 0)  
53 (For 2, Against 105, Abstentions 1)

155 (For 2, Against 93, Abstentions 0)  
 67 (For 2, Against 102, Abstentions 0)  
 73 (For 31, Against 80, Abstentions 0)  
 75 (For 17, Against 98, Abstentions 0)  
 9 (For 35, Against 84, Abstentions 1)  
 81 (For 50, Against 68, Abstentions 1)  
 157 (For 35, Against 82, Abstentions 0)  
 158 (For 34, Against 85, Abstentions 0)  
 159 (For 33, Against 86, Abstentions 0)  
 160 (For 35, Against 84, Abstentions 0)  
 162 (For 35, Against 86, Abstentions 0)  
 164 (For 34, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 166 (For 34, Against 86, Abstentions 0)  
 168 (For 34, Against 86, Abstentions 0)  
 89 (For 35, Against 85, Abstentions 0)  
 90 (For 33, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 91 (For 34, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 170 (For 35, Against 84, Abstentions 0)  
 127 (For 35, Against 86, Abstentions 1)  
 128 (For 32, Against 85, Abstentions 2)  
 196 (For 33, Against 85, Abstentions 2)  
 197 (For 33, Against 86, Abstentions 2)  
 200 (For 36, Against 84, Abstentions 0)  
 172 (For 36, Against 83, Abstentions 1)  
 173 (For 37, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 201 (For 36, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 202 (For 36, Against 82, Abstentions 0)  
 174 (For 34, Against 85, Abstentions 1)  
 137 (For 34, Against 84, Abstentions 1)  
 176 (For 31, Against 81, Abstentions 2)  
 179 (For 33, Against 82, Abstentions 0)  
 180 (For 48, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
 181 (For 46, Against 66, Abstentions 0)  
 182 (For 48, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
 183 (For 49, Against 68, Abstentions 0)  
 184 (For 49, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
 10 (For 34, Against 82, Abstentions 0)  
 140 (For 34, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 141 (For 34, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 11 (For 34, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 142 (For 2, Against 114, Abstentions 0)  
 143 (For 3, Against 110, Abstentions 0)  
 144 (For 34, Against 83, Abstentions 0)  
 185 (For 50, Against 67, Abstentions 1)  
 187 (For 51, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
 188 (For 51, Against 66, Abstentions 0)  
 12 (For 51, Against 67, Abstentions 0)  
 146 (For 34, Against 83, Abstentions 1)  
 190 (For 35, Against 82, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 199 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved or were pre-empted.

**6. Housing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Social Justice (Jackie Baillie) moved S1M-2000—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 114, Against 1, Abstentions 0).

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

The meeting closed at 7.22 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-1838—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill.

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

**2. International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-1833—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill, agrees to the expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund of the expenses of the Scottish Ministers in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Written Parliamentary Questions and Changes to Standing Orders:** Mr Murray Tosh, on behalf of the Procedures Committee, moved S1M-2002—That the Parliament accepts

(a) the terms of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2001 of the Procedures Committee, *Report into the Volume of Written Parliamentary Questions and the Scottish Executive's Speed of Response, and Related Matters* (SP Paper 346); agrees to amend the Standing Orders in terms of the amendment set out in Annexe F to the Report, and agrees that this amendment should come into force on 15 June 2001; and

(b) the terms of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2001 of the Procedures Committee, *Changes to the Standing Orders of the Parliament* (SP Paper 347); agrees to amend the Standing Orders in terms of the amendments set out in Annexe A to the Report, and agrees that these amendments should come into force on 15 June 2001.

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

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2004—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 20 June 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Debate on the Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1976 Karen Whitefield:  
National Carers' Week: 11-17 June 2001

Thursday 21 June 2001

9.30 am Scottish National Party Business

*followed by* Ministerial Statement

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Debate on Holyrood Project

*followed by* Motion on Members' Allowances

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1959 Donald Gorrie:  
Young Carers

Wednesday 27 June 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Ministerial Statement

*followed by* Executive Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1740 Michael Matheson:  
Lung Disease in Scotland

Thursday 28 June 2001

9.30 am Committee Business

*followed by* Ministerial Statement

*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 - debate on the subject of S1M-1970 Miss Annabel Goldie: Endometriosis

The motion was agreed to.

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

**6. Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy:** Hugh Henry, on behalf of the European Committee, moved S1M-2006—That the Parliament notes the 3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2001 of the European Committee, *Reforming the Common Fisheries Policy: A Blueprint for Negotiations* (SP Paper 330) and commends the Report's recommendations to the Scottish Executive.

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

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2005—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/195) 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.

**9. Adult Learners' Week:** The Parliament debated S1M-1937 in the name of Cathy Jamieson—That the Parliament recognises Adult Learners' Week between 12 and 18 May 2001; supports the goal of making lifelong learning a central theme of working life; commends the work done by the trade union movement in promoting learning and training opportunities in the workplace, and asks the Scottish Executive to continue with its work in creating a culture of lifelong learning among the people of Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.37 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.41 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend John A Mone, Bishop of Paisley, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2025—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Mortgage Rights (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)—

Group 1 and Group 2 – no later than 1 hour

Group 3 and Group 4 – no later than 1 hour 55 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 2 hours and 25 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

The following amendments were agreed to by division—

1 (For 68, Against 16, Abstentions 23)

2 (For 72, Against 20, Abstentions 19)

3 (For 90, Against 3, Abstentions 18)

5 (For 90, Against 3, Abstentions 20)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

10 (For 41, Against 73, Abstentions 0)

11 (For 38, Against 77, Abstentions 0)

**4. Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Cathie Craigie moved S1M-2007—That the Parliament agrees that the Mortgage Rights (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-2029—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committee—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/230).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2032 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2032—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 20 June 2001 shall begin at 4.32 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**9. National Carers Week, 11-17 June 2001:** The Parliament debated S1M-1976 in the name of Karen Whitefield—That the Parliament pledges its support to National Carers' Week from 11 to 17 June 2001; acknowledges the huge contribution which carers make to society as the mainstay of care in the community; welcomes the publication of the report from the Scottish Carers' Legislation Working Group and the ongoing consultation by the Scottish Executive on proposals for carers' legislation; notes with concern the findings in the Carers' National Association Scotland research document *You can take him home now* on carers' experience of hospital discharge, and urges the Scottish Executive to consider the findings of that document during the formulation of its next Programme for Government and to work with health boards and organisations throughout Scotland to implement the recommendations made in the report and the research document.

The meeting closed at 5.22 pm.



The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scotland's Place in the World:** Mr John Swinney moved S1M-2030—That the Parliament welcomes the political declaration by the governments of Bavaria, Catalonia, North Rhine-Westphalia, Salzburg, Scotland, Wallonia and Flanders on the future of the European Union, signed by the First Minister on 28 May 2001; calls upon the Scottish Executive to ensure that any future European or other international agreements signed by the First Minister are carried out with greater transparency and involvement of the Parliament, and recognises that such initiatives are important steps towards Scotland becoming an independent country in the European Union, engaging fully in the community of nations.

The Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Mr Jack McConnell) moved amendment S1M-2030.2 to motion S1M-2030—

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

“recognises that such initiatives play a part in Scotland enjoying profile and influence in Europe and the rest of the world as a dynamic country within the United Kingdom, and firmly rejects the view that Scotland can only achieve international prominence by separating itself from the United Kingdom.”

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

Ben Wallace moved amendment S1M-2030.1 to motion S1M-2030—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“expresses its concern at the signing by the First Minister of the political declaration by the constitutional regions of Bavaria, Catalonia, North Rhine-Westphalia, Salzburg, Scotland, Wallonia and Flanders without prior consultation with or intimation to the Parliament; notes that the content of the declaration contradicts Her Majesty's Government's policy and undermines the sovereignty of the United Kingdom, and further affirms that Scotland's position is best represented within the union that is the United Kingdom, which brings economic, social and cultural benefits to the people.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 102, Abstentions 0).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 69, Against 50, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the political declaration by the governments of Bavaria, Catalonia, North Rhine-Westphalia, Salzburg, Scotland, Wallonia and Flanders on the future of the European Union, signed by the First Minister on 28 May 2001; recognises that such initiatives play a part in Scotland enjoying profile and influence in Europe and the rest of the world as a dynamic country within the United Kingdom, and firmly rejects the view that

Scotland can only achieve international prominence by separating itself from the United Kingdom.

**2. Central Heating for Elderly People:** Fiona Hyslop moved S1M-2023—That the Parliament notes the introduction of a national central heating installation programme announced by the Scottish Executive on 19 September 2000; welcomes the principle of the programme, but expresses regret that the original amount of money announced to be invested in the programme was exaggerated, that those living in public housing in proposed stock transfer areas have been barred from participation, that the definition of eligibility to take part has been drawn too tightly and that those with old, ineffective, broken or partial heating systems have been excluded; believes that the Scottish Executive should come forward with an accurate appraisal of the investment available for the programme and new eligibility criteria which expand the range of people able to participate, and further believes that the programme should include those living in the public sector in proposed stock transfer areas and those with old, ineffective, broken or partial heating systems.

The Minister for Social Justice (Jackie Baillie) moved amendment S1M-2023.2 to motion S1M-2023—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“commends the Scottish Executive for its commitment to ensuring that all elderly households and all households in the social rented sector in Scotland have central heating by April 2005, one year earlier than anticipated, for the proposed extension of the scheme currently under consideration, for the investment it has already made through the Warm Deal in providing insulation to 80,000 homes occupied by vulnerable households, for the provisions within the Housing (Scotland) Bill which extend the scope of the improvement grant system to include energy efficiency measures, for the provisions within the Housing (Scotland) Bill which require Scottish Ministers and local authorities to set out what they will do to address fuel poverty and for the investment in local authority and housing association property to improve housing quality.”

Bill Aitken moved amendment S1M-2023.1 to motion S1M-2023—

Leave out from “that those living” to end.

After debate, amendment S1M-2023.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 52, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S1M-2023.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division For 67, Against 23, Abstentions 30).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Executive for its commitment to ensuring that all elderly households and all households in the social rented sector in Scotland have central heating by April 2005, one year earlier than anticipated, for the proposed extension of the scheme currently under consideration, for the investment it has already made through the Warm Deal in providing insulation to 80,000 homes occupied by vulnerable households, for the provisions within the Housing (Scotland) Bill which extend the scope of the improvement grant system to include energy efficiency measures, for the provisions within the Housing (Scotland) Bill which require Scottish Ministers and

local authorities to set out what they will do to address fuel poverty and for the investment in local authority and housing association property to improve housing quality.

**3. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Finance and Local Government (Angus Mackay) made a statement on Modernising Government: Non-Departmental Public Bodies.

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2026—That the Parliament agrees:

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 27 June 2001

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on Serious Violent and Sexual Offenders

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1740 Michael Matheson:  
Lung Disease in Scotland

Thursday 28 June 2001

9.30 am                      Stage 1 Debate on the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Finance Committee Debate on the 2002/2003 Budget Process

*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement

*followed by*                      Business Motion

2.30 pm                      Question Time

3.10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm                      Executive Debate on the New Opportunities Fund

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1970 Annabel Goldie:  
Endometriosis

and (b) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 25 June 2001 on the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/23).

The motion was agreed to.

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

**6. Holyrood Project:** Des McNulty, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S1M-2012—That the Parliament notes the terms of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's (SPCB) report of 13 June 2001; notes that £60 million of the construction costs for the new Parliament building has been committed to date and that a further £57 million (at 1998 prices) remains to be let; further notes that building industry inflation is currently estimated to be adding at least 16% to the costs of packages remaining to be let and that under the construction management contract there are additional and not fully quantifiable risks to which the project may be exposed between now and completion; directs the SPCB, through the Holyrood Progress Group, to work with the design and project teams to complete the project without compromising quality, while managing risks rigorously, and requires the SPCB, on a quarterly basis, to provide information to the Parliament's Finance Committee on the progress of the project in respect of inflation and materialisation of risk in order to inform the committee's consideration of the annual Budget Bill.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-2012.3 to motion S1M-2012—

After “rigorously” insert –

“calls on the Scottish Executive to work with the SPCB to agree a financial plan for the completion of the project which has no adverse implications for revenue expenditure on public services in Scotland and which recognises that the project must be funded through normal procedures for major capital works, for example through borrowing at government rates; further demands that the Scottish Executive appoint a minister to attend the progress group in order to engage the Executive fully in the project and its financing; notes that the financial and other problems of the project now being tackled by the progress group are a result of deeply flawed decisions made by Westminster politicians prior to the establishment of the Parliament and by repeated misinformation thereafter from New Labour and the Scottish Executive on the likely costs of the project,”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 84, Abstentions 3).

David McLetchie moved amendment S1M-2012.1 to motion S1M-2012—

Leave out from “without” to end and insert—

“within the previously approved cost ceiling of £195 million, and to this end calls on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body in conjunction with the Scottish Executive to consider alternative methods of funding elements of the project through partnership with the private sector which will achieve that cost target and avoid cuts in other budgets.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 100, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 75, Against 33, Abstentions 10).

**7. Members Allowances, Equipment and Furniture Schemes:** Des McNulty, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S1M-2034 —That the Parliament—

(a)

(i) directs the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (the SPCB) to provide information technology and other office equipment in accordance with the Equipment and Furniture Scheme annexed hereto as Annex One;

(ii) determines that the said Equipment and Furniture Scheme shall come into effect from the first date when a member takes the oath or affirmation after the next ordinary or as the case may be, extraordinary, general election, except in relation to a new member returned prior to the next general election under section 9 or 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, when the Scheme shall come into effect for that member on the date when such member takes the oath or affirmation;

(b)

(i) confers functions upon the SPCB to pay allowances in each financial year to members in accordance with the Members' Allowances Scheme annexed hereto as Annex Two and confers other functions upon the SPCB as specified in that said Scheme;

(ii) determines that the said Members' Allowances Scheme shall come into effect on 1 July 2001;

(iii) directs the SPCB to pay on and after the date the said Scheme comes into effect until 31 March 2002, the rates and amounts of allowances for the whole of that financial year, under deduction of such amounts paid to or claimed by members in respect of the period commencing on 1 April 2001 to the day preceding the date of this Scheme coming into effect;

(iv) directs the SPCB to make such other deductions or adjustments in respect of employers' National Insurance and pension contributions between the current Scheme and the said new Scheme as the SPCB considers equitable;

(c) rescinds:

(i) the Resolution of the Parliament of 16 March 2000 agreeing the Equipment and Furniture Scheme, on the first date when a member takes the oath or affirmation after the next ordinary or as the case may be, extraordinary general election as provided for in a(ii) above;

(ii) the Resolution of the Parliament of 16 March 2000 agreeing the current Members' Allowances Scheme on the date specified in b(ii) above.

## **ANNEX ONE**

This is the Equipment and Furniture Scheme referred to in the foregoing motion.

### **"The Equipment and Furniture Scheme**

#### **1. Provision of Information Technology and other Office Equipment, and Office Furniture**

(1) The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body ("the SPCB") shall provide information technology and other office equipment, and office furniture for an office, within the constituency/region from which a member was returned.

(2) Such information technology and other office equipment and office furniture is provided for the use of a member for the purpose of carrying out his or her Parliamentary duties and—

(a) a member may select during a Parliamentary session the equipment and furniture concerned but only from a list of items specified by the SPCB and subject to not exceeding the maximum number permitted for each item on that list;

(b) the member shall be responsible for the protection and security of such equipment and furniture and the SPCB may, if it has reasonable grounds to believe that any such equipment or furniture is being misused, require the return of the equipment or furniture;

(c) the replacement of any item referred to in (a) shall be permitted where the SPCB is satisfied that it is necessary.

(3) Where, arising from an election or the filling of a regional vacancy in terms of section 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, equipment becomes available, it shall be utilised by a new member and sub-paragraph (2)(a) would only apply where, in the opinion of the SPCB, additional or replacement items are required.

(4) Where a member is re-elected the equipment and furniture utilised by the member in the previous session shall continue to be utilised by the member and sub-paragraph (2)(a) shall only apply where, in the opinion of the SPCB additional or replacement items are required.

#### **2. Provision of Office Supplies**

(1) The SPCB shall provide office supplies and postage stamps or postage paid envelopes to a member for the purpose of carrying out his or her Parliamentary duties.

(2) Where such office supplies are provided for the use of a member for the purpose stated in sub-paragraph (1) the member may select the supplies concerned but only from a list of items specified by the SPCB.

### **3. Publication**

The SPCB shall publish for each financial year information on this Scheme in such form as the SPCB may determine.

### **4. Parliamentary Duties**

For the purposes of this Scheme, "Parliamentary duties" shall have the same meaning as in rule 8 of Part A of the Members' Allowances Scheme."

## **ANNEX TWO**

This is the Members' Allowances Scheme referred to in the foregoing motion.

### **"Members' Allowances Scheme**

The following Parts A, B and C together with the Annexes attached shall be the Members' Allowances Scheme ("Scheme")—

#### **Part A - General Rules in relation to the Scheme**

The following general rules shall, unless the context otherwise requires, govern the Scheme—

#### **Rule 1 - Interpretation**

In this Scheme—

"parliamentary complex" means the place where the Parliament or any of its committees or sub-committees meets from time to time;

"remuneration of employees" includes gross salaries, employers' National Insurance contributions and employers' pension contributions;

"main residence" means the property in which the member is resident for council tax purposes under section 75 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992;

"member" means a member of the Scottish Parliament;

"other residence" means any residence which the member owns or leases other than his or her main residence;

"staff" means an employee or employees of a member and/or a person or persons on a contract with an agency and/or on a contract for services;

"motor vehicle allowance" means the maximum rate set for local government under section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and shall apply to all motor vehicles irrespective of engine size or annual mileage;

"motor cycle mileage allowance" means the maximum rate set for employees of the Scottish Administration;

"pedal cycle allowance" means the level of the maximum tax free allowance set by the Inland Revenue;

"travelling expenses" means—

(a) the actual cost of any travel ticket purchased or fare paid in making a journey, or part of a journey, by public transport;

(b) where such a journey, or any part of such a journey, is made by means of a motor vehicle, motor cycle or pedal cycle, owned or wholly maintained by the member, such amount per mile travelled on the journey, or that part of the journey, by means of that motor vehicle, motor cycle or pedal cycle as is determined by the motor vehicle, motor cycle or, as the case may be, pedal cycle, mileage allowance;

(c) in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body ("the SPCB"), the actual cost of car hire and associated petrol costs; and

(d) tolls and car parking charges;

"public transport" means any service or services provided to the public at large for the carriage of passengers by road, rail, air or sea but includes travel by taxi service only where the use of such a service is required for reasons of urgency or where it is not reasonably practicable for the member to use other forms of public transport.

and any reference to a Part is a reference to the Part so lettered in this Scheme and any reference to an Annex is a reference to the Annex so lettered in this Scheme.

## **Rule 2 - Verifiable Expenditure**

(1) The SPCB may, on an application for the purpose made to it by a member in accordance with this Scheme, make payments to that member by way of allowances for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by that member.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this rule, allowances for which a member is eligible shall be paid by the SPCB only upon the production to the SPCB of evidence of relevant expenditure in the form of invoices or receipts and, in respect of a taxi fare exceeding £10 per journey, written justification for the use of a taxi shall be required and it shall be for the SPCB to determine whether it is satisfied with the justification offered and whether payment should be made.

(3) Supporting invoices and receipts are not required—

(a) for payment of the motor vehicle, motor cycle, or, as the case may be pedal cycle mileage allowance; or



(b) for the reimbursement of travelling expenses where the actual cost of any travel ticket purchased or fare paid in making a journey, or part of a journey, by public transport or tolls and car parking charges is £10 or less.

(4) Paragraph 3 of this rule does not apply to taxi fares and car parking charges, other than parking meter charges.

(5) The SPCB shall provide forms for the purposes of administering the Scheme which members shall complete and sign in order to claim the relevant allowance.

### **Rule 3 - The Allowances Code**

The proper use of allowances payable under this Scheme shall be governed by the Allowances Code at Annex A.

### **Rule 4 - Publication**

The SPCB shall publish information on allowances under this scheme for each financial year in such form as the SPCB may determine.

### **Rule 5 - Enforcement**

(1) The SPCB shall be responsible for supervising members' adherence to the Scheme.

(2) Where eligibility for any of the allowances in this Scheme is in dispute, and cannot otherwise be resolved, the matter shall be referred to the SPCB for determination.

(3) Any member may make a complaint to the SPCB about another member where he or she has reason to believe that allowances under this Scheme have not been expended in accordance with the Scheme (hereinafter referred to as an improper use of allowances), and where such a complaint is made, the SPCB shall normally hear that complaint within one month.

(4) Where the SPCB has reason to believe that a member has made an improper use of allowances or where the SPCB has received a complaint under subparagraph (3), the SPCB may, after raising the matter with the Business Manager of the relevant political party, initiate investigations into the matter.

(5) Where the SPCB has reason to believe that a member has made excessive or unreasonable use, in the opinion of the SPCB, of taxis the SPCB is empowered to—

(a) refuse to pay to that member any further taxi fares; and

(b) set a financial limit on future taxi fares for that member; and

(c) set a financial limit for taxi fares which shall apply to all members;

and to take such other action as the SPCB deems appropriate.

(6) Where the SPCB has initiated investigations in accordance with paragraph (4) and finds that a member has made an improper use of allowances, the SPCB may report to the Standards Committee with its recommendation; and such a recommendation may propose the removal of all or part of the member's allowances.

### **Rule 6 - Virement**

A member shall not vire amounts between one allowance and another allowance.

### **Rule 7 - Uprating**

(1) Subject to paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this rule, the SPCB shall uprate allowances in Part B and the notional amount referred to in paragraph 1(a) of Part B on 1 April each year from the year 2002 onwards, having regard to such indices as the SPCB considers appropriate. The amounts of the uprated Members' Support Allowance (paragraph 1(1)) and Edinburgh Accommodation Allowance (paragraph 4(2)) shall be rounded up to the nearest £100 at each uprating.

(2) The SPCB shall, unless the Parliament does not agree, uprate the motor vehicle allowance in line with the maximum rate in respect of vehicles over 1199cc set for local government under section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, and the uprating will become effective and payable at the same time as it does for local government.

(3) The SPCB shall uprate the motorcycle mileage allowance at the same time as and in accordance with the corresponding allowance set for staff of the Scottish Administration.

(4) The SPCB shall uprate the pedal cycle mileage allowance at the same time as and in accordance with the maximum tax-free allowance set by the Inland Revenue.

### **Rule 8 - Parliamentary Duties**

(1) All of the allowances referred to in this Scheme are to be used only for the purpose of members carrying out their Parliamentary duties.

(2) In this Scheme, "Parliamentary duties" means the undertaking of any task or function which a member could reasonably be expected to carry out in his or her capacity as a member of the Parliament including—

(a) attending a meeting of the Parliament;

(b) attending a meeting of a committee or sub-committee of the Parliament of which the member is a member or which the member is required to attend because of being in charge of a Bill or other matter under consideration by the committee or sub-committee or for any other valid reason relating only to the business of the committee or sub-committee;

(c) undertaking research or administrative functions which relate directly to the business of the Parliament;

(d) attending meetings for the purpose of representing electors or explaining the application of policy including attending meetings for the purpose of seeing a constituent or constituents;

(e) attending Parliamentary party group meetings in Edinburgh or such other place in Scotland as may be approved in advance by the SPCB;

(f) attending a meeting, ceremony or official function which relates directly to, or in connection with, the business of the Parliament;

(g) attending an international conference which relates directly to, or in connection with, the business of the Parliament with the prior approval of the SPCB.

but does not include a member's activities which are wholly in relation to that member's role as a Party spokesperson or representative.

### **Rule 9 - Equality**

All members shall be treated equally irrespective of whether they have been returned as constituency members or as regional members, subject to paragraph 1 of Part B.

### **Rule 10 - Allowances: general**

(1) Where a member has claimed an allowance from any other source or had expenses reimbursed from any other source, the member shall not be eligible to claim the same allowance or reimbursement of expenses (as the case may be) under this Scheme.

(2) Where a person becomes eligible for an allowance part way through the financial year, then the amount of any allowance payable under this Scheme shall be apportioned on a pro rata basis.

(3) Where a person ceases to be a member part way through the financial year, the SPCB shall decide whether or not any allowance shall be apportioned on a pro rata basis.

## **Part B - Allowances**

### **1. Members' Support Allowance**

(1) A Member shall be eligible for an allowance of up to £49,300 for each financial year ("the maximum Member's Support Allowance") for the purposes set out in sub-paragraph (2) and subject to the conditions as appropriate set out in sub-paragraphs (3) to (13).

(2) The purposes of this allowance are to enable a member—

(a) to engage as an employee (whether full-time or part-time, temporary or permanent) or through an agency or on a contract for services, personnel to assist the member in carrying out his or her Parliamentary duties. The allowance shall include employers' costs other than employers' National Insurance contributions and employers' pension contributions which are provided for under paragraph 2;

(b) to establish and run an office, within the constituency/region from which the member was returned;

(c) to meet with constituents either on a one-to-one basis or as a group;

(d) subject to sub-paragraph (16), to meet his or her travelling expenses and overnight expenses relating to travel commencing within Scotland to destinations within the UK (but outside Scotland) and return incurred whilst undertaking Parliamentary duties;

(e) to pay fees of attending a seminar/conference which relates to the member carrying out his or her Parliamentary duties;

(f) to meet travelling expenses, overnight expenses, and fees of attending a seminar/conference incurred by a member's staff or volunteers who are assisting the member in his or her Parliamentary duties, which costs are not otherwise covered by paragraph 7;

(g) to pay staff and volunteer training costs;

(h) where any member pays an employee a "one-off" bonus payment, to meet any employers' National Insurance contributions which arise;

(i) subject to sub-paragraphs (16) and (17) to meet travelling expenses and overnight expenses relating to travel to Brussels/Strasbourg for meetings with members of the European Parliament and/or representatives of European Union institutions, as part of his or her Parliamentary duties.

(3) An employee of a member shall be employed on the terms and conditions determined by the SPCB from time to time.

(4) A member may employ his or her employee on conditions which are more favourable to the employee, provided that this does not entail the member exceeding the amount of this allowance.

(5) Staff and volunteers of a member shall be bound by the Allowances Code at Annex A.

(6) Whilst the remuneration of employees shall be the responsibility of the member the SPCB shall provide—

(a) payroll services for members' employees; and

(b) arrangement for employers' pension contributions to be paid to an employee's choice of pension scheme,

and members shall provide the SPCB with details about their employees to enable the SPCB to provide such services and make such arrangements.

(7) A member may pool his or her allowance with another member or other members in order to employ employees who are shared between or amongst them, provided that—

(a) the employee remains employed by a single member; and

(b) the members concerned give written notice to the SPCB.

(8) Where a member establishes an office under sub-paragraph (2)(b) the allowance shall be used for the following—

(a) lease of a property or rental of premises;

(b) the provision of utilities;

(c) the purchase or lease of office furniture or equipment or the purchase of stationery;

(d) the member or his or her staff using telecommunications, IT and photocopying equipment at a location other than the member's Parliamentary office base; and

(e) other purposes ancillary to those specified in (a) to (d) above.

(9) Where in a particular region more than one regional member is returned from a registered political party's regional list the notional amount in this allowance for establishing and running an office in each financial year shall be £12,000 and the maximum Members' Support Allowance for regional members concerned shall be computed as follows—

(a) there shall be added together the notional amount of £12,000 per financial year in respect of one such regional member and 30% of that amount in respect of each of the other such regional members;

(b) the resulting total sum shall be divided by the number of such regional members; and

(c) that amount shall be deducted from the notional amount and the difference (if any) shall be deducted from the maximum amount in sub-paragraph 1 above. The sum thereby produced shall be the limit of Members' Support Allowance for which a regional member shall be eligible.

(10) Subject to sub-paragraph (11) below, where sub paragraph (9) applies, whatever amount of the allowance is used for establishing and running an office shall be used to enable the regional members concerned—

(a) to run only one office in a particular region; and

(b) to meet constituents on a one-to-one basis or as a group;

and accordingly some or all of the regional members concerned may pool all or part of their allowances under this paragraph in order to run such an office provided the members concerned give written notice to the SPCB.

(11) Where sub-paragraph (9) applies in relation to a region mentioned in Section C of Annex C (Eligibility for exceptional needs allowance: The largest regions), the SPCB—

(a) may determine after inquiry that the regional members concerned may run one additional office because that is necessary for the regional members concerned to carry out their Parliamentary duties effectively; and

(b) in those circumstances may increase the amount of this allowance to which each of the regional members concerned is entitled by such a sum as the SPCB may determine but the total of such increases shall not exceed 100% of the notional amount of £12,000 referred to in sub-paragraph (9) above, and under no circumstances shall any increase under this provision result in the maximum Members' Support Allowance specified in sub-paragraph (1) above being exceeded.

(12) Where the SPCB has made a determination under sub-paragraph (11) the regional members concerned may pool their allowances under this paragraph with any other member or members for that region provided that all members concerned first notify the SPCB.

(13) A constituency member may locate his or her Parliamentary office base in a constituency other than the one from which the member was returned provided that the location has prior approval of the member returned from that other constituency and the SPCB is notified immediately.

(14) An amount of £12,000 for each constituency member and the amount computed in accordance with sub-paragraph (9) above for regional members per financial year for the establishment and running of an office are notional but the actual amount to be spent shall be for each member to determine subject to the limit of his or her Members' Support Allowance.

(15) Where local office costs are higher than in other parts of Scotland due to the state of the local economy, a member may refer the matter to the SPCB for its determination as to whether the member should be eligible for an allowance greater than the maximum Members' Support Allowance mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) but any increase shall be not greater than 10% of the notional amount of £12,000 per financial year.

(16) The rates applicable to travelling and overnight expenses referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(d) and (f) above shall not exceed those specified in paragraphs 3 and 6 below.

(17) A member who intends to travel to Brussels/Strasbourg in accordance with sub-paragraph (2)(i) above shall be required to give the SPCB a minimum of 14 days advance notice thereof unless there are exceptional circumstances, in the opinion of the SPCB, which would justify a lesser period of notice.

## **2. Support Fund - Employees and Contingencies**

(1) There shall be a Support Fund, maintained, administered and subject to qualifying conditions determined by the SPCB, from which shall be disbursed the following—

(a) the National Insurance contributions incurred by a member as an employer under this Scheme;

(b) pension contributions by a member as an employer under this Scheme but subject to a maximum of 10% of gross basic annual salary except in the case of existing employees in post as at 1 March 2001 where the actual contributions, if in excess of 10%, will be paid;

(c) the salary and employment costs including pension contribution to limits set in sub-paragraph (b) above in respect of the employment of an employee of a member to cover for sickness absence or maternity leave of an employee of that member but subject to the following—

(i) that the salary payable to the temporary employee does not exceed, pro-rata, the salary payable to the absent employee;

(ii) that the requirements of paragraph 1 (3), (5) and (6) are met;

(d) the cost of telephone line provision, up to a standard and price specified by the SPCB from time to time, in the constituency or regional office of a member;

(e) the cost, up to maximum to be set by the SPCB from time to time, for each financial year, of advertising, (which includes the production of posters and leaflets) a member's availability, at specified times and places, for consultation in relation to enquiries and problems of the public in the constituency or region of the member;

(f) the cost of such other items of a kind which reflect good employment or workplace practices and facilities for members and employees of members as may be determined, and with such conditions as may be specified, by the SPCB from time to time.

### **3. Members' Travel Allowance**

(1) A member shall be eligible for the reimbursement of travelling expenses, at the rates or level specified, necessarily incurred by that member within Scotland in performing his or her Parliamentary duties.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1(2)(i) any travel outside the UK shall be eligible for reimbursement only where the travel concerned has been authorised in advance by the SPCB.

(3) Reimbursement will not be made of the cost of travel between the Parliamentary complex and accommodation rented or bought under paragraph 4(3)(b) where the accommodation is outside the City of Edinburgh.

(4) Where a member has spent or has commitments to spend his or her Members' Support Allowance and the member can establish to the satisfaction of the SPCB that there are very exceptional circumstances and there is a definite need which would justify an additional payment from this allowance for travel outside Scotland but within the UK as set out in paragraph 1(2)(d), or travel to Brussels/Strasbourg as set out in paragraph 1(2)(i), application may be made to the SPCB for its determination.

### **4. Edinburgh Accommodation Allowance**

(1) Where a member's main residence lies within a constituency mentioned in Group One of Annex B, he or she shall not be eligible for any allowance under this paragraph.

(2) Where a member's main residence lies within a constituency mentioned in Group Two of Annex B, the member shall be eligible for an overnight expenses allowance of up to £82.08 per night for each night that he or she requires to stay overnight for Parliamentary duties in Edinburgh.

(3) Where a member's main residence lies within a constituency mentioned in Group Three of Annex B, the member shall be eligible for a total allowance of £9,234 for each financial year comprising either—

(a) an allowance of up to £82.08 per night for each night that he or she requires to stay overnight for Parliamentary duties in Edinburgh; or

(b) subject to sub-paragraph (4), an allowance in order to cover the costs of those items mentioned in sub-paragraph (5) below, where such costs are a necessary consequence of having to stay overnight for Parliamentary duties in Edinburgh.

(4) Where the member claims an allowance under sub-paragraph (3)(b) part way through the financial year, then the amount of the allowance payable under that paragraph shall be apportioned on a pro rata basis.



(5) The costs referred to in sub-paragraph (3) relate only to the provision and use as residential accommodation of a property located within a constituency mentioned in Group One of Annex B and are—

- (a) the rent payable for the lease of the property;
- (b) the interest on the capital required to purchase the property;
- (c) the conveyancing fees and outlays, and the surveyors' fees, incurred in the purchase of the property;
- (d) council tax;
- (e) factoring charges;
- (f) the provision of utilities;
- (g) building and contents insurance;
- (h) TV Licence;
- (i) reasonable removal costs; and
- (j) reasonable costs of securing the property such as—
  - (i) the provision of door/window locks;
  - (ii) the installation and maintenance of an intruder alarm;
  - (iii) the installation and maintenance of external security lighting;

but not major capital items such as security cameras nor the hiring of security guards.

(6) Where a member's main residence falls within Group Two of Annex B and the member believes that there are exceptional circumstances applying to him or her, that member may apply in writing to the SPCB setting out those circumstances, requesting that the SPCB treat that member's residence as being in Group Three of Annex B and it shall be a matter within the sole discretion of the SPCB whether to grant such a request.

## **5. Exceptional Needs Allowance**

(1) This paragraph applies to members returned from those constituencies or regions which are set out in Annex C.

(2) A member shall be eligible to claim an exceptional needs allowance of up to £82.08 per night where it is unreasonable for the member to return to his or her main or other residence before or after undertaking Parliamentary duties within the member's constituency or region.

## **6. Overnight Expenses Allowance**

(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), a member shall be eligible for an overnight expenses allowance where he or she requires for the purpose of carrying out his or her Parliamentary duties to spend a night away from his or her main or other residence.

(2) The amount of the overnight expenses allowance shall be—

(a) up to £82.08 per night; or

(b) up to £102.60 per night in Greater London; or

(c) in respect of a stay outside the United Kingdom an amount determined by the SPCB.

(3) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1(2)(i) any claim for overnight expenses in connection with a stay outside the UK shall be eligible for reimbursement only where the stay concerned has been authorised in advance by the SPCB.

(4) A member is not eligible for an allowance under this paragraph in connection with Parliamentary duties in Edinburgh.

(5) A member is not eligible for an allowance under this paragraph in connection with Parliamentary duties within his or her constituency or region.

(6) Where a member has spent or has commitments to spend his or her Members' Support Allowance and the member can establish to the satisfaction of the SPCB that there are very exceptional circumstances which would justify an additional payment from this allowance for overnight expenses outside Scotland but within the UK as set out in paragraph 1(2)(d), or overnight expenses in Brussels/Strasbourg as set out in paragraph 1(2)(i) application may be made to the SPCB for its determination.

## **7. Employee Travel Allowance**

(1) This paragraph applies only to employees paid through the SPCB payroll service.

(2) Each member is eligible for an allowance in respect of the travelling expenses incurred by his or her employees on journeys—

(a) between the constituency or region from which the member was returned, or the main residence of the employee, and the Parliamentary complex; or

(b) within that constituency or region undertaken in support of the member in undertaking his or her Parliamentary duties; or

(c) a combination of (a) and (b).

(3) A journey shall be the sum of all such travel completed within one day.

(4) The maximum number of journeys in relation to which reimbursement may be claimed under this allowance in each financial year shall be equivalent to twice the number of weeks that the Parliament meets in that year, not including weeks when only committees of the Parliament meet.

(5) The SPCB shall keep a record of each member's entitlement to an allowance under this paragraph and its use to date.

(6) Daily commuting journeys by an employee to and from his or her normal place of work do not qualify for payment under this allowance.

## **8. Family Travel Allowance**

(1) Each member is eligible for an allowance in respect of the travelling expenses of 12 single journeys for each financial year between his or her constituency, region or main residence and Edinburgh for each member of his or her immediate family.

(2) In this paragraph, "immediate family" means—

- (a) the member's spouse or another nominated person; and
- (b) any child under the age of 18; and

for the purposes of this paragraph "child" includes any step child, adopted child, foster child or any other child living with that member as part of his or her family.

(3) The SPCB shall keep a record of each member's entitlement to an allowance under this paragraph and its use to date.

(4) In order to qualify for the family travel allowance, a member must register with the SPCB who are his or her immediate family eligible to take part in the Scheme.

## **9. Disability Allowances**

(1) This and the following sub-paragraph apply to any member whose ability to undertake his or her role as a member is impaired by reason of disability.

(2) The SPCB may award an allowance up to a maximum of £10,260 per session to a member for him or her to use in any way which the SPCB decides is helpful to the member in undertaking his or her work.

(3) Any member may apply to the SPCB for an allowance to meet costs the member may incur in—

- (a) making reasonable adjustments to his or her local office to accommodate a member's employee who has a disability and/or facilitating access for disabled members of the public;
- (b) providing equipment and/or parking spaces for disabled persons;

(c) facilitating meetings for disabled persons by hiring (on an occasional basis) alternative office and meeting premises; and

(d) contracting sign language interpreters for meetings with members of the public;

and the SPCB may determine, from time to time, such other services which qualify for consideration for payment from this allowance.

## **10. Winding Up Allowance**

(1) Where a member ceases to serve as a member of the Parliament, he or she shall be eligible for a winding up allowance.

(2) The amount of the winding up allowance shall be the equivalent of one third of the Members' Support Allowance payable in any one financial year to which the member would otherwise have been entitled.

## **ANNEX A**

### **ALLOWANCES CODE**

#### **A: Offices**

(1) Each member will normally have one Parliamentary office base within the area from which he or she was returned that will be his or her registered local address for correspondence.

(2) Parliamentary offices may be acquired in association with political party premises, but must be a clearly definable office space. Party political material is not permitted to be externally displayed in areas occupied by the Parliamentary office.

(3) Parliamentary offices should be suitable for public access.

(4) Each member will be able to use offices/locations, other than his or her main base, within the area for which he or she was returned for surgery purposes.

#### **B: Activities**

(1) Premises, or the relevant part of premises, acquired as Parliamentary offices shall be used only for parliamentary activities, and not for party business.

(2) During the hours that they are employed by a member under his or her Members' Support Allowance, a member's employees may not undertake any significant party political activity.

(3) A member will be responsible to the SPCB for his or her own activities and for the activities of his or her staff.

(4) Premises, or the relevant part of premises, acquired as Parliamentary offices shall not be used as a base for canvassing or election campaigning, or any party activity related to elections.

(5) Parliamentary stationery and office equipment must not be used for party purposes.

### **C: Responsibilities**

(1) A member has a duty to ensure that he or she utilises the allowances to which he or she is eligible for the purpose for which they were intended. This includes any allowances for which he or she is eligible, but which are utilised by staff or immediate family of the member. A member has the responsibility of ensuring that his or her staff and volunteers adhere to the terms of this Code.

(2) A member has a duty to ensure that he or she adheres to the terms of this code in spirit and in practice.

## **ANNEX B**

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR EDINBURGH ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCES**

#### **Group One**

Edinburgh West  
Edinburgh Pentlands  
Edinburgh Central  
Edinburgh North & Leith  
Edinburgh South  
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh  
Linlithgow  
Livingston  
Midlothian

#### **Group Two**

East Lothian  
North East Fife  
Central Fife  
Kirkcaldy  
Dunfermline East  
Dunfermline West  
Ochil  
Falkirk East  
Falkirk West  
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth  
Airdrie & Shotts  
Coatbridge & Chryston

Hamilton North & Bellshill  
Motherwell & Wishaw  
Hamilton South  
Glasgow Anniesland  
Glasgow Baillieston  
Glasgow Cathcart  
Glasgow Govan  
Glasgow Kelvin  
Glasgow Maryhill  
Glasgow Pollok  
Glasgow Rutherglen  
Glasgow Shettleston  
Glasgow Springburn  
Strathkelvin & Bearsden  
Paisley North  
Paisley South  
Stirling  
Perth  
Dundee East  
Dundee West  
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale

### **Group Three**

Aberdeen Central  
Aberdeen North  
Aberdeen South  
Aberdeenshire West & Kincardine  
Angus  
Argyll and Bute  
Ayr  
Banff & Buchan  
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross  
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley  
Clydesdale  
Clydebank & Milngavie  
Cunninghame North  
Cunninghame South  
Dumbarton  
Dumfries  
East Kilbride  
Eastwood  
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale  
Gordon  
Greenock & Inverclyde  
Inverness East Nairn & Lochaber  
Kilmarnock & Loudoun  
Moray  
North Tayside  
Orkney

Renfrewshire West  
Ross, Skye & Inverness West  
Roxburgh & Berwickshire  
Shetland  
Western Isles

## **ANNEX C ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE**

### **A: Constituencies of over 250,000 hectares**

Argyll & Bute  
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross  
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale  
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber  
North Tayside  
Ross, Skye and Inverness West  
Roxburgh & Berwickshire  
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine  
Western Isles

### **B: Constituencies which contain significant island communities**

Orkney  
Shetland  
Cunninghame North

### **C: The largest regions**

Highlands & Islands  
North East Scotland  
South of Scotland  
Mid Scotland and Fife."

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2027—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to Scottish Ministers etc.) (No.2) Order 2001; and  
the draft Consumer Protection Act 1987 (Product Liability) (Modification) (Scotland) Order 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2028—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Graduate Endowment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 53, Abstentions 0).

**10. Decision Time:** Decision were taken on items 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 as noted above.

**11. Young Carers:** The Parliament debated S1M-1959 in the name of Donald Gorrie—That the Parliament congratulates the young carers who, at their recent conference in Linlithgow, formed a National Young Carers Forum; pays tribute to the huge contribution to family life made by young carers; welcomes the support given by some local authorities to local young carers' groups, and urges the Scottish Executive and local authorities to give a high priority to bringing together national and local staff and resources in education, social work and health to provide joined up services to ease the burden on these young people, who are often the only person holding their family together.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.



The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection:** Sister Isabel Smyth, Secretary of the Scottish Inter Faith Council, led Time for Reflection.
2. **Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Mr Jack McConnell) made a statement on National Qualifications and the 2001 Exam Diet.
3. **Serious Violent and Sexual Offenders:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2041—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Executive’s White Paper on serious violent and sexual offenders, fulfilling the Programme for Government commitment to “review the law by 2001 in relation to sexual and violent offenders, including harassment and in particular stalking”; agrees that the public deserves to be protected from the highest risk offenders, and commends the Executive’s proposals for a new sentencing, management and treatment regime for this small group of offenders as an important step in building a Scotland where people are safer and feel safer.

Phil Gallie moved amendment S1M-2041.1 to motion S1M-2041—

Leave out from “fulfilling” to end and insert—

“but regrets the fact that the Labour Government in 1997 repealed a number of sections and did not bring into effect others in the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 which would have ensured honesty in sentencing and reassured the general public that serious sexual and violent offenders were dealt with justly.”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 90, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

4. **Designation of Lead Committee:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2047—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committee—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the draft International Criminal Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

5. **Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.
6. **Lung Disease in Scotland:** The Parliament debated S1M-1740 in the name of Michael Matheson—That the Parliament notes the increased

incidence of lung disease, in particular the rising number of women suffering from lung cancer; further notes the inconsistent way in which services are provided within the NHSiS for those who suffer from lung disease; recognises the need for greater research into lung disease in Scotland, much of which is presently funded by the British Lung Foundation; congratulates the British Lung Foundation on the work of its Breatheasy groups in providing support to those in local communities who suffer from lung disease, and acknowledges the need to give consideration to the formation of a national strategy to tackle lung disease in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Alasdair Morgan, on behalf of the Justice 1 Committee, moved S1M-1994—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill.

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

**2. 2002/03 Budget Process:** Mike Watson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S1M-2042—That the Parliament notes the 10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2001 of the Finance Committee, *Stage 1 of the 2002/03 Budget Process* (SP Paper 364) and commends the recommendations to the Scottish Executive.

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

**3. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Finance and Local Government (Angus Mackay) made a statement on the Scottish Budget.

**4. Suspension of meeting:** The meeting was suspended from 12.00 pm until 12.11 pm.

**5. Business Motion:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2046—That the Parliament agrees

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 5 September 2001

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

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9.30 am	Committee 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

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 12 September 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 13 September 2001

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 10 September 2001 on the draft International Criminal Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2001.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**7. New Opportunities Fund:** The Deputy Minister for Sport, the Arts and Culture (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-2043—That the Parliament welcomes the New Opportunities Fund's commitment to social inclusion, equality and diversity and to working in partnership with other agencies and organisations at a national and local level; endorses the priorities identified by the Scottish Executive for the third round of initiatives; welcomes the Fund's intention to join the small-scale grants Awards for All scheme in Scotland; further welcomes the contribution which New Opportunities Fund funding will make to reinvigorating sport in schools, increasing community use of school based

sports facilities and providing attractive alternatives for young people to criminal and anti-social behaviour, and notes with approval that the Fund is currently consulting widely on the detailed arrangements for delivering these initiatives.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-2043.1 to motion S1M-2043—

Leave out from “endorses” to first “initiatives” and insert—

“notes that the priorities identified by the Scottish Executive are merely consultative and not binding on the New Opportunities Fund; believes that on matters devolved to the Parliament, the New Opportunities Fund should take its instructions from the Scottish Executive and not from the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport;”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 36, Against 81, Abstentions 0).

Mr David Mundell moved amendment S1M-2043.2 to motion S1M-2043—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—

“and further notes the arbitrary movement of lottery funding away from community-based projects and from support for Scotland’s vital voluntary sector.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 52, Against 65, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 0, Abstentions 50).

**8. Approval of SSIs:** Fiona Hyslop, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2056—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/237);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/241); and  
the Farm Business Development (Scotland) Scheme 2001 (SSI 2001/202).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Membership of Committees:** Fiona Hyslop, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2052—That the Parliament agrees that the following members be appointed to committees—

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton to replace Phil Gallie on the Justice 1 Committee;  
Jamie McGrigor to replace Alex Johnstone on the Rural Development Committee;

Phil Gallie to replace John Scott on the Public Petitions Committee;  
Bill Aitken to replace Lyndsay McIntosh on the Justice 2 Committee;  
Lyndsay McIntosh to replace Bill Aitken on the Social Justice Committee and  
to replace Jamie McGrigor on the Equal Opportunities Committee; and  
John Scott to replace Murray Tosh on the Transport and the Environment  
Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**11. Endometriosis:** The Parliament debated S1M-1970 in the name of Miss  
Annabel Goldie—That the Parliament notes the debilitating effect which  
endometriosis has upon many women in Scotland; acknowledges the need for  
greater awareness of this disease amongst the general public and the medical  
profession, and encourages greater co-operation between relevant  
organisations and individuals to facilitate the early diagnosis and treatment of  
the disorder.

The meeting closed at 5.36 pm.

**No.14                      Wednesday 5 September 2001**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

- 1. Time for Reflection:** Mrs Elizabeth Templeton, Author and Theologian, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Business Motion:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2165—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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After the first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, insert

*“followed by*                      Oath Taking”

and replace Executive Business by

*“followed by*                      Ministerial Statement and Debate on the Scottish Executive's Programme”

The motion was agreed to.

- 3. Oaths and Affirmations:** Mr Murdo Mackenzie Fraser took the oath of allegiance before the Clerk.
- 4. Ministerial Statement:** The First Minister (Mr Henry McLeish) made a statement on the Scottish Executive's Programme.
- 5. Business Motion:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2172—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 28 June 2001—

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delete all for that day and insert—

“9.30 am                      Debate on an Executive Motion to treat the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill as an Emergency Bill

*followed by, no  
later than 10.30 am*                      Stage 1 Debate on the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill

*followed by, no  
later than 11.30 am*                      Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee Debate on its report on the New Economy

*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of the Protection from Abuse  
(Scotland) Bill

2.30 pm                      Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Debate on the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill

*followed by, no later than 4.30 pm* Stage 3 Debate on the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-1964 Helen Eadie: Centenary of Donibristle Pit Disaster “

(b) the following programme of business—

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2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2066 Mary Scanlon: Men's Health Week, Scotland: 7-14 September 2001

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9.30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Ministerial Statement

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on Physical Chastisement of Children

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2119 Paul Martin: Asylum Seekers

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2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions



*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 September 2001

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 Debate on Investment in Education

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(c) that Stage 1 of the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 16 November 2001; and

(d) that the Rural Development Committee reports to the Health and Community Care Committee by 21 September 2001 on the Specified Risk Material Amendment (No.3) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/288) and the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 21 September 2001 on the draft Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Prescribed Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 2001 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2001.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 78, Against 30, Abstentions 0).

**6. Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill – Electronic voting:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2171—That the Parliament directs that under Rule 11.8.3 any division at Stage 2 of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill shall be conducted using the electronic voting system.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committees:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2138—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the draft Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Prescribed Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 2001;

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2001; and  
the Health and Community Care Committee to consider the Specified Risk Material Amendment (No.3) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/288).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill – Suspension of Standing Orders:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2170—That the Parliament agrees that Rules 9.6.2, 9.7.8, 9.7.9, 9.8.3, 9.10.2, 9.10.4 and 9.10.6 of the Standing Orders be suspended on Thursday 6 September 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**10. James Wilson, John Baird and Andrew Hardie:** The Parliament debated S1M-2101 in the name of Mr Gil Paterson—That the Parliament recognises the sacrifice of the three 1820 martyrs, James Wilson from Strathaven and John Baird and Andrew Hardie from Glasgow, who were hanged and beheaded in the 1820 rising which fought for social and economic justice, workers' rights and an independent Scottish parliament and believes that the history of their struggle should be included in the education curriculum in order to mark the anniversaries, on 30 August and 3 September, of their sacrifice for Scottish rights 181 years ago.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill – Emergency Bill:** The Minister for Transport and Planning (Sarah Boyack) moved S1M-2162—That the Parliament agrees that the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 73, Against 25, Abstentions 0).

**2. Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Transport and Planning (Sarah Boyack) moved S1M-2163—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill.

Mr Adam Ingram moved amendment S1M-2163.1 to motion S1M-2163—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

“does not agree to the general principles of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill because it wishes first to examine the whole issue of bridge tolling and requests that the Transport and the Environment Committee stages an inquiry into the economic and legal impact of bridge tolls in Scotland and makes recommendations on what legislation, if any, is required.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 25, Against 78, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (by division: For 79, Against 25, Abstentions 0).

**3. Inquiry into the Impact of the New Economy:** Alex Neil, on behalf of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, moved S1M-2133—That the Parliament notes the 6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2001 of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, *Inquiry into the Impact of the New Economy* (SP Paper 355).

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

**4. Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill - Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2156—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Protection from Abuse (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).

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

The meeting closed at 3.33 pm.

A second meeting opened at 3.56 pm.

**6. Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Transport and Planning (Lewis Macdonald) moved S1M-2164—That the Parliament agrees that the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 78, Against 26, Abstentions 0).

**7. Membership of Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2149—That the Parliament agrees that the following Members be appointed to Committees with effect from 6 September 2001—

Christine Grahame to replace Alasdair Morgan on the Justice 1 Committee;  
Margaret Ewing to replace Christine Grahame on the Justice 2 Committee;  
Stewart Stevenson to replace Margo MacDonald on the Justice 2 Committee and to replace Margaret Ewing on the Rural Development Committee;  
Adam Ingram to replace Bruce Crawford on the Transport and the Environment Committee;  
Gil Paterson to replace Linda Fabiani on the Equal Opportunities Committee;  
Tricia Marwick and Sandra White to replace Kenneth Gibson and Gil Paterson on the Local Government Committee;  
Kenneth Gibson and Linda Fabiani to replace Sandra White and Brian Adam on the Social Justice Committee;  
Fiona Hyslop to replace Brian Adam on the Procedures Committee;  
Alasdair Morgan and Brian Adam to replace Andrew Wilson and Adam Ingram on the Finance Committee; and  
Colin Campbell to replace Kenny MacAskill on the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2137—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill and that the Bill should also be considered by the Justice 1 Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Rule 2.3.1:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2166—That the Parliament agrees the following dates under Rule 2.3.1—

18 – 22 February 2002 inclusive; 29 March – 12 April 2002 inclusive; 1 July – 30 August 2002 inclusive; 7 – 18 October 2002 inclusive and 23 December 2002 – 3 January 2003 inclusive.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Sitting Days:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2167—That the Parliament agrees that between 7 January 2002 and 3 January 2003 (inclusive) the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 29 March, 1 April, 6 May, 31 May, 3 June, 4 June, 29 November, 24 December (PM), 25 December, 26 December 2002, 1 January 2003 and 2 January 2003.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2180 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**12. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2180—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 6 September 2001 shall begin at 4.20 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**13. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as noted above.

**14. Centenary of Donibristle Pit Disaster:** The Parliament debated S1M-1964 in the name of Helen Eadie—That the Parliament congratulates the schools in Dunfermline East for their contribution to marking the centenary of the Donibristle pit disaster on 26 August 1901; notes that their efforts will help celebrate and keep alive the memory of the brave men, some of whom heroically gave their lives to save fellow miners in the tragedy; further congratulates all of those in our towns and villages in the constituency of Dunfermline East for the act of remembrance that binds miners and their families through the ages and across all our communities and, in doing so, sends its thoughts and prayers to the community of Caerphilly, Wales who remembered on 24 May the miners who lost their lives in the Caerphilly disaster on that date 100 years ago, and calls on the Scottish Executive to send appropriate messages to both communities.

The meeting closed at 5.07 pm.

**Committee of the Whole Parliament**

**No.15A      Thursday 6 September 2001**

The meeting opened at 3.33 pm.

- 1. Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill – Stage 2:** The Bill was considered at Stage 2.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 1      (For 23, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
- 2      (For 26, Against 74, Abstentions 0)

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

The meeting closed at 3.56 pm.

**No.16                      Wednesday 12 September 2001**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

- 1. One Minute's Silence:** The Parliament observed one minute's silence.
- 2. Motion without notice:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2209 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

- 3. Business Motion:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2209—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

as a revision to the Business Motion agreed on 5 September 2001—

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delete all, and insert

“2.30 pm                      Motion of Condolence”

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delete all, and insert

“9.30 am                      Business Motion”

The motion was agreed to.

- 4. Motion of Condolence:** The First Minister moved S1M-2208—That the Parliament condemns the senseless and abhorrent acts of terrorism carried out in the United States yesterday and extends our deepest sympathies to those whose loved ones have been killed or injured.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 2.46 pm.

**No.17                      Thursday 13 September 2001**

The meeting opened at 9.34 am.

**1. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2213—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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9.30 am                      Business Motion  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on the Future of the SQA and National Qualifications  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
2.30 pm                      Question Time  
3.10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time  
3.30 pm                      Executive Debate on Physical Chastisement of Children  
*followed by*                      Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion on Scottish Commission for Public Audit  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2066 Mary Scanlon: Men's Health Week, Scotland 7-14 September 2001

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2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate on the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2087 Fiona McLeod: UN Children's Summit: 19-21 September 2001

Thursday 20 September 2001

9.30 am                      Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate on Juvenile Justice



*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate on Improving Patient Care

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on Effective Assessment in Scotland's Schools

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2119 Paul Martin: Community Issues in Sighthill, Glasgow

Wednesday 26 September 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Executive Debate on its Support for the Voluntary Sector

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Motion on the Publication of the Ombudsman for Scotland Annual Report 2000-01

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 September 2001

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 Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2054 Margaret Smith: RCN Scotland's "Value Nurses" Campaign

The motion was agreed to.

**2. International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:**  
 Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2201—  
 That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the International Criminal Court (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)—

Group 1 and Group 2 – no later than 55 minutes

Group 3 – no later than 1 hour 25 minutes

Groups 4, 5, 6 and 7 – no later than 1 hour 55 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 2 hours 25 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**3. International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 43, 42, 44, 45

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

40 (For 26, Against 76, Abstentions 0)

41 (For 26, Against 75, Abstentions 1)

1 (For 43, Against 58, Abstentions 2)

3 (For 41, Against 60, Abstentions 0)

Other amendments were not moved.

**4. International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2044—That the Parliament agrees that the International Criminal Court (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Mr Jack McConnell) made a statement on the future of the SQA and National Qualifications.

**6. Meetings of the Parliament – May 2002:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2202—That the Parliament agrees to meet in the King's College Conference Centre in Aberdeen in May 2002 on dates to be confirmed in the Business Bulletin.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 84, Against 19, Abstentions 0).

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

**8. Physical Chastisement of Children:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Iain Gray) moved S1M-2206—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish

Executive's proposals, following on from an extensive consultation process, to clarify the law on physical punishment of children.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-2206.1 to motion S1M-2206—

Insert at end—

"but calls upon the Scottish Executive to publish full details of its proposed legislation without delay and to explain in detail to the people of Scotland why such legislation is necessary in terms of the European Convention on Human Rights and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and to ensure that the emphasis in any such legislation is on helping parents by means of educative change rather than applying punitive sanctions."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 24, Against 80, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 20, Abstentions 17).

**9. Scottish Commission for Public Audit:** Robert Brown, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S1M-2191—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Margaret Jamieson to be a member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2204—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill and that the Bill should also be considered by the Audit Committee.

The motion was withdrawn.

**11. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2203—That the Parliament agrees that David Davidson be appointed to the Audit Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT)

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

**13. Men's Health Week, Scotland: 7 – 14 September 2001:** The Parliament debated S1M-2066 in the name of Mary Scanlon—That the Parliament pledges its support for Men's Health Week, Scotland, from 7 to 14 September 2001; acknowledges the collaboration between Men's Health Forum Scotland, health boards, the business sector, community health initiatives and the voluntary sector to publicise Men's Health Week, Scotland;

recognises that the majority of factors which impact negatively on men's health are preventable; notes that 75% of suicides are male and almost 60% of premature male deaths are from coronary heart disease and cancer, yet men attend their GPs less than half as often as women; further notes that co-ordinated efforts are necessary to ensure that men take responsibility for their health and that services commit themselves to the challenge of working with men, and believes that MSPs should support the collaboration by promoting positive messages about men's health and Men's Health Week, Scotland, thereby encouraging more men to take responsibility for their own health and well-being.

The meeting closed at 6.01 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Alison Simpson, Episcopalian Minister of St Mary on the Rock, Ellon and St James's, Cruden Bay, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2229—That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 13 September 2001—

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after Decision Time, delete all and insert

*“followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2088 - Irene McGugan: Waste Incinerators”

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Remit of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2230—That the Parliament agrees that with effect from 20 September 2001 the remit for the Local Government Committee should be—

To consider and report on matters relating to (a) local government (including local government finance) and (b) other matters (excluding finance other than local government finance) which fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Finance and Local Government.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** Mike Watson moved S1M-2078—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill.

Alex Fergusson, on behalf of the Rural Development Committee, moved amendment S1M-2078.2 to motion S1M-2078—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

“does not agree to the general principles of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill for the reasons set out in the Stage 1 Report of the Rural Development Committee; and because it considers that, as an alternative, the Executive should examine the issues identified in the Report, in particular paragraph 72 thereof, in order to address whether the existing law against fox baiting provides adequate protection against cruelty to wild mammals.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 27, Against 92, Abstentions 1).

Dr Elaine Murray moved amendment S1M-2078.1 to motion S1M-2078—

Leave out from "agrees" to end and insert—

"does not agree to the general principles of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill because, while accepting the desire of the sponsors to end cruelty to wild mammals, it does not believe that this Bill adequately addresses the issues presented in evidence to the Rural Development Committee and considers that the Scottish Executive, as an alternative, should examine the existing law in relation to wild mammals, in particular the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996, in order to take action against any unnecessary suffering caused through the provisions of this Act and to bring the legislation covering wild mammals into line with that which applies to domestic animals."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 36, Against 82, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 84, Against 34, Abstentions 1).

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

**6. Waste Incinerators:** The Parliament debated S1M-2088 in the name of Irene McGugan—That the Parliament notes with concern that at least five large new incinerators are being planned for siting around Scotland, despite the growing evidence that they may frequently emit a cocktail of toxic chemicals which breach legal pollution limits and raise health concerns; further notes that the defect ridden Baldovie incinerator in Dundee reported 18 separate breaches of safety limits within a five week period earlier this year, which more than justifies the concerns of communities in Aberdeen about the planned Altens incinerator; is concerned that although 60% of the waste produced in Scotland is biodegradable, only 6.6% of it was recycled last year, thereby placing Scotland at the bottom of the European recycling league; commends the first area waste plan in Scotland which opts for the recycling of waste rather than the burning of it, and believes that the Scottish Executive should implement policies which promote a resource efficient, recycling society.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Juvenile Justice:** Bill Aitken moved S1M-2205—That the Parliament recognises that the Children’s Hearings system as at present constituted is manifestly failing to deal with criminal and offending behaviour and calls upon the Executive to carry out a full review of Scotland’s system of juvenile justice, such a review to include consideration of giving Children’s Hearings an increased range of disposals.

The Deputy Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Nicol Stephen) moved amendment S1M-2205.2 to motion S1M-2205—

Leave out from “recognises” to end and insert—

“confirms its support for the principles of the hearings system in dealing with children who are at risk whether through offending or anti-social behaviour or are in need of care and protection; considers that the children’s hearings system provides the best framework within which to identify the needs of vulnerable children and young people and to determine the most appropriate response; praises the commitment and skill of the volunteers who are appointed as members of Children’s Panels and Children’s Panel Advisory Committees; welcomes the consensus achieved by the Advisory Group on Youth Crime and confirms its support for the Group’s recommendations for reducing and stopping youth crime; further welcomes the increased expenditure by the Executive on children’s services and Youth Crime Review to support targeted services in local authorities; supports the Executive in its drive to reduce re-offending rates among children and young people, as set out in Working Together for Scotland, as this will benefit communities, victims and young people, and encourages local authorities, service providers and other partners to develop programmes and services which seek to address the offending behaviour and underlying contributory factors in the lives of young people who offend.”

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-2205.1 to motion S1M-2205—

Leave out from “as” to end and insert—

“has served society and Scotland’s children and families very well and that it will continue to do so in the future, provided that adequate and effective resources are applied to the system to help young people who offend, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to bring forward without further delay the national strategy and framework arising from the youth crime review in order to set out national programmes for effectively working with young people to prevent crime, ensure that measures are in place to support those at risk of offending and recommend proven intervention strategies for offenders.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2205.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 74, Against 16, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S1M-2205.1 was pre-empted.]

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 74, Against 16, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament confirms its support for the principles of the hearings system in dealing with children who are at risk whether through offending or anti-social behaviour or are in need of care and protection; considers that the children’s hearings system provides the best framework within which to identify the needs of vulnerable children and young people and to determine the most appropriate response; praises the commitment and skill of the volunteers who are appointed as members of Children’s Panels and Children’s Panel Advisory Committees; welcomes the consensus achieved by the Advisory Group on Youth Crime and confirms its support for the Group’s recommendations for reducing and stopping youth crime; further welcomes the increased expenditure by the Executive on children’s services and Youth Crime Review to support targeted services in local authorities; supports the Executive in its drive to reduce re-offending rates among children and young people, as set out in *Working Together for Scotland*, as this will benefit communities, victims and young people, and encourages local authorities, service providers and other partners to develop programmes and services which seek to address the offending behaviour and underlying contributory factors in the lives of young people who offend.

**2. Improving Patient Care:** David McLetchie moved S1M-2207—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new hospitals built thanks to the PFI programme initiated by the last Conservative governments but notes with grave concern that the delivery of health care in Scotland has fallen far short of the standards people expect, with local hospital services under threat and patients waiting longer for treatment and facing the prospect of being forced to go abroad to get the treatment they need in a reasonable time; calls upon the Scottish Executive to extend the principle of partnership with the independent sector to the delivery of health care and begin discussions with the independent sector with a view to signing a “concordat” in similar terms to that already established in England, and further calls upon the Executive to initiate a debate in Scotland about how to improve standards of health care to the levels of the best European countries without raising taxes to unacceptable levels and whilst ensuring that access to high quality care is guaranteed for all.

The Minister for Health and Community Care (Susan Deacon) moved amendment S1M-2207.2 to motion S1M-2207—

Leave out from “built” to end and insert—

“; notes the progress that has already been made across Scotland in improving services for patients and believes that continued implementation of *Our National Health: a plan for action, a plan for change* will deliver increasing benefits for patients, with the objective of high quality care for all.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 16, Abstentions 14).

Shona Robison moved amendment S1M-2207.1 to motion S1M-2207—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—



“notes that, as a result of successive government policies, Scotland has become the PFI capital of Europe and that PFI is the most expensive method of financing hospital building; further notes that the privatisation of domestic services in hospitals presided over by the last Conservative government has resulted in a deterioration of standards of cleanliness in hospitals and record levels of hospital-acquired infections; believes that further private involvement in the delivery of health services is not in the interests of patients, and is committed to rebuilding a public health service in Scotland that is capable of delivering the highest quality of care for all our citizens.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 15, Against 74, Abstentions 1).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 16, Abstentions 14).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new hospitals; notes the progress that has already been made across Scotland in improving services for patients and believes that continued implementation of *Our National Health: a plan for action, a plan for change* will deliver increasing benefits for patients, with the objective of high quality care for all.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2235—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 26 September 2001

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Executive Debate on its Support for the Voluntary Sector
<i>followed by</i>	Motion on the Publication of the Ombudsman for Scotland Annual Report 2000-01
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2221 Irene Oldfather: European Languages Day

Thursday 27 September 2001

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 Bill	Stage 1 Debate on the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland)

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2054 Margaret Smith: RCN Scotland's "Value Nurses" Campaign

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2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Executive Debate on a Forward Strategy for Agriculture

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2118 Mrs Mary Mulligan: Oxfam

Thursday 4 October 2001

9.30 am Committee 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 – debate on the subject of S1M-2098 Christine Grahame: Borders Children with Special Education Needs

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Effective Assessment in Scotland's Schools:** The Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-2236—That the Parliament recognises the importance of effective assessment in schools as a means of improving learning and achievement and supports the Executive's plans to create a coherent system of assessment for Scotland; further recognises that the best way to achieve this is by (a) ensuring that the monitoring and reporting of pupils' progress is done in a consistent way throughout the school years; (b) supporting teachers to make sound judgements about pupils' learning and parents to be involved with their children's development; (c) improving national monitoring of achievement in key areas, and (d) bringing together diverse approaches to record-keeping and reporting in a single, integrated framework, and supports

the Executive's plans to involve stakeholders in carrying forward these proposals and to introduce a simpler, more streamlined approach which is effective and easier for teachers, parents and pupils to understand.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-2236.1 to motion S1M-2236—

Insert at end—

“, whilst ensuring that the core activities of teaching and learning remain the priorities for our education system.”

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

Mr Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-2236,2 to motion S1M-2236—

Insert at end—

“and considers that the Executive should strongly encourage all publicly funded schools to participate in the new assessment system.”

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

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the importance of effective assessment in schools as a means of improving learning and achievement and supports the Executive's plans to create a coherent system of assessment for Scotland; further recognises that the best way to achieve this is by (a) ensuring that the monitoring and reporting of pupils' progress is done in a consistent way throughout the school years; (b) supporting teachers to make sound judgements about pupils' learning and parents to be involved with their children's development; (c) improving national monitoring of achievement in key areas, and (d) bringing together diverse approaches to record-keeping and reporting in a single, integrated framework, and supports the Executive's plans to involve stakeholders in carrying forward these proposals and to introduce a simpler, more streamlined approach which is effective and easier for teachers, parents and pupils to understand, whilst ensuring that the core activities of teaching and learning remain the priorities for our education system and considers that the Executive should strongly encourage all publicly funded schools to participate in the new assessment system.

**6. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2233—That the Parliament agrees that the following Members be appointed to Committees—

Donald Gorrie to replace Nora Radcliffe on the Justice 1 Committee;  
John Farquhar Munro to replace George Lyon on the Rural Development Committee;  
George Lyon to replace Tavish Scott on the Justice 2 Committee; and

Nora Radcliffe to replace John Farquhar Munro on the Transport and the Environment Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2232—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/255);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/256);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/273);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/281);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic, Paralytic and Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/282);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/284);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.4) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/289);  
and  
the draft International Criminal Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2231—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill.

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. Community Issues in Sighthill, Glasgow:** The Parliament debated S1M-2119 in the name of Paul Martin—That the Parliament deplores the recent racist attacks in Sighthill that have been carried out by a minority; recognises that the community in Sighthill welcomes asylum seekers and that they require support and resources to ensure successful community relations; welcomes Glasgow City Council's introduction of an emergency action plan which will take a corporate approach to tackling many of the estate management issues that face residents in Sighthill, and considers that the Executive should ensure that Scottish local authorities share examples of best

practice and expertise in implementing the dispersal programme, take steps to ensure that local police levels are kept to the maximum level possible, consider what additional resources can be allocated to assist communities with integration and the delivery of local services and develop an action plan that would work towards ensuring that councils and communities are assisted and informed during the dispersal programme.

**11. Motion without notice:** Paul Martin moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 10 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.06 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

- 1. Time for Reflection:** Mr Ephraim Borowski, Honorary Secretary of the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities, led Time for Reflection.
- 2. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2251 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

- 3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2251— That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the Business Motion agreed on 20 September 2001—

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after “Time for Reflection” insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement on the Scottish Executive’s Response to the Report of the Care Development Group

The motion was agreed to.

- 4. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Susan Deacon) made a statement on the Scottish Executive’s response to the Report of the Care Development Group.
- 5. Scottish Executive Support for the Voluntary Sector:** The Minister for Social Justice (Jackie Baillie) moved S1M-2245—That the Parliament welcomes the Executive’s recognition of the important role of the voluntary sector in Scottish society through the contribution it increasingly makes to promoting social justice, encouraging active citizenship and widening economic prosperity; endorses the progress made by the Executive in its commitment to working in partnership with the sector through the framework of the Scottish Compact, and welcomes the commitment demonstrated by the Executive through its increased resourcing of the sector.

Mr Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-2245.1 to motion S1M-2245—

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

“additional direct funding, while acknowledging that many issues such as transaction costs, consistency, sustainability, leadership, core and statutory funding and the adverse impact of planned phased removal of water reliefs from charitable organisations remain to be addressed.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 47, Against 57, Abstentions 0).

Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh moved amendment S1M-2245.2 to motion S1M-2245—

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

“regrets the Executive’s use of funding mechanisms to direct the work of the voluntary sector and urges the Executive to allow a more independent role for the voluntary sector in future.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 61, Abstentions 28).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 75, Against 1, Abstentions 29).

**6. Publication of Scottish Parliamentary Ombudsman and Health Service Ombudsman for Scotland Annual Report 2000-01:** Mrs Margaret Smith moved S1M-2238—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Parliamentary Ombudsman and Health Service Ombudsman for Scotland intends to lay his Annual Report for 2000-01 before the Parliament and orders the Clerk to publish the report.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2255—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/306);  
the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/307);  
the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 2001 (SSI 2001/315); and  
the Local Government Committee to consider the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Pension Sharing on Divorce) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/310).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**9. European Day of Languages:** The Parliament debated S1M-2221 in the name of Irene Oldfather—That the Parliament welcomes European Day of Languages and the publication of *Citizens of a Multilingual World* by the Action Group on Languages, which makes recommendations on the future provision of language education in schools; recognises the vital role of

language education in promoting cultural awareness; notes the positive response to the report, and looks forward to innovation in language teaching and an expansion of opportunities in primary schools.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.



The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Implications of the Care Development Group Report:** Nicola Sturgeon moved S1M-2248—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report of the Care Development Group and welcomes the opportunity for a full parliamentary debate on the detail of the recommendations contained in the report; further welcomes the Scottish Executive's pledge to make personal care free for all elderly people from April 2002 whilst noting that aspects of the detail of this commitment require further clarification; notes in particular that the £125 million set aside by the Scottish Executive will not be sufficient to fund the recommendations of the Care Development Group unless Her Majesty's Government agrees to allow those currently eligible for Attendance Allowance to retain this benefit, notwithstanding their entitlement to free personal care; believes that, as a matter of principle, any such shortfall should not be met from within existing Scottish Executive resources, and calls on Her Majesty's Government to make the necessary amendments to the social security regulations or, alternatively, to transfer the resources that will be saved as a result of the withdrawal of Attendance Allowance to the Scottish Executive.

The Deputy Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved amendment S1M-2248.1 to motion S1M-2248—

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

"welcomes the report of the Care Development Group and the Scottish Executive's commitment to implement its recommendations and further welcomes the statement made by the Minister for Health and Community Care on 26 September 2001."

Ben Wallace moved amendment S1M-2248.1.1 to amendment S1M-2248.1—

Insert at end—

"but urges the Scottish Executive to implement the recommendation of the Royal Commission chaired by Sir Stewart Sutherland for the "pooling" of budgets and put in place systems to ensure that funds allocated for community care are actually spent on such services."

After debate, amendment S1M-2248.1.1 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 64, Abstentions 30).

After debate, amendment S1M-2248.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 28, Abstentions 3).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 1, Abstentions 31).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the report of the Care Development Group and the Scottish Executive's commitment to implement its recommendations and further welcomes the statement made by the Minister for Health and Community Care on 26 September 2001.

**2. Government Stewardship of the Public's Resources:** Alasdair Morgan moved S1M-2249—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Executive's news release of 19 September 2001 on end-year flexibility.

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

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2256—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                Executive Debate on a Forward Strategy for Agriculture

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2118 Mrs Mary Mulligan: Oxfam

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9.30 am                      Stage 3 Debate on the Protection from Abuse (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 Sports Promotion in Scotland's Schools

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2098 Christine Grahame: Borders Children with Special Education Needs

(b) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Local Government Committee by 7 October 2001 on the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Pension Sharing on Divorce) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/310), and to the Justice 1 Committee by 22 October 2001 on the Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 2001 (SSI 2001/315), the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations

2001 (SSI 2001/306) and the Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/307); and

(c) that Stage 1 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 8 February 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Emergency Question:** An emergency question on the Common Fisheries Policy was answered by the Deputy Minister for Rural Development (Rhona Brankin).

**6. Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Iain Gray) moved S1M-1992—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill.

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

**7. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2252—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Community Care Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill and that the Bill should also be considered by the Local Government Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Membership of Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2253—That the Parliament agrees that Murdo Fraser be appointed to replace David Mundell on the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2254—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/295); and  
the Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

The meeting was suspended from 4.56 pm until 5.00 pm.

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

**11. RCN Scotland's "Value Nurses" Campaign:** The Parliament debated S1M-2054 in the name of Mrs Margaret Smith—That the Parliament supports the Royal College of Nursing Scotland's "Value Nurses" campaign, which highlights the crucial role that nurses play in delivering high quality patient care; welcomes the nursing summit announced by the Minister for Health and Community Care, and believes that the Executive should take action to recruit and retain more nurses and to reward them in a way which demonstrates the value the Parliament attaches to their work.

**12. Motion without notice:** Mrs Margaret Ewing moved without notice under Rule 8.14.3 that the debate be extended until 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 5.55 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mr Muhammad Farogh Ahmad, High Priest, World Islamic Mission, Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-2278—That the Parliament welcomes the Executive's commitment, as set out in *A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture*, to secure a more profitable and sustainable future for Scottish agriculture, to integrate farming into the economic and social development of rural communities, including the development of Land Management Contracts, and to protect and enhance the environment in partnership with farmers, and approves the actions set out in the strategy for achieving these objectives in partnership with other agencies.

Fergus Ewing moved amendment S1M-2278.1 to motion S1M-2278—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“believes that the Scottish Executive's *A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture* does not contain an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the sector, does not consider the policies implemented in other European countries, does not provide or suggest any mechanism by which the aims described in the document can be achieved, nor does it provide any assurance to the small farmer or crofter that they have a sustainable long term future in agriculture.”

After debate the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 27, Against 77, Abstentions 1).

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S1M-2278.2 to motion S1M-2278

Insert at end—

“while recognising that a profitable farming industry is fundamental to a successful rural economy.”

After debate the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 69, Against 9, Abstentions 27).

The motion as amended was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 26, Abstentions 2).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament welcomes the Executive's commitment, as set out in *A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture*, to secure a more profitable and sustainable future for Scottish agriculture, to integrate farming into the economic and social development of rural communities, including the development of Land Management Contracts, and to protect and enhance the environment in partnership with farmers, and approves the actions set out in the strategy for achieving these

objectives in partnership with other agencies while recognising that a profitable farming industry is fundamental to a successful rural economy.

**3. Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill - Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2282—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Protection from Abuse (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)—

Group 1 to Group 8 – no later than 2 hours 30 minutes  
Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 3 hours

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on item 2 above.

**5. Oxfam:** The Parliament debated S1M-2118 in the name of Mrs Mary Mulligan—That the Parliament congratulates Linlithgow Oxfam Group on 26 years of fundraising and campaigning for poverty eradication and social justice throughout the world; recognises the contribution made by all Oxfam groups and individual supporters in Scotland in raising awareness of our role and responsibility in the world, and supports their efforts to increase action to meet the UN 2015 poverty action targets.

**6. Motion without notice:** Fiona Hyslop moved without notice under Rule 8.14.3 that the debate on S1M-2118 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. Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 1 (For 14, Against 69, Abstentions 0)
- 3 (For 14, Against 70, Abstentions 0)
- 4 (For 15, Against 71, Abstentions 0)
- 5 (For 17, Against 70, Abstentions 0)

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

Another amendment was not moved.

**2. Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Christine Grahame, on behalf of the Justice 1 Committee, moved S1M-2250—That the Parliament agrees that the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate the motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2283—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Motion agreed on 27 September 2001

Thursday 4 October 2001

after the “Executive Debate on Sports Promotion in Scotland’s Schools”, insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill

(b) the following programme of business

Wednesday 24 October 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Ministerial Statement

*followed by* Executive Motion in respect of UK Legislation  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2113 David  
Mundell: Disabled Access to Railway Station Platforms

Thursday 25 October 2001

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 National Cultural Strategy – One Year On  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2279 Tavish  
Scott: Edinburgh Declaration for Ocean Recovery

Wednesday 31 October 2001

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 1 November 2001

9.30 am Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee Debate on  
the Review of Higher Education Teaching and Funding  
*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 (c) that Stage 1 of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill be completed by 30 November 2001.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Sports Promotion in Scotland's Schools:** The Deputy Minister for Sport, the Arts and Culture (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-2285—That the Parliament recognises the contribution sport makes to both the physical and mental health of young people as well as providing a positive and attractive alternative to anti-social and offending behaviour; endorses the various initiatives, such as the School Sports Co-ordinator and Active Primary School Programmes put in place by the Scottish Executive through sportscotland and the increasing opportunities for young people to participate in sports in schools; and calls on local authorities, and others, to engage fully with these initiatives.

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-2285.1 to motion S1M-2285—

Insert at end—

“; notes that other European countries prioritise sport in the curriculum but that Scottish schools do not even offer the recommended minimum of two hours of physical education per week and that children at one in seven secondary schools no longer have access to a grass playing field; further notes that almost 40% of schools do not have a football pitch and that the already unacceptably high obesity rates among young Scots are still rising, and therefore calls upon the Scottish Executive to cease lodging self-congratulatory motions, to take meaningful action to prioritise sport for children and young people and to ensure that locally available and appropriate facilities are accessible to all.”

After debate the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 29, Against 75, Abstentions 0).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S1M-2285.2 to motion S1M-2285—

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

“head teachers, teachers, school boards and other sports and educational bodies to embrace and participate fully in these healthy initiatives.”

After debate the amendment was agreed to (DT).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 72, Against 0, Abstentions 28).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the contribution sport makes to both the physical and mental health of young people as well as providing a positive and attractive alternative to anti-social and offending behaviour; endorses the various initiatives, such as the School Sports Co-ordinator and Active Primary School Programmes put in place by the Scottish Executive through sportscotland and the increasing opportunities for young people to participate in sports in schools; and calls on local authorities, head teachers, teachers, school boards and other sports and educational bodies to embrace and participate fully in these healthy initiatives.

**6. Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill - Financial Resolution:**

The Minister for Finance and Local Government (Angus MacKay) moved S1M-2280—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

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

(b) any payments made to the Scottish Ministers under the Act.

After debate the motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2281—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

Special Grant Report (No.4) and Guidance for Local Authorities: The Domestic Water and Sewerage Charges (Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SE/2001/132);  
the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2001; and  
the draft Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Prescribed Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Membership of Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2297—That the Parliament agrees that Brian Fitzpatrick be appointed to replace Des McNulty on the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning 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. Borders Children with Special Education Needs:** The Parliament debated S1M-2098 in the name of Christine Grahame—That the Parliament notes with concern that despite parental opposition Scottish Borders Council at its meeting on 1 August 2001 authorised, by a majority vote, further cuts of £1,579,255 to its education budget; notes that £200,000 was previously cut from the budget for the provision of special education auxiliaries; is concerned that part of these further cuts will impact on the provision of transport for children with special needs and that the intention to vire £525,000 from the Excellence Fund budget to the National Grid for Learning budget will impact directly on special education needs provision by raiding the budget for classroom assistants, early intervention and learning support; believes that this matter is causing undue distress and uncertainty to parents of children with special educational needs; further notes the recommendations in the 3rd Report 2001 by the Education, Culture and Sport Committee, Report on Inquiry into Special Educational Needs, in particular, recommendation 1 on “Maximising the participation of all children in mainstream schools”, and therefore believes that the Scottish Executive should ensure that the provision of education for Borders children with special needs is not sacrificed to rescue the Borders administration from financial mismanagement and, if necessary, should provide additional, ring-fenced funding on appropriate terms in order to secure a fair and inclusive education for these vulnerable children.

**11. Motion without notice:** Michael Russell moved without notice under Rule 8.14.3 that the debate be extended by up to 10 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

**No.24                      Wednesday 24 October 2001**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Fiona Mathieson, Minister of Carrick Knowe Parish Church, Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2352—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Motion agreed on 4 October 2001

Wednesday 24 October 2001

after the first Parliamentary Bureau Motion, delete all and insert

*followed by*                      Motion on the publication of the reports into the investigation, legal proceedings and family liaison arrangements in the case of the murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar

*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on the publication of the reports into the investigation, legal proceedings and family liaison arrangements in the case of the murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar

*followed by, no  
later than 3.30 pm*                      Executive Debate on the Proceeds of Crime Bill - UK Legislation

*followed by, no  
later than 4.10 pm*                      Executive Debate on the Adoption and Children Bill - UK Legislation

*followed by, no  
later than 4.30 pm*                      Executive Debate on Membership of the Committee of the Regions

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2113 David Mundell: Disabled Access to Railway Station Platforms

(b) the following programme of business:

Wednesday 31 October 2001

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on Asylum Seekers and Refugee Integration

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2187 Cathie Craigie: World Alzheimer's Day

Thursday 1 November 2001

9.30 am Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee Debate on the Review of Higher Education Teaching and Funding

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Debate on the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2142 Mrs Margaret Ewing: Inverness Airport and Links with Hub Airports

Wednesday 7 November 2001

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 8 November 2001

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 of the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(c) that the Rural Development Committee reports to the Health and Community Care Committee by 9 November 2001 on the Feeding Stuffs and

the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/334);

and (d) that Stage 1 of the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 9 November 2001; that Stage 1 of the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill and Stage 1 of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill be completed by 23 November 2001 and that Stage 1 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill be completed by 7 December 2001.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**3. Publication of the Reports into the Investigation, Legal Proceedings and Family Liaison Arrangements in the Case of the Murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar:** The Deputy First Minister and the Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2343—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Ministers intend to lay in English and other languages the *Report of the Inquiry into the Liaison Arrangements Between the Police, the Procurator Fiscal Service and the Crown Office and the Family of the Deceased Surjit Singh Chhokar in Connection with the Murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar* and the Related Prosecutions by Dr Raj Jandoo and the *Report of the Inquiry into Crown Decision-Making in the Case of the Murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar* by the Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Campbell before the Parliament and orders the Clerk to publish the Reports and their translations.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**4. Ministerial Statement:** The Lord Advocate (Colin Boyd) made a statement on the publication of the reports into the investigation, legal proceedings and family liaison arrangements in the case of the murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar.

**5. Proceeds of Crime Bill - UK Legislation:** The Deputy First Minister and the Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2341—That the Parliament endorses the principles of the Proceeds of Crime 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).

**6. Adoption and Children Bill - UK Legislation—**The Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-2342—That the Parliament accepts the need to provide for continued mutual cross-border recognition of orders properly made by the separate GB jurisdictions in respect of adoption procedures; supports proposals for reform of recognition of overseas adoption orders, and agrees that the relevant provisions to achieve these ends in the Adoption and Children Bill should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

**7. Membership of the Committee of the Regions:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2340—That the Parliament endorses the Executive’s proposal to nominate as representatives of the Parliament Nicol Stephen MSP and Hugh Henry MSP as full members and Jack McConnell MSP and Irene McGugan MSP as alternate members on the UK delegation to the Committee of the Regions for the forthcoming session from 2002 to 2006 and notes that the representation from local government will be Councillor Christine May and Councillor Keith Brown as full members and Councillor Corrie McChord and Councillor Hugh Halcro-Johnston as alternate members.

Fiona Hyslop moved amendment S1M-2340.1 to motion S1M-2340—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—

“supports the Committee of the Regions as an institution of European co-operation based on the role of regional government and in promoting the regions of Scotland in that role proposes that the full and alternate members representing Scotland are elected members of Scotland’s local authorities including Councillor Christine May and Councillor Keith Brown as full members and Councillor Corrie McChord and Councillor Hugh Halcro-Johnston as alternate members and instructs the Executive to return to the Parliament with four additional names of councillors as nominees.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 73, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 90, Against 0, Abstentions 18).

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

**9. Disabled Access to Railway Station Platforms:** The Parliament debated S1M-2113 in the name of David Mundell— That the Parliament notes with concern the continuing difficulties disabled citizens experience in accessing railway station platforms and the adverse impact this has on their freedom to travel; notes in particular the difficulties with access to and from the southbound platform of Lockerbie station, the only mainline station in south-west Scotland, which means disabled passengers have to travel south to Carlisle and return north on another train in order to be able to leave the station premises, and believes that the Scottish Executive should do all it can to work with Railtrack, train operating companies and any other relevant bodies to ensure that the necessary funding is available and priority given to providing appropriate disabled access to railway station platforms in Scotland and Lockerbie in particular.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Railway Investment:** Andrew Wilson moved S1M-2344—That the Parliament welcomes the desire of the Minister for Transport and Planning to increase investment in Scottish railways; notes that with the collapse of Railtrack plc there is an opportunity to introduce an innovative system of ownership and management for Scotland's railway network that takes advantage of the good partnership that exists across the railway sector in Scotland, and calls upon the Scottish Executive and all interested parties in Scotland to work together in the Scottish national interest to (a) re-examine the financial and policy powers at the disposal of the Scottish Ministers with respect to railways investment and (b) develop an ownership and investment vehicle for Railtrack assets in Scotland that maximises both public accountability and investment in Scotland's railways in the public interest and on a not for profit basis.

The Minister for Transport and Planning (Sarah Boyack) moved amendment S1M-2344.1 to motion S1M-2344—

Leave out from “with the collapse” to end and insert—

“it has been a difficult time for the railway industry since the tragedy at Hatfield a year ago and welcomes the steps that the Executive is taking to meet the needs of Scotland's rail users; calls upon the Executive to continue its programme of record investment in the railways and its work to make sure that projects for enhancements to the rail network go ahead, building on the good partnership that exists across the railway industry in Scotland; also notes the recent placing into administration of Railtrack plc and the opportunity that this presents to re-examine the organisation of rail services across the UK; welcomes the Executive's commitment to work closely with Her Majesty's Government to ensure that Scotland has a full and proper input into the restructuring of the UK rail industry, and calls upon all concerned to develop an ownership and investment framework for Railtrack assets that maximises both public and national interest.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 32, Abstentions 18).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 2, Abstentions 46).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the desire of the Minister for Transport and Planning to increase investment in Scottish railways; notes that it has been a difficult time for the railway industry since the tragedy at Hatfield a year ago and welcomes the steps that the Executive is taking to meet the needs of Scotland's rail users; calls upon the Executive to continue its programme of record investment in the railways and its work to make sure that projects for enhancements to the rail network go ahead, building on the good partnership that exists across the railway industry in Scotland; also notes the recent placing into administration of Railtrack plc



and the opportunity that this presents to re-examine the organisation of rail services across the UK; welcomes the Executive's commitment to work closely with Her Majesty's Government to ensure that Scotland has a full and proper input into the restructuring of the UK rail industry, and calls upon all concerned to develop an ownership and investment framework for Railtrack assets that maximises both public and national interest.

**2. Scotland and the Current International Situation:** Mr John Swinney moved S1M-2347—That the Parliament recognises the significant impact of the current international crisis on our domestic security, on our economic prospects and on our Muslim community in Scotland and calls upon the Scottish Executive to continue to bring forward proposals to deal with these matters; supports the international community's desire to bring to justice the perpetrators of the acts of terrorism in the United States of America on 11 September 2001, and agrees that any military action in Afghanistan must, as the Prime Minister has asserted, be compatible with an effective humanitarian operation which meets the desperate needs of the innocent Afghan population.

The First Minister (Henry McLeish) moved amendment S1M-2347.3 to motion S1M-2347—

Leave out "compatible with" and insert—

"accompanied by".

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 78, Against 33, Abstentions 3).

David McLetchie moved amendment S1M-2347.2 to motion S1M-2347—

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

"Her Majesty's Government in its aim of building the widest possible international coalition, with maximum United Nations support; welcomes NATO's decision to invoke Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty and its role in the international effort; agrees that the immediate objectives of the campaign should be to prevent Osama Bin Laden and the Al Qa'ida network from posing a continuing terrorist threat and, to this end, to ensure that the Taliban regime in Afghanistan ceases to harbour and sustain international terrorism and is replaced by a broadly-based government which is representative of all groups in the country; acknowledges that the attainment of these objectives requires the deployment of all available means, including taking steps to deal with the humanitarian crisis confronting Afghanistan and believes that halting the military action in Afghanistan at this time would hinder the achievement of these objectives and would simply prolong the suffering of people in Afghanistan."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 96, Abstentions 1).

Dennis Canavan moved amendment S1M-2347.1 to motion S1M-2347—

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

“but agrees that any measure to that effect must be based on the rule of international law and respect for human rights, particularly innocent people’s right to life, and therefore calls for an end to the current military action in Afghanistan and for an effective humanitarian operation to meet the desperate needs of the innocent Afghan population.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 11, Against 77, Abstentions 26).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 106, Against 6, Abstentions 3).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament recognises the significant impact of the current international crisis on our domestic security, on our economic prospects and on our Muslim community in Scotland and calls upon the Scottish Executive to continue to bring forward proposals to deal with these matters; supports the international community’s desire to bring to justice the perpetrators of the acts of terrorism in the United States of America on 11 September 2001, and agrees that any military action in Afghanistan must, as the Prime Minister has asserted, be accompanied by an effective humanitarian operation which meets the desperate needs of the innocent Afghan population.

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

**4. National Cultural Strategy - One Year On:** The Deputy Minister for Sport, the Arts and Culture (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-2354—That the Parliament welcomes the first report on the implementation of the National Cultural Strategy; notes the progress that has been made in the key priorities of the strategy and the actions that are proposed for further implementation; recognises the vital contribution of many agencies, individuals and bodies to ensuring that Scotland’s cultural life matches the aspirations of all Scotland’s people; believes in particular that culture has a vital role to play in delivering social justice throughout Scotland, in our schools, in lifelong learning and in the further development of our tourism industry, and therefore urges all relevant agencies, individuals and bodies to work effectively together in partnership to ensure that the potential of Scotland’s cultural life is fully realised at home and proudly promoted abroad, further encouraging the continuing pursuit and celebration of excellence and the widening of opportunities to participate in the development of Scotland’s cultural life.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-2354.1 to motion S1M-2354—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“regrets that the report is not available to MSPs or the public until 25 October 2001; notes that of the 64 strategic objectives, key priorities and supporting actions in the National Cultural Strategy document *Creating our Future: Minding our Past*, very few appear to have been progressed significantly; continues to express concern that the Scottish Executive’s present cultural policy, as expressed in its National Cultural Strategy, lacks coherence and vision, has failed to engage the support and enthusiasm

of the Scottish community in general, and the arts communities in particular, and is unlikely to help fulfil the potential of Scotland at home and abroad or to widen opportunities or assist in delivering social justice; observes that funding crises and other operational difficulties continue to be the daily norm for most publicly subsidised arts bodies, museums and others within the arts and heritage sector, despite the Scottish Executive's relentless self-congratulation about its own actions, and therefore calls upon the Scottish Executive to reconsider its policy and to begin to deliver on some of its promises, including a properly funded National Theatre within a clear and reasonable time-frame based upon a better supported theatre sector in Scotland."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 82, Abstentions 0).

Mr Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-2354.2 to motion S1M-2354—

Leave out from "notes" to end and insert—

"but regrets that the Strategy has failed to evoke any substantial response from the people of Scotland who are the ultimate and only source of Scottish culture; notes that the most recent achievements of Scottish culture such as the dramas "Gagarin Way" and "Wiping My Mother's Arse" owed nothing whatsoever to the Cultural Strategy, and expresses confidence that Scots culture will continue to flourish without the intervention of the state as it has since 1707."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 95, Abstentions 2).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

**5. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2351—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Development Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill and that the Bill should also be considered by the Justice 1 Committee and the Justice 2 Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2350—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 1 Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill and that the Bill should also be considered by the Justice 2 Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2349—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committee—

the Health and Community Care Committee to consider the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/334).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2348—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved:

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/316);

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/317); and

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.7) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/322).

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 Declaration for Ocean Recovery:** The Parliament debated S1M-2279 in the name of Tavish Scott—That the Parliament notes the Edinburgh Declaration for Ocean Recovery to be put to WWF's Oceans Recovery Campaign conference on 23 October 2001; agrees that our seas are in urgent need of sensible and sensitive management if they are to support abundant fish stocks, viable populations of marine wildlife and thriving coastal communities, and calls on the Scottish Executive to work with Her Majesty's Government, devolved bodies and all stakeholders to develop a co-ordinated stewardship strategy for our seas.

The meeting closed at 6.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mrs Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Member of the Executive Committee of the Scottish Inter-faith Council, Primary School Teacher and Voluntary Community Worker in Glasgow, led Time for Reflection

**2. Asylum Seekers and Refugee Integration:** The Minister for Social Justice (Jackie Baillie) moved S1M-2377—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive's commitment to work in partnership with the public, private and voluntary sectors to welcome and integrate asylum seekers and refugees to Scotland and further welcomes the Executive's commitment to build improved dialogue with asylum seekers and refugees and host communities and, through partnership working, enable the provision of more accessible, co-ordinated and good quality services, protection from the threat of racist attacks and harassment, and the sharing of good practice to assist the integration of refugees.

Linda Fabiani moved amendment S1M-2377.2 to motion S1M-2377—

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

“; congratulates the host communities and Scotland's civic society on the steps taken so far to enable integration; welcomes the appointment of a Scottish Minister with responsibilities in this area; notes that the statement by the Home Secretary in the Westminster Parliament on 29 October 2001 indicates a move by Her Majesty's Government contrary to the current direction of the Scottish Executive, particularly in the establishment of “accommodation centres” as opposed to sensitive dispersal and the imposition of “Smart Cards” as a form of electronic voucher for asylum seekers, and calls for the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Executive to welcome asylum seekers and refugees into our communities and to have the power to provide appropriate services to promote true integration.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 79, Abstentions 1).

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton moved amendment S1M-2377.1 to motion S1M-2377—

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

“reaffirms the historic commitment of both Scotland and the United Kingdom as a whole to provide a safe haven for those who have been persecuted or are under threat of persecution by oppressive regimes overseas; notes, however, with concern that our ability to provide refuge for the genuinely oppressed is severely hampered by the problems associated with our asylum system, and welcomes the movement of Her Majesty's Government towards the policy of the Conservative Party, which will speed up the process of establishing which claims are well-founded and subsequently enable every possible step to be taken to welcome and integrate asylum seekers and refugees to Scotland and grant them the same rights of citizenship as enjoyed by the rest of the community.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 93, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**3. Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill - Electronic Voting:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2383—That the Parliament directs that under Rule 11.8.3 any decision at Stage 2 of the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill shall be conducted using the electronic voting system.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill - Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2384—That the Parliament agrees that Rules 9.5.3B and 9.7.9 of the Standing Orders be suspended for the purposes of the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**6. World Alzheimer's Day:** The Parliament debated S1M-2187 in the name of Cathie Craigie—That the Parliament expresses its support for World Alzheimer's Day, held on 21 September every year; recognises its aim of raising global awareness of dementia and its impact on families; notes that around 58,000 people suffer from dementia in Scotland, and further recognises the importance of the work of organisations such as Alzheimer Scotland - Action on Dementia in supporting sufferers and their families.

The meeting closed at 5.59 pm.

**No.27                      Thursday 1 November 2001**

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Inquiry into the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council Reviews of Teaching and Research Funding:** Alex Neil, on behalf of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee, moved S1M-2380—That the Parliament welcomes the 12th Report 2001 of the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee on the inquiry into the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council reviews of teaching and research funding (SP Paper 423).

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

**2. Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2390— That the Parliament agrees that time for consideration of Stages 2 and 3 of the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) 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 4.30 pm  
Stage 3 – no later than 5.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2382—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 7 November 2001

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Executive Debate on Reports into the Investigation, Legal Proceedings and Family Liaison Arrangements in the Case of the Murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2300 Bruce Crawford: Rosyth-Zeebrugge Ferry Service

Thursday 8 November 2001

9.30 am	Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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 the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2081 Mr John Home Robertson: Regulation of Opencast Mining in the Lothians

Wednesday 14 November 2001

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 15 November 2001

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

The motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 3.32 pm.

A second meeting opened at 3.45 pm.

**5. Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Iain Gray) moved S1M-2379—That the



Parliament agrees that the Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**6. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2394 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2394— That the Parliament agrees under rule 11.2.4 of Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 1 November shall begin at 3.54 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decision on items 1 and 5 as noted above.

**9. Inverness Airport and Links with Hub Airports:** The Parliament debated S1M-2142 in the name of Mrs Margaret Ewing—That the Parliament recognises the huge significance of direct links between Inverness Airport and London hub airports to the economic and social well-being of the Highlands and Islands, particularly in relation to tourism, exports, the business economy and employment; expresses its grave concern at the possible loss of landing slots at Gatwick; seeks not only to have such links preserved but also to have similar slots at Heathrow restored, and believes that the Scottish Executive should pursue these matters vigorously with the Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions and the European Commission.

**10. Motion without notice:** Mrs Margaret Ewing moved that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended up to 5.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 4.58 pm.

**No.27A      Thursday 1 November 2001**

The meeting opened at 3.32 pm.

**1. Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2:** The Bill was considered at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

Sections 1 and 2 were agreed to as amended

Section 3 and the long title were agreed to without amendment

The meeting closed at 3.45 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Very Reverend Dr Hugh R Wyllie, lately Minister at the Old Parish Church of Hamilton, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Reports into the Investigation, Legal Proceedings and Family Liaison Arrangements in the Case of the Murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar:** The Lord Advocate (Colin Boyd) moved S1M-2406—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Executive to take forward the recommendations of Sir Anthony Campbell and Dr Raj Jandoo in connection with the murder of Surjit Singh Chhokar; recognises the significance of these issues to Scottish society as a whole, and the Scottish criminal justice system in particular, and notes the progress that has already been made on race, family liaison and victims issues by the Scottish Police Service and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-2406.2 to motion S1M-2406—

Insert at end—

“; but further notes the serious concerns raised by both reports about the lack of resourcing of both the Crown Office and the Procurator Fiscal Service and the effect that has had on their ability to operate effectively; is concerned at the apparent confusion regarding the definition and existence of institutional racism emerging from the different conclusions of the two reports; deploras the personal attacks on named individuals contained within the Jandoo Report which seriously detracted from the important issues being investigated, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to establish a full public inquiry into the handling of the case, in order to restore public confidence in our prosecution services.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (DT) by division: For 30, Against 80, Abstentions 1.

Bill Aitken moved amendment S1M-2406.1 to motion S1M-2406—

Insert at end—

"but recognises also that a full review of the running of the prosecution service in Scotland is necessary.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (DT) by division: For 42, Against 65, Abstentions 1.

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**3. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2411—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committee—

Justice 1 Committee to consider the Legal Aid (Employment of Solicitors) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/392);

Justice 2 Committee to consider the draft Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Private Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 2001; and

Justice 2 Committee to consider the draft Small Claims (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**5. Rosyth - Zeebrugge Ferry Service:** The Parliament debated S1M-2300 in the name of Bruce Crawford— That the Parliament notes that the process to secure appropriate funding, including a freight facilities grant, to support a direct ferry service between Rosyth and Zeebrugge is at a crucial and sensitive stage; believes that the introduction of this service is even more vital because of the expected downturn in the Scottish economy in terms of both trade and travel impacts, and therefore considers that the Scottish Executive as a matter of urgency should use all the resources and persuasive powers at its disposal to see this project through to a positive conclusion.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Foot-and-Mouth Disease - Public Inquiry:** Alex Fergusson moved S1M-2409—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Executive to instigate a full open public inquiry, either under its aegis or preferably as a distinct part of a full UK inquiry, into the impact of, preparations for and handling of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Scotland, and the economic recovery measures put in place by the Executive and Her Majesty's Government, in order to ensure that lessons are learnt about the appropriate response to any future outbreak.

The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved amendment S1M-2409.2 to motion S1M-2409—

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

“, recognising the need for independent scrutiny of the handling of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, supports the participation of the Scottish Executive in the Royal Society inquiry, the Anderson 'Lessons Learnt' inquiry and the Royal Society of Edinburgh inquiry and believes that these inquiries provide ample opportunities for all interested parties to contribute to the process.”

Fergus Ewing moved amendment S1M-2409.1 to motion S1M-2409—

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

“welcomes the cross-party approach towards the policy adopted in Scotland to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic, but believes that it is essential that all lessons are learned by means of a full, open and independently convened public inquiry in Scotland and that it is important to monitor closely the impact of the crisis upon the whole Scottish economy and, in particular, upon those regions of Scotland most affected by the outbreak.”

**2. Conduct of the First Minister:** David McLetchie did not move S1M-2412.

**3. Business Motion:** Mr Tom McCabe, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2417— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business

Wednesday 14 November 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Executive Debate on the Scottish Youth Parliament

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2243  
Johann Lamont: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

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9.30 am Executive Debate on Renewing Mental Health Law

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on its Vision for the Protection and  
Promotion of Scotland's Natural Heritage

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2260  
Miss Annabel Goldie: Rural Economy

Wednesday 21 November 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Sexual Offences (Procedure and  
Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Sexual Offences  
(Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 22 November 2001

9.30 am Equal Opportunities Committee Debate on its Report on its  
Inquiry into Gypsy Travellers and Public Sector Policies

*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 Scottish Local Government  
(Elections) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Scottish Local  
Government (Elections) 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 13 November 2001 on the draft Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 2001 and the draft Small Claims (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 2001 and that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 12 November 2001 on the Legal Aid (Employment of Solicitors) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/392) and

(c) that Stage 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill be completed by 18 January 2002 and Stage 1 of the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 31 January 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Personal Statement:** The First Minister made a personal statement. This was taken under Rule 5.5.4 as the only other item of business.

The meeting closed at 2.38 pm.

**No. 30      Wednesday 14 November 2001**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Father Michael Bagan, Parish Priest of St Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, Stirling, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2441—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 8 November 2001:

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after the first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, delete

*“followed by*                      Executive Debate on the Scottish Youth Parliament”

and, insert

*“followed by*                      Executive Debate on Renewing Mental Health Law”

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delete all and insert

“9.30 am                      Executive Debate on Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on its Vision for the Protection and Promotion of Scotland’s Natural Heritage

*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 Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members’ Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2260 Miss Annabel Goldie: Rural Economy”

and (b) that Stage 1 of the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 16 November 2001.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Renewing Mental Health Law:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Susan Deacon) moved S1M-2438 —That the Parliament welcomes the



publication of the Executive's policy statement *Renewing Mental Health Law*; agrees that the statement provides a sound framework for new legislation which responds to the needs, rights and aspirations of people who use mental health services, while having regard to the public interest, and looks forward to the introduction of a Mental Health Bill, thus fulfilling the *Programme for Government* commitment to modernise mental health legislation in the light of the Millan Committee's review of existing law.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-2438.1 to motion S1M-2438—

Insert at end—

“and also supports the view expressed in the Millan Committee's report that the aspirations underlying its recommendations for new mental health law 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 welcomes the publication of the Executive's policy statement *Renewing Mental Health Law*; agrees that the statement provides a sound framework for new legislation which responds to the needs, rights and aspirations of people who use mental health services, while having regard to the public interest, and looks forward to the introduction of a Mental Health Bill, thus fulfilling the *Programme for Government* commitment to modernise mental health legislation in the light of the Millan Committee's review of existing law and also supports the view expressed in the Millan Committee's report that the aspirations underlying its recommendations for new mental health law will not be met unless services and facilities are adequate to meet the demands placed on them.

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

**5. Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy:** The Parliament debated S1M-2243 in the name of Johann Lamont—That the Parliament notes the prevalence of the mainly inherited heart disease hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) which affects one in 500 of the population and is the number one cause of sudden death among under 25-year-olds; congratulates the Cardiomyopathy Association on its role in highlighting the condition and acknowledges the work of those involved in the association who have often suffered the loss of a family member because of HCM; further notes the Cardiomyopathy Association's campaign to secure screening by electrocardiogram and echo ultrasound of all first degree relatives of those who die as a result of this condition, and believes that the Scottish Executive, in partnership with the Health and Community Care Committee, the National Health Service and relevant groups working in this field, should consider how best those suffering from this condition might be identified and given access to the appropriate treatment.

The meeting closed at 5.42 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Bill - UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Iain Gray) moved S1M-2445—That the Parliament recognises the urgency of enhancing anti-terrorist capability and security in the current international situation and agrees that the provisions of the Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Bill specified in the Scottish Executive's memorandum that relate to devolved matters should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-2445.1 to motion S1M-2445—

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

“; calls on the Scottish Executive to bring forward legislation dealing with the relevant devolved matters, if necessary under the Parliament's emergency bill procedures, in order that there can be proper consultation with the relevant authorities, companies, agencies and organisations in Scotland, and furthermore notes with concern the new proposals in regard to detention without trial in clauses 21 to 32 of the Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Bill which are a suspension of the normal Scottish criminal justice procedures and which would breach the European Convention on Human Rights.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 26, Against 75, Abstentions 0.)

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 75, Against 30, Abstentions 1.)

**2. The Executive's Vision for the Protection and Promotion of Scotland's Natural Heritage:** The Deputy Minister for Rural Development (Rhona Brankin) moved S1M-2444— That the Parliament supports the Scottish Ministers' intention to come forward with legislative proposals to protect and promote Scotland's natural heritage; notes the widespread support for this proposed reform, and agrees that improved protection of nature requires a combination of new legislation and integrated land use policies and incentives currently being developed by the Executive.

Bruce Crawford moved amendment S1M-2444.2 to motion S1M-2444—

Leave out from “, and agrees” to end and insert—

“and the many open ended commitments in the policy statement *The Nature of Scotland*; calls on the Executive to publish a timetable for the introduction of a Wildlife Crime Bill and a modernised system for the protection and management of Sites of Special Scientific Interest; records its concerns over the portfolios of rural development and environment continuing to be the responsibility of the same Minister, and further calls on the Executive to adopt an integrated “stewardship” approach to the development and implementation of its policies in regard to the natural heritage and resources of Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 75, Abstentions 0.)

John Scott moved amendment S1M-2444.3 to motion S1M-2444—

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

“Scotland’s wildlife and welcomes their proposals to promote and continue to protect Scotland’s natural heritage; recognises the conservation practices of previous generations; supports the need for an overall balance to be struck which recognises the needs of local communities, land owners, occupiers, managers and conservationists alike, and urges Scottish Natural Heritage to take more account of local interests and knowledge and to consult more widely before designating further Sites of Special Scientific Interest.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (DT) by division: For 15, Against 62, Abstentions 29.)

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 15, Abstentions 31.)

**3. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2453—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 22 November 2001 shall begin at 12.30 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2452—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 Thursday 22 November 2001.

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2451—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 21 November 2001

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 1 Debate on the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill
<i>followed by</i>	Financial Resolution in respect of the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2081 Mr John Home Robertson: Regulation of Opencast Mining in the Lothians

Thursday 22 November 2001

9.30 am Stage 1 Debate on the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill

*followed by* Executive Debate on the NHS Reform Health Care Professions Bill – UK Legislation

*followed by* Question Time

*followed by* First Minister's Question Time

*followed by* Business Motion

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2184 Alex Neil: Contract Research Staff

2.30 pm Selection of the Parliament's Nominee for First Minister

Wednesday 28 November 2001

12.00 noon Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* First Minister's Motion to appoint Scottish Ministers

*followed by* First Minister's Motion to appoint junior Scottish Ministers

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate on the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 29 November 2001

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

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

**7. School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Education, Europe and External Affairs (Nicol Stephen) moved S1M-2275—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

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

**8. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2443—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.8) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/374);

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/387);

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.9) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/388);  
and

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/391).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2455 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**10. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2455—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 15 November 2001 shall begin at 4.26 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**12. Rural Economy:** The Parliament debated S1M-2260 in the name of Miss Annabel Goldie—That the Parliament notes the economic challenges confronting the rural and more remote parts of Scotland and recognises the specific implications of the Aggregates Tax for the quarrying industry in those areas.

The meeting closed at 5.13 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mrs Eileen Baxendale, a Baptist lay Member working with asylum seekers in Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Iain Gray) moved S1M-2459—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill.

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

**3. Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill - Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2143—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (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. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2410—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Community Care Committee is designated as lead committee in consideration of the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Scotland) Bill and that the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee be secondary committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Designations of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2467—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committee—

Justice 1 Committee to consider the Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/408); and

Justice 1 Committee to consider the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2001 (SSI 2001/410)

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Emergency Question:** An emergency question on the impact on Scottish businesses of the receivership of the telecommunications company, Atlantic Telecom was answered by the Minister for Enterprise and Lifelong Learning (Ms Wendy Alexander).



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

**8. Regulation of Opencast Mining in the Lothians:** The Parliament debated S1M-2081 in the name of Mr John Home Robertson—That the Parliament endorses the terms of the Lothian Structure Plan in relation to opencast mining, as agreed by East Lothian, Midlothian and West Lothian Councils following local consultation and a public inquiry; notes the overwhelming public opposition to opencasting in inappropriate areas which would have detrimental environmental and social effects and where opencast proposals would blight valuable prospects for long-term economic development, and expresses extreme concern at the decision of the Scottish Executive to impose amendments to the structure plan which would designate substantial parts of the three counties as areas of search for opencast coal.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2307—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 49, Abstentions 0.)

**2. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Local Government (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2440—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in consequence of the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. NHS Reform and Health Care Professions Bill - UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-2458—That the Parliament endorses the principle that the Council for the Regulation of Healthcare Professionals, which is to be created to oversee the regulatory bodies for healthcare professionals under the NHS Reform and Health Care Professions Bill, should also have power to oversee any regulatory bodies which might be established in future and which fall within the devolved competence of the Scottish Parliament; agrees that the Council be made accountable to the Scottish Parliament in respect of such of its functions as fall within devolved competence; agrees that the function should be conferred upon Scottish ministers of appointing one of the members of the Council, agrees that power should be conferred on Scottish ministers to make payments and loans to the Council, and finally 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).

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

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2477—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 28 November 2001

12.00 noon

Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* First Minister's Motion to appoint Scottish Ministers

*followed by* First Minister's Motion to appoint junior Scottish Ministers

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate on the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2222 Maureen Macmillan: Gaelic-Medium Education

Thursday 29 November 2001

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 Social Justice

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject S1M-2436 Mr Mike Rumbles: Digital Hearing Aids and Review of Audiology Services

Wednesday 5 December 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Equal Opportunities Committee Inquiry into Gypsy Travellers and Public Services

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2175 Ms Sandra White: European Year of Languages 2001 & BSL

Thursday 6 December 2001

9.30 am Stage 1 Debate on the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill

12.00 noon Ministerial Statement

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm	First Minister's Question Time
3.30 pm	Executive Debate on Improving Scotland's Youth Justice System to Build Safer Communities
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2428 Mr Kenneth Macintosh: 2002, Autism Awareness Year

(b) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 26 November 2001 on the Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/408) and by 4 December 2001 on the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2001 (SSI 2001/410)

(c) that Stage 1 of the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Scotland) Bill be completed by 26 April 2002;

and (d) that Stage 2 of the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 29 November 2001.

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2466—That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Culture and Sport Committee is designated as lead committee in consideration of the School Meals (Scotland) Bill and that the Local Government Committee, the Health and Community Care Committee and the Social Justice Committee be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2465—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee is designated as lead committee in consideration of the Marriage (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 Committee and the Justice 2 Committees be secondary committees.

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. Contract Research Staff:** The Parliament debated S1M-2184 in the name of Alex Neil—That the Parliament recognises that contract research staff in Scotland's universities and research institutes are one of the most significant assets in Scotland's knowledge economy; notes that more than 90% of such staff are employed on insecure fixed term contracts, resulting in a systematic failure to properly exploit our science and social science base to the benefit of the Scottish economy and society; further notes that this highly educated human resource, comprising graduate, postgraduate and

postdoctoral level workers, is subject to constant wastage, to the detriment of Scotland's universities and economic potential, and believes that the Scottish Executive should act with clarity, urgency and determination to secure a complete overhaul of the management of the contract research workforce with a view to eliminating the current insecurity and wastage and establishing a radical new approach in partnership with higher education employers and representatives of the research staff.

**10. Motion without notice:** Alex Neil moved that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**11. First Minister:** The following members were nominated as candidates for appointment as First Minister—

Dennis Canavan  
Mr Jack McConnell  
David McLetchie  
Mr John Swinney

The result of the first round of voting was—

Dennis Canavan	3
Mr Jack McConnell	70
David McLetchie	19
Mr John Swinney	34

Mr Jack McConnell was duly selected as nominee for appointment as First Minister.

The meeting closed at 3.24 pm.

The meeting opened at 12.00 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend David G Hamilton, Church of Scotland Parish Minister in Rannoch, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Scottish Ministers:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-2488—That the Parliament agrees that—

Malcolm Chisholm;  
Patricia Ferguson;  
Iain Gray;  
Cathy Jamieson;  
Mr Andy Kerr; and  
Mike Watson, be appointed as Ministers.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-2488.5 to motion S1M-2488—

Leave out “Malcolm Chisholm”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 32, Against 68, Abstentions 18).

Fiona Hyslop moved amendment S1M-2488.6 to motion S1M-2488—

Leave out “Patricia Ferguson”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 31, Against 67, Abstentions 19).

Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-2488.2 to motion S1M-2488—

Leave out “Iain Gray”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 33, Against 66, Abstentions 18).

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-2488.3 to motion S1M-2488—

Leave out “Cathy Jamieson”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 32, Against 68, Abstentions 18).

David McLetchie moved amendment S1M-2488.1 to motion S1M-2488—

Leave out “Mr Andy Kerr”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 50, Against 67, Abstentions 1).

Kenneth MacAskill moved amendment S1M-2488.4 to motion S1M-2488—

Leave out “and Mike Watson”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 30, Against 68, Abstentions 18).

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

**3. Junior Scottish Ministers:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-2491—That the Parliament agrees that—

Richard Simpson;  
Elaine Murray;  
Mary Mulligan; and  
Hugh Henry, be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

Colin Campbell moved amendment S1M-2491.1 to motion S1M-2491—

Leave out “and Hugh Henry”.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 31, Against 67, Abstentions 19).

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

**4. Law Officers:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-2493—That the Parliament agrees that it be recommended to Her Majesty that Elish Angiolini be appointed as Solicitor General for Scotland.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**5. Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-2247—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-2247.1 to motion S1M-2247—

Insert at end—

“but in doing so expresses its concern at the lack of a definition of personal care in the Bill similar to that suggested by the Care Development Group and at the fact that negotiations with Her Majesty’s Government over the payment of Attendance Allowances have not yet been successfully concluded.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 81, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**6. Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:**

The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2484—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Community Care and Health (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).

**7. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2489—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 22 November 2001

Thursday 29 November 2001

after “Business Motion” insert

12.30 pm                      Election of deputy Presiding Officer

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 5 December 2001

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Equal Opportunities Committee Inquiry into Gypsy Travellers and Public Services

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2175 Ms Sandra White: European Year of Languages 2001 & BSL

Thursday 6 December 2001

9.30 am                      Stage 1 Debate on the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill

12.00 noon                      Ministerial Statement

*followed by*                      Business Motion



2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on Improving Scotland's Youth Justice System to Build Safer Communities

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2428 Mr Kenneth Macintosh: 2002, Autism Awareness Year

Wednesday 12 December 2001

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 13 December 2001

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

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (c) that Stage 2 of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill be completed by 4 December 2001 and that Stage 2 of the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 19 December 2001.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 90, Against 22, Abstentions 0.)

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

**9. Gaelic-Medium Education:** The Parliament debated S1M-2222 in the name of Maureen Macmillan—That the Parliament notes the critical situation facing Gaelic-medium education as a consequence of the current shortage of

Gaelic teachers; further notes the continuing shortage of university graduates intending to enter Gaelic-medium teaching, and urges the Scottish Executive to put into place without further delay (a) a review, update and implementation of the recommendations contained in Comunn na Gaidhlig's proposed national policy for Gaelic Education, *Framework for Growth*, which was submitted to the Scottish Office in 1997 and (b) the recommendations contained in the report by the General Teaching Council for Scotland *Teaching in Gaelic-medium Education - recommendations for change* which was submitted to the Scottish Executive in 1999.

The meeting closed at 5.50 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Proportional Representation:** Tricia Marwick moved S1M-2487—That the Parliament approves the principle of proportional representation for local government elections, as recommended in the Kerley Report.

The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved amendment S1M-2487.1 to motion S1M-2487—

Leave out from “approves” to end and insert—

“notes the Scottish Executive’s continuing commitment to the pledge made in its *Programme for Government* to make progress on electoral reform, to the principles of renewing local democracy as set out in the Kerley report, including the importance of the member/ward link in local government, to the need to secure general consent and wide support for the system of electing local councils and to producing a timetable for further progress with urgency.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 34, Abstentions 15 ).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 3, Abstentions 46).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Executive’s continuing commitment to the pledge made in its *Programme for Government* to make progress on electoral reform, to the principles of renewing local democracy as set out in the Kerley report, including the importance of the member/ward link in local government, to the need to secure general consent and wide support for the system of electing local councils and to producing a timetable for further progress with urgency.

**2. Scottish Transport Group Pensions Scheme:** Fergus Ewing moved S1M-2486—That the Parliament notes that both the Scottish Transport Group Staff Pension Fund and the Scottish Transport Group Transport Operatives Pension Scheme have still to be wound up some eight years after privatisation; further notes that the Scottish Executive promised in December 2000 that a total sum of £100 million would be distributed to the pension scheme members and that this would result in a payment of an average of about £7,000 for each member; recognises that the actual total surplus of the pension funds is considerably in excess of £100 million; believes that the level of payment proposed last December by the Scottish Executive is inadequate and should be increased, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to meet representatives of the Scottish Bus Group Pensioners’ Action Committee and to make available to them all relevant information to enable them to assist the pensioners in achieving a just settlement.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-2486.1 to motion S1M-2486—

Leave out from “both” to end and insert—

“Scottish Ministers have secured from HM Treasury a substantial pay out for Scottish Transport Group Pension Scheme former members despite the absence of any legal entitlement; further notes that any change to the amount to be distributed to former members is a matter for HM Treasury, and finally notes that the key remaining step is the winding up of the pension scheme, which is a matter for the scheme’s trustees.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 81, Against 33, Abstentions 1).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that Scottish Ministers have secured from HM Treasury a substantial pay out for Scottish Transport Group Pension Scheme former members despite the absence of any legal entitlement; further notes that any change to the amount to be distributed to former members is a matter for HM Treasury, and finally notes that the key remaining step is the winding up of the pension scheme, which is a matter for the schemes’ trustees.

**3. Election of Deputy Presiding Officer:** The following members were nominated as candidates for appointment as deputy Presiding Officer: Cathy Peattie and Mr Murray Tosh. The result of the first round of voting was—

Cathy Peattie	45
Mr Murray Tosh	68

Mr Murray Tosh was duly elected as a Deputy Presiding Officer.

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

**5. Social Justice:** The Minister for Social Justice (Iain Gray) moved S1M-2492—That the Parliament welcomes the Executive’s publication of the *Social Justice Annual Report 2001*; notes the progress which is being made, and supports the work of the Executive, local government and other public agencies and the voluntary, community and private sectors in working together to deliver social justice in Scotland.

Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-2492.3 to motion S1M-2492—

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

“the slow progress in addressing social inequality and believes that the Parliament could best succeed in driving forward the social justice agenda if it had the powers of an independent sovereign state.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 33, Against 81, Abstentions 1).

Lyndsay McIntosh moved amendment S1M-2492.1 to motion S1M-2492—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the information to date which shows that the Scottish Executive still has a long way to go to meet its own objectives against the targets and milestones it set itself on social justice; affirms its commitment to building a civic society based on opportunity and responsibility for all, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to address the problems of crime in Scotland’s communities and devolve power to individuals, families and communities as an essential step on the road to achieving social justice.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 67, Abstentions 31).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 67, Against 47, Abstentions 1).

**6. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2481—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 9.5.3A of the Standing Orders be suspended for the purposes of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2490—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.10) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/406);

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.11) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/420);

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/423); and

The draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2494—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill and that the Health and Community Care Committee and the Social Justice Committee be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Motion without Notice:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2499 be taken at this meeting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**10. Membership of Committees:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2499—That the Parliament agrees that the following Members be appointed to Committees—

Tom McCabe and Des McNulty to replace Dr Richard Simpson and Mike Watson on the Finance Committee;  
Sarah Boyack to replace Hugh Henry on the European Committee;  
Susan Deacon to replace Patricia Ferguson on the Procedures Committee and on the Standards Committee;  
Jackie Baillie to replace Cathy Peattie on the Education Committee;  
Angus MacKay to replace Mr Andy Kerr on the Transport and the Environment Committee;  
Alasdair Morrison to replace Mary Mulligan on the Justice 2 Committee;  
Alasdair Morrison and Irene Oldfather to replace Cathy Jamieson and Dr Elaine Murray on the Rural Development Committee; and  
Tommy Sheridan to be appointed to the Equal Opportunities Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 as noted above.

**12. Digital Hearing Aids and Review of Audiology Services:** The Parliament debated S1M-2436 in the name of Mr Mike Rumbles—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Executive is conducting an audiology services review; recognises that many hard of hearing and profoundly deaf people are still provided with out-dated analogue hearing aids; is aware that new digital hearing aids can improve the quality of life for those who need them; realises that digital hearing aids are not widely available on the NHS in Scotland and are expensive to purchase privately; understands that the cost can be dramatically reduced by a system of bulk-buying; further notes that such a scheme has been introduced into 20 NHS hospitals in England, and considers that the Scottish Executive should make a commitment to provide digital hearing aids on the NHS in Scotland.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mr John Scott, Special Assistant Christian Science Committee on Publication Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Inquiry into Gypsy Travellers and Public Sector Policies:** Kate MacLean, on behalf of the Equal Opportunities Committee, moved S1M-2439—That the Parliament notes the 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2001 of the Equal Opportunities Committee on the *Inquiry into Gypsy Travellers and Public Sector Policies* (SP Paper 356).

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

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

**4. European Year of Languages and British Sign Language:** The Parliament debated S1M-2175 in the name of Ms Sandra White—That the Parliament believes that in 2001, the European Year of Languages, the Scottish Executive should take forward the lessons of the Millennium Project 2000 which taught the basics of British Sign Language (BSL) and Deaf Awareness to schoolchildren; invites the Scottish Executive to investigate the introduction of BSL to the school curriculum, and further believes that Her Majesty's Government should give official recognition to BSL under the terms of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Water Industry (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-2276—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 112, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

**2. Water Industry (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2522—That the Parliament for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) the expenditure out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund of the expenses of the Scottish Ministers in consequence of the Act; and

(b) any charge imposed on, and any payment required to be made by, any person by or under the Act.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**3. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) made a statement on the local government settlement 2002-03 and 2003-04.

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2521— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 12 December 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Executive Debate on 'Our National Health' – Delivering Change

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2289 Mr Brian Monteith: Closure of Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department Offices in Stirling, Dundee and Forfar

Thursday 13 December 2001

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 Sea Fisheries

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2400 Mr Bristow Muldoon: Proposed Closure of Binny House, Sue Ryder Care

Wednesday 19 December 2001

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Debate on the Finance Committee's Report on Stage 2 of the Budget Process

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 December 2001

9.30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Stage 3 Debate on the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that Stage 1 of the Marriage (Scotland) Bill be completed by 18 January 2002, that Stage 2 of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill be completed by 23 January 2002, that Stage 1 of the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill be completed by 1 February 2002 and that Stage 1 of the School Meals (Scotland) Bill be completed by 10 May 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**6. Improving Scotland's Youth Justice System to Build Safer Communities:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-2520—That the Parliament confirms its support for the Executive's objective of decreasing offending and disorder among young people, particularly persistent offending by a very small minority of young people; recognises the importance of early intervention measures, of youth work and of increased sports, leisure and educational opportunities in enabling all young people to fulfil their potential and to steering many young people at risk of offending away from a life of crime; welcomes the proposals to achieve these objectives including (a) mapping the coverage and effectiveness of community-based programmes to tackle persistent offending, (b) using the partnership opportunities provided by the multi-agency youth justice teams to develop more systematic early intervention measures and to improve the quality of information provided to the children's hearing about the offending behaviour and how re-offending could be prevented and (c) identifying how restorative justice approaches can prevent the offender re-offending and build the confidence of victims in our youth justice system and increase the safety of communities.

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-2520.2 to motion S1M-2520—

Insert at end—

“; calls upon the Scottish Executive to implement in full the recommendations of the Advisory Group Report on Youth Crime Review, focussing particularly on the proposed national strategy and the review of the age of criminal responsibility; notes the crisis in the recruitment of social workers for children and family services, and, given that the problem of youth crime needs to be seen in the wider context of social justice and in order to measure progress, further calls on the Scottish Executive to bring forward an annual report to the Parliament on the status of all of Scotland's vulnerable children.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 83, Abstentions 0).

Bill Aitken moved amendment S1M-2520.1 to motion S1M-2520—

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

“that the children's hearing system with the limited disposals currently available is impotent to deal with persistent and serious offenders; recognises the importance of early intervention measures, of youth work and of increased sports, leisure and educational opportunities in enabling all young people to fulfil their potential and to steering many young people at risk of offending away from a life of crime; welcomes the proposals to achieve these objectives including (a) mapping the coverage and effectiveness of community-based programmes to tackle persistent offending, (b) using the partnership opportunities provided by the multi-agency youth justice teams to develop more systematic early intervention measures and to improve the quality of information provided to the children's hearing about the offending behaviour and how re-offending could be prevented and (c) identifying how restorative justice approaches can prevent the offender re-offending and build the confidence of victims in our youth

justice system and increase the safety of communities, and further calls upon the Scottish Executive to review the powers of the children's hearing system."

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

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**7. Membership of Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2523—That the Parliament agrees that the following members be appointed to committees—

Bill Butler to replace Dr Richard Simpson on the Health and Community Care Committee; and  
Rhona Brankin to replace Bill Butler on the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2518—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee is designated as lead committee in consideration of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 Committee, the Rural Development Committee and the Local Government Committee be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2517—That the Parliament agrees that the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/425) be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**11. 2002, Autism Awareness Year:** The Parliament debated S1M-2428 in the name of Mr Kenneth Macintosh—That the Parliament joins with the Scottish Society for Autism, the National Autistic Society, Autism Alliance Scotland, the Learning Disabilities Trust, the British Institute for Brain Injured Children and all other autism organisations across Scotland in declaring 2002 as Autism Awareness Year; recognises the everyday challenges faced by children and adults on the autistic spectrum, and their families, in gaining appropriate support from the statutory services, and further recognises and congratulates those voluntary organisations, including the East Renfrewshire Autism Support Group, which work tirelessly to support all of those affected by autistic spectrum disorders.

The meeting closed at 5.59 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Neil Morrison, fifth year student, Govan High School, Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Our National Health - Delivering Change:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-2538—That the Parliament welcomes the progress made by the Executive and the contribution of NHS staff towards delivering the commitments in *Our National Health: A plan for action, a plan for change* published in December 2000 but recognises the long-term nature of the Plan and reaffirms its commitment to the various longer-term goals, including major reductions in waiting times and significant public health improvements.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-2538.1 to motion S1M-2538—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“regrets the lack of progress by the Executive in delivering improvements in patient care and public health despite the continued efforts of NHS staff, and calls upon the Executive to embark upon an accelerated programme of reform in the NHS that will reduce bureaucracy, enhance local control, remove institutional barriers to better patient care, strengthen the primary care system and ensure that the NHS has sufficient capacity to deliver major reductions in waiting times.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 65, Abstentions 1).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S1M-2538.3 to motion S1M-2538—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the lack of progress made by the Scottish Executive in delivering on its promises for improved health care, in particular the reduction of waiting times, and further notes the rising crisis in staff morale and retention in the health service together with the delays in obtaining consultant assessment and the continuing inability of the Scottish Executive to effect meaningful devolution of funding and decision making to local level.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 14, Against 68, Abstentions 28).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 43, Abstentions 2).

**3. Sitting Days:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2544—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk will be closed on 27, 28 and 31 December 2001.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2543—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 13.6.4 be suspended for the purpose of Question Time on Thursday 10 January 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**5. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2542—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committee—

Justice 2 Committee to consider Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2001 (SSI 2001/438); and

Justice 2 Committee to consider Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2001 (SSI 2001/439).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**7. Closure of the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department Offices in Stirling, Dundee and Forfar:** The Parliament debated S1M-2289 in the name of Mr Brian Monteith—That the Parliament regrets the decision of the Scottish Executive to close its Environment and Rural Affairs Department offices in Stirling, Dundee and Forfar; notes that this decision has been taken for financial reasons to reduce annual running costs at a time when the department has admitted to a £66 million underspend in its budget and that it will mean the transfer of staff to a centralised regional office in Perth, and deplores the failure of ministers to consult with the local farming communities on the closure of these offices.

The meeting closed at 5.49 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. West of Scotland Cancer Services:** Nicola Sturgeon moved S1M-2541—That the Parliament notes with concern recent developments at the Beatson Oncology Centre and the inevitable impact on cancer services in the West of Scotland; welcomes the removal of the Beatson Oncology Centre from the management of North Glasgow University Hospitals NHS Trust, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to now set out in detail what action will be taken to prevent further staff resignations, attract suitably qualified consultants to fill new and vacant posts, ensure temporary staff cover to avoid a rationalisation of cancer services such as the cancellation of clinics, and significantly shorten the timescale for the construction of the new Beatson Oncology Centre at Gartnavel Hospital.

The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved amendment S1M-2541.1 to motion S1M-2541—

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

“if further urgent action is not taken; supports the appointment of Dr Adam Bryson as Medical Director and welcomes the additional impetus and focus this gives to implementation of the agreed action plan, including as a top priority measures to secure appointments both in the short term and on a more permanent basis; supports the Executive’s Cancer Strategy, *Cancer in Scotland: Action for change*, and the additional £40 million investment to support implementation; and calls on the Executive to drive forward the necessary changes, including the construction of the new West of Scotland Cancer Centre, as quickly as possible.”

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

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 66, Against 17, Abstentions 29).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes with concern recent developments at the Beatson Oncology Centre and the inevitable impact on cancer services in the West of Scotland if further urgent action is not taken; supports the appointment of Dr Adam Bryson as Medical Director and welcomes the additional impetus and focus this gives to implementation of the agreed action plan, including as a top priority measures to secure appointments both in the short term and on a more permanent basis; supports the Executive’s Cancer Strategy, *Cancer in Scotland: Action for change*, and the additional £40 million investment to support implementation; and calls on the Executive to drive forward the necessary changes, including the construction of the new West of Scotland Cancer Centre, as quickly as possible.

**2. Scottish Prison Service:** Roseanna Cunningham moved S1M-2545— That the Parliament notes the Executive’s failure to bring forward a strategy to address the increasing overcrowding within Scottish prisons and further notes that morale amongst Scottish Prison Service staff is at rock bottom as the result of (a) the deterioration of industrial relations, (b) the continued threat of further privatisation within the Scottish Prison Service, (c) the culture of secrecy within the service and (d) the continued and unacceptable delay in the publication of the Estates Review.

The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved amendment S1M-2545.2 to motion S1M-2545—

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

“congratulates the staff and management of the Scottish Prison Service on their good work in maintaining secure custody and good order in Scotland’s penal establishments; welcomes the partnership between management and staff to improve industrial relations through the voluntary industrial relations agreement; welcomes the prison service’s commitment to collaborating on an increasingly transparent basis with statutory and voluntary agencies to provide effective rehabilitation and through care, aimed at reducing re-offending; notes that investment has been made in upgrading the prison estate, but that more must be done; to that end, welcomes the Executive’s open approach in planning to consult on the Prison Estates Review early in the new year, and agrees that work to upgrade the estate must deliver prisons capable of providing sufficient humane and secure accommodation while delivering value for money.”

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton moved amendment S1M-2545.1 to motion S1M-2545—

Leave out from “as the result of” to end and insert—

“and calls upon the Executive to publish the Estates Review, to end slopping out in Scottish prisons and to provide sufficient places in prison to accommodate the decisions of the courts.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2545.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 48, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S1M-2545.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 47, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved— That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management of the Scottish Prison Service on their good work in maintaining secure custody and good order in Scotland’s penal establishments; welcomes the partnership between management and staff to improve industrial relations through the voluntary industrial relations agreement; welcomes the prison service’s commitment to collaborating on an increasingly transparent basis with statutory and voluntary agencies to provide effective rehabilitation and through care, aimed at reducing re-offending; notes that investment has been made in upgrading the prison estate, but that more must be done; to that end, welcomes the Executive’s



open approach in planning to consult on the Prison Estates Review early in the new year, and agrees that work to upgrade the estate must deliver prisons capable of providing sufficient humane and secure accommodation while delivering value for money.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2548—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 19 December 2001

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                Debate on the Finance Committee's Report on Stage 2 of the Budget Process

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2345 Fiona McLeod: Scottish Science Library and Scottish Business Information Service

Thursday 20 December 2001

9.30 am                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill

*followed by*                Stage 3 Debate on the School Education (Amendment) (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 Debate on the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                      Decision Time

*followed by*                Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2529 Karen Gillon: New Lanark

(b) that Stage 2 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill be completed by 1 February 2002 and that Stage 1 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill be completed by 15 March 2002, and

(c) that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2001 (SSI

2001/438) and on the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2001 (SSI 2001/439) by 8 January 2002.

After debate the motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Sea Fisheries:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-2546—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Executive to seek to negotiate an outcome from the Fisheries Council meeting in December 2001 that reflects the need to preserve stocks for the long term and represents the best achievable deal for the Scottish fishing industry.

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-2546.1 to motion S1M-2546—

Insert at end—

“; further calls on the Executive to seek an increase in nephrops quotas in line with scientific advice and ensure that the outcome of all the negotiations recognises the mixed character of Scotland’s fisheries and takes into account the many conservation measures already agreed by the industry; further calls upon Ministers to retain an open mind with regard to fisheries management measures proposed by the industry and financially supported by the EU, and urges the Minister for Environment and Rural Development to seek designation as lead UK Minister on the EU Fisheries Council for the forthcoming negotiations on quotas and the Common Fisheries Policy in order to secure the best possible deal for the catching and processing sectors.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 47, Against 63, Abstentions 1).

Mr Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S1M-2546.2 to motion S1M-2546—

Insert at end—

“; in particular calls on the Scottish Executive to seek to overturn the proposed cuts in nephrops quotas in favour of figures based on scientific advice; calls for a significant cut in industrial fishing; notes that the change in net mesh sizes will put an unfair burden on Scottish fishermen who fish both EU and Norwegian waters, and further calls on the Executive to press for retention of the internationally accepted 20-microgramme testing system for scallops to promote the survival of the Scottish scallop industry.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 48, Against 63, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

**7. Proposed Closure of Binny House, Sue Ryder Care:** The Parliament debated S1M-2400 in the name of Mr Bristow Muldoon—That the Parliament

condemns the unilateral and disgraceful decision by Sue Ryder Care to close the Binny House care centre in Ecclesmachan, West Lothian; considers that this shows a complete disregard for the interests of the residents and staff of the centre; believes that by walking away from very substantial offers of additional finance from health boards and local authorities Sue Ryder Care has demonstrated bad faith, and further believes that, unless this decision is reversed, local authorities and the NHS should regard Sue Ryder Care as an unsuitable partner for any future care projects.

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

**No. 40      Wednesday 19 December 2001**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Father Tom Mullen, Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dunfermline, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2562—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 13 December 2001

Wednesday 19 December 2001

after “Debate on the Finance Committee’s Report on Stage 2 of the Budget Process” insert

*followed by*                      Motion on Membership of the Committee of the Regions

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after “First Minister’s Question Time” delete all and insert

3.30 pm                              Election of a Member of the Parliamentary Corporation

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                              Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2529 Karen Gillon: New Lanark

(b) the following programme of business

Wednesday 9 January 2002

2.30 pm                              Time for Reflection

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Executive Debate on its Priorities

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                              Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2447 Mr Kenny MacAskill: Congestion and Pollution caused by Edinburgh “Bus Wars”

Thursday 10 January 2002

9.30 am                              Debate on the Health and Community Care Committee’s Report into Hepatitis ‘C’

*followed by* Ministerial Statement  
*followed by* Business Motion  
2.30 pm Question Time  
3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3.30 pm Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2404 Iain Smith:  
Strategic Planning in Fife

Wednesday 16 January 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Freedom of Information  
(Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 17 January 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 Marriage (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

and (c) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 21 January 2002 on the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Finance Committee's Report on Stage 2 of the Budget Process:** Des McNulty, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved S1M-2554—That the Parliament notes the 13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2001 of the Finance Committee on Stage 2 of the 2002-03 Budget Process (SP Paper 468) and notes the recommendations made by the Committee.

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

**4. Membership of the Committee of the Regions:** Euan Robson moved S1M-2555—That the Parliament endorses the Executive's proposal to nominate Irene Oldfather MSP as a representative of the Parliament to replace Hugh Henry MSP as a full member on the UK delegation to the Committee of the Regions for the forthcoming session from 2002 to 2006.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 75, Against 28, Abstentions 1).

**5. Address to the Parliament:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2561—That the Parliament agrees that Her Majesty The Queen should be invited to address a meeting of the Parliament in the year 2002, on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2559—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committee—

Justice 1 Committee to consider the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSIs and Codes of Conduct:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2258—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments and codes of conduct be approved—

the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No. 14) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/451); Standards in Public Life Code of Conduct; Councillor's Code (SE 2001/50); and Standards in Public Life Code of Conduct; Member's Model Code (SE 2001/51).

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. Scottish Science Library and Scottish Business Information Service:** The Parliament debated S1M-2345 in the name of Fiona McLeod— That the Parliament deplores the recent decision by the National Library of Scotland to close the Scottish Science Library and the Scottish Business Information Service because of funding problems.

**10. Motion without notice:** Fiona McLeod moved without notice that the debate be extended up to 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill and School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2566—That the Parliament agrees that for Stage 3 of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill and Stage 3 of the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, debate on each part of the proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the following times (calculated from the time when Stage 3 of the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill begins)—

Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill  
Consideration of Amendments - no later than 1 hour  
Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 1 hour 30 minutes

School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill  
Consideration of Amendments - no later than 2 hours 30 minutes  
Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 3 hours

The motion was agreed to.

**2. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2.

**3. Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2524—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill be passed.

Tommy Sheridan moved amendment S1M-2524.1 to motion S1M-2524—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

“does not agree that the Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill be passed because it believes that it is important for the health of local government that local elections be held separately from those for the Parliament and further believes that local government elections should next be held in 2002 since currently elected councillors have no democratic mandate after then.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 21, Against 64, Abstentions 30).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 50, Abstentions 1).



**4. School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2.

**5. School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Education and Young People (Nicol Stephen) moved S1M-2507—That the Parliament agrees that the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**6. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Ms Wendy Alexander) made a statement on NEC Semiconductors.

**7. Emergency Question:** An emergency question on strike action by Caledonian MacBrayne staff was answered by the Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald).

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

**9. Election of Member of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body:** The following member was nominated as candidates for appointment to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Duncan McNeil.

The result of the election was—

For	91
Against	0
Abstentions	7
Spoiled Votes	1

Duncan McNeil was duly elected as a member of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

**10. Motion without notice:** Alex Neil moved without notice that a motion on Individual Learning Accounts be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was disagreed to (For 52, Against 54, Abstentions 1).

**11. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2560—That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Culture and Sport Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill and that the Equal Opportunities Committee and the Local Government Committee be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**12. Membership of Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2569—That the Parliament agrees that the following Members be appointed to Committees—

Duncan Hamilton to replace Margaret Ewing on the Justice 2 Committee; and  
Andrew Wilson to replace Duncan Hamilton on the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**13. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2573 be taken at this meeting of the Parliament.

The motion was agreed to (For 74, Against 35, Abstentions 2)

**14. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2573—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 20 December 2001 be taken at 3.48 pm.

The motion was agreed to (For 79, Against 33, Abstentions 1).

**15. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 3, 5, 11 and 12 as noted above.

**16. New Lanark:** The Parliament debated S1M-2529 in the name of Karen Gillon—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution that New Lanark has made to the social, cultural and educational fabric of Scotland; congratulates the New Lanark Conservation Trust on the excellent work that it has done in restoring the village to its natural beauty, and congratulates UNESCO on granting the village full World Heritage Status.

The meeting closed at 4.31 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Ian G Scott, Church of Scotland Minister for Greenbank Parish Church, Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Scottish Executive's Priorities:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-2578—That the Parliament agrees that the Executive's priorities across Scotland must be to deliver first class public services that help create a Scotland full of opportunity, where children can reach their full potential, and that in 2002 this will mean working in partnership to improve the health service and the health of all, to achieve high employment and promote educational opportunities, to reduce crime and the fear of crime, to build an integrated transport system which meets the needs of all users and to promote sustainable development across Scotland.

Mr John Swinney moved amendment S1M-2578.2 to motion S1M-2578—

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

"notes the failure of the Executive since its inception to deliver both those first class public services and to create a country in which all children can reach their full potential; recognises that the Parliament has undertaken impressive work but regrets the loss of trust in government caused by the actions of the Executive; calls on the Executive to dramatically improve its performance in delivering public services on health, education, transport and jobs, crime and on the environment, and agrees that only by equipping this Parliament with the powers of a normal independent Parliament will Scotland be able to reach its full potential."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 83, Abstentions 2).

David McLetchie moved amendment S1M-2578.1 to motion S1M-2578—

Insert at end—

"but, whilst accepting that these are worthy objectives, does not believe that the approach adopted by the Executive will fulfil them."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 69, Abstentions 31).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 68, Against 15, Abstentions 33).

**3. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2583—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committee—

the Health and Community Care Committee to consider the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation Scheme and Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Pension Sharing on Divorce) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/465);

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (Availability of Solicitors) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/464);

the Local Government Committee to consider the Police Pensions (Pension Sharing on Divorce) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/459); and

the Local Government Committee to consider the Police Pensions (Additional Voluntary Contributions and Increased Benefits) (Pension Sharing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/461).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**5. Congestion and Pollution Caused by Edinburgh “Bus Wars”:** The Parliament debated S1M-2447 in the name of Mr Kenny MacAskill—That the Parliament notes with concern the escalation of the “bus wars” in the city of Edinburgh, a situation which is detrimental to routes, services and passengers and which results in congestion and pollution in some areas, at the same time as routes and services are lost in others, and urges all responsible parties to take appropriate action to address this situation and to allow Scotland’s capital city to develop an integrated transport network in the 21st Century.

**6. Motion without notice:** Mrs Margaret Smith moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended by up to 20 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.09 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Health and Community Care Committee, *Report on Hepatitis C*:** Mrs Margaret Smith, on behalf of the Health and Community Care Committee, moved S1M-2565—That the Parliament notes, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to act upon, the recommendations contained within the 17<sup>th</sup> Report 2001 of the Health and Community Care Committee, *Report on Hepatitis C* (SP Paper 398).

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

**2. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) made a statement on the education of looked after children.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2589—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 19 December 2001—

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after “Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate on Scotland’s Economy”, insert—

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Motion on the subject of S1M-2577 Alex Fergusson: Foot-and-Mouth Disease - Public Inquiry

(b) the following programme of business

Wednesday 16 January 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish National Party Debate on Scotland’s Railways

*followed by* Standards Committee Motion

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members’ Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2588 Mr Alasdair Morrison: Renewable Energy in the Western Isles

Thursday 17 January 2002

9.30 am Stage 1 Debate on the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motion

*followed by* Adoption and Children Bill - UK Legislation

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Stage 1 Debate on the Marriage (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2472 Richard Lochhead: Promoting Aberdeen as Europe's Energy Capital

Wednesday 23 January 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Budget (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2402 by Alex Fergusson: Research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis

Thursday 24 January 2002

9.30 am Green Party / Scottish Socialist 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

(c) that Stage 1 of the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 8 March 2002;

and (d) that the Justice 1 Committee and Justice 2 Committee report to the Local Government Committee by 21 January 2002 on the Police Pensions (Pension Sharing on Divorce) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/459) and the Police Pensions (Additional Voluntary Contributions and Increased Benefits) (Pension Sharing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/461); that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 21 January 2002 on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (Availability of Solicitors) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/464); and that the

Justice 1 Committee and the Justice 2 Committee report to the Health and Community Care Committee by 22 January 2002 on the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation Scheme and Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Pension Sharing on Divorce) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/465).

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 33, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

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

**5. Scotland's Economy:** Miss Annabel Goldie moved S1M-2582—That the Parliament notes with grave concern that in excess of 20,000 jobs were lost throughout the Scottish economy in 2001 and that the Scottish economy has failed to perform as well as the UK economy; further notes that the higher business rate poundage in Scotland relative to England is having a damaging effect on the competitiveness of Scotland's economy, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to restore as a matter of urgency a business rate poundage uniform with the rest of the UK as part of a sustained effort to reduce burdens of tax and regulation, which are hindering the creation of jobs and prosperity in Scotland, and demonstrate to the business community a commitment to restoring growth and competitiveness to the Scottish economy.

The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Ms Wendy Alexander) moved amendment S1M-2582.2 to motion S1M-2582—

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

“endorses the work undertaken by the Executive in its handling of the Scottish economy within the context of a continuing stable UK economic performance; commends the work undertaken by the Executive to help improve performance of the Scottish economy as set out in *The Way Forward: Framework for Economic Development in Scotland* and *A Smart, Successful Scotland: Ambitions for Enterprise Networks* commends the work undertaken by the Executive to assist Scottish business to prepare for the introduction of the euro, and supports the Executive in its aim to increase the sustainable growth of the Scottish economy over the long term.”

Andrew Wilson moved amendment S1M-2582.1 to motion S1M-2582—

Leave out from “restore” to end and insert—

“target a doubling of Scotland's trend rate of growth as a key policy objective and bring forward proposals to deliver this including a business taxation regime and a policy environment that place Scotland at a competitive advantage in Europe, beginning with the removal of Scotland's business rate disadvantage compared to the rest of the United Kingdom.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2582.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 49, Abstentions 2). As a result, amendment S1M-2582.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 50, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament endorses the work undertaken by the Executive in its handling of the Scottish economy within the context of a continuing stable UK economic performance; commends the work undertaken by the Executive to help improve performance of the Scottish economy as set out in *The Way Forward: Framework for Economic Development in Scotland* and *A Smart, Successful Scotland: Ambitions for Enterprise Networks* commends the work undertaken by the Executive to assist Scottish business to prepare for the introduction of the euro, and supports the Executive in its aim to increase the sustainable growth of the Scottish economy over the long term.

**6. Foot-and-Mouth Disease - Public Inquiry:** Alex Fergusson moved S1M-2577—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Executive to instigate a full open public inquiry, either under its aegis or preferably as a distinct part of a full UK inquiry, into the impact of, preparations for and handling of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Scotland, and the economic recovery measures put in place by the Executive and Her Majesty’s Government, in order to ensure that lessons are learnt about the appropriate response to any future outbreak.

The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved amendment S1M-2577.1 to motion S1M-2577—

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

“, recognising the need for independent scrutiny of the handling of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, supports the participation of the Scottish Executive in the Royal Society Inquiry, the Anderson “Lessons Learnt” Inquiry and the Royal Society of Edinburgh Inquiry and believes that these inquiries provide ample opportunities for all interested parties to contribute to the process.”

Fergus Ewing moved amendment S1M-2577.2 to motion S1M-2577—

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

“welcomes the cross-party approach towards the policy adopted in Scotland to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic, but believes that it is essential that all lessons are learned by means of a full, open and independently convened public inquiry in Scotland and that it is important to monitor closely the impact of the crisis upon the whole Scottish economy and, in particular, upon those regions of Scotland most affected by the outbreak.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2577.1 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 51, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S1M-2577.2 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 51, Abstentions 0).



Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament, recognising the need for independent scrutiny of the handling of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, supports the participation of the Scottish Executive in the Royal Society Inquiry, the Anderson “Lessons Learnt” Inquiry and the Royal Society of Edinburgh Inquiry and believes that these inquiries provide ample opportunities for all interested parties to contribute to the process.

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

**8. Strategic Planning in Fife:** The Parliament debated S1M-2404 in the name of Iain Smith—That the Parliament notes the strong opposition from Fife Council, residents and community councils in Fife to the proposals contained in the Scottish Executive’s consultation document *Review of Strategic Planning* which would split Fife for strategic planning purposes between the cities of Dundee and Edinburgh; further notes that Fife Council is the only local authority area proposed to be split for strategic planning purposes; recognises that Fife Council shares boundaries with other major public sector agencies such as Scottish Enterprise Fife, Fife NHS Board and Kingdom of Fife Tourist Board which, together with its unique geography, make Fife ideally suited for strategic planning as a single unit, and therefore considers that the Scottish Executive should review its proposals in the light of the consultation and retain Fife as a single strategic planning area.

The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Mr Chris Docherty, Convener of Action of Churches Together in Scotland Youth Forum, Glasgow, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Scotland's Railways:** Mr Kenny MacAskill moved S1M-2606—That the Parliament notes that the Executive's neglect and lamentable lack of vision and strategy for Scotland's railways has contributed to a deterioration of rail services in Scotland to the point at which they have become amongst the worst in Europe; further notes that the Strategic Rail Authority's new strategic plan offers nothing new for Scotland; believes that Scottish railways must be fully controlled by, and accountable to, the Scottish Parliament, and therefore calls upon the Executive to take responsibility for delivering a strategy for the running and operation of Scotland's rail network.

The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Ms Wendy Alexander) moved amendment S1M-2606.2 to motion S1M-2606—

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

"welcomes the publication of the Strategic Rail Authority's Strategic Plan and the vision it contains as a first, significant step towards a bigger, better and safer railway for Scotland."

David Mundell moved amendment S1M-2606.1 to motion S1M-2606—

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

"with regret the acquiescence of the Scottish Executive in Her Majesty's Government's woeful handling of our railways which has led to the uncertainty and chaos that now exists throughout the UK rail industry and, in particular, the undermining of the confidence that is needed to secure the necessary private investment in our railways in order to meet the needs of the travelling public and business users, and calls upon the Executive to set out its strategic objectives for the rail network and services in Scotland, how and when these are to be achieved and how they will be funded."

After debate, amendment S1M-2606.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 49, Abstentions 0). After debate, amendment S1M-2606.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Strategic Rail Authority's Strategic Plan and the vision it contains as a first, significant step towards a bigger, better and safer railway for Scotland.

**3. Code of Conduct: Rules on Cross Party Groups:** Tricia Marwick, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-2572—That the Parliament amends Rule 12 of Section 8.3 of the *Code of Conduct of Members of the Scottish Parliament*, as follows—

(a) leave out the first two bullet points and insert—

- MSPs, but not other members of Cross-Party Groups, may make reasonable use of the Parliament’s telephone, fax, photocopying, IT facilities and Parliamentary stationery in pursuit of Cross-Party business or where expressly permitted by these rules e.g. use of the Cross-Party Group Bulletin. Groups may not otherwise use the Parliament’s telephone, fax, photocopying, IT facilities and Parliamentary stationery other than where these are available for public use.
- Groups may not make use of free postage facilities provided by the Parliament.

(b) leave out the sixth bullet point.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2607—That the Parliament agrees as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on the 10 January 2002—

Thursday 17 January 2002

after “Business Motion”, delete

“followed by Adoption and Children Bill – UK Legislation”

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

**6. Renewable Energy in the Western Isles:** The Parliament debated S1M-2588 in the name of Mr Alasdair Morrison—That the Parliament notes the development of the proposed renewable energy projects on the Isle of Lewis; recognises the substantial potential socio-economic and environmental benefits that they offer; congratulates the Stornoway Trust Estate for its professional handling of developments to date, and believes that ministers and officials of the Scottish Executive and Her Majesty’s Government should continue their excellent partnership working with all relevant agencies.

**7. Motion without notice:** Mrs Margaret Ewing 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. Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2274—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 90, Against 17, Abstentions 1).

**2. Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill - Financial Resolution:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2602—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Freedom of Information (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).

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2609—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 23 January 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Budget (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2402 by Alex Fergusson: Research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis

Thursday 24 January 2002

9.30 am Scottish Socialist Party Debate on the Abolition of Council Tax

*followed by* Scottish Socialist Party Debate on the Introduction of Progressive Water Tax

*followed by* Scottish Socialist Party Business

11.00 am Green Party Debate on Employment Opportunities in Scotland, with special reference to the Environment and Recycling

*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on European Structural Funds

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2585 by Angus MacKay: The Colin O'Riordan Trust

Wednesday 30 January 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 31 January 2002

9.30 am Stage 1 Debate on the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman 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 – debate on the subject of S1M-2528 by Mr Kenneth Gibson: Young Runaways

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Marriage (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy Minister for Parliamentary Business (Euan Robson) moved S1M-2463—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Marriage (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

**7. Promoting Aberdeen as Europe's Energy Capital:** The Parliament debated S1M-2472 in the name of Richard Lochhead—That the Parliament recognises the City of Aberdeen's role as Europe's oil and gas capital and the long-term contribution that the offshore sector will continue to make to the Scottish economy; believes that every effort should be made to ensure that the city evolves into Europe's "Energy Capital" thereby benefiting from the industry's enormous economic and environmental potential that can place Scotland in the vanguard of renewable energy business internationally; considers that the Scottish Executive should produce specific strategies aimed at supporting Scotland's oil and gas sector and renewable energy sector that also promote Aberdeen as Europe's energy capital, and further considers that the Executive should promote measures to ensure that, as far as possible, the new energy revolution is driven by indigenous interests.

**8. Motion without notice:** Richard Lochhead moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 6.10 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.12 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend Brian A Smith, Bishop of Edinburgh, Scottish Episcopal Church, led Time for Reflection.
2. **Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-2626—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill.

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

3. **Ministerial Statement:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) made a statement on the European Football Championship in 2008.

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

5. **Research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis:** The Parliament debated S1M-2402 in the name of Alex Fergusson—That the Parliament notes the privately funded research to be carried out by Dr Derek Pheby in Bristol, and that being carried out by Dr Vance Spence in Dundee, into the factors which may be involved in the development of severe myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME); recognises that ME is a condition growing in incidence among both adults and children in Scotland, and considers that the Scottish Executive should take the lead within the UK by commissioning further research under the remit of the NHS into the causes of, and cures for, this debilitating condition.

6. **Motion without notice:** Alex Fergusson 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 9.30 am.

**1. Abolition of Council Tax:** Tommy Sheridan moved S1M-2631—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 the Scottish Service 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 the Scottish Service 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-2631.2 to motion S1M-2631—

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

“welcomes the substantial reforms that the Scottish Executive has brought to the operation of local government finance, including the stability for three year council tax figures and welcomes the Executive's commitment to pursue further reforms, further welcomes the fact that councils are now collecting a higher proportion of council tax than ever before and the continuing work by the Executive and local authorities to better target and further improve collection arrangements, and notes that the Local Government Committee of the Parliament will shortly conclude its inquiry into local government finance and local taxation.”

Tricia Marwick moved amendment S1M-2631.1 to motion S1M-2631—

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

“notes that it is part of an unsustainable system of local government finance which, under Labour's stewardship, has resulted in an increase of £103 to the average householder's yearly tax bill while local services have deteriorated and calls for a full review of local government finance which includes the replacement of unfair property based taxation with a system of local income tax, which takes account of ability to pay.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2631.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 21, Abstentions 30). As a result, amendment S1M-2631.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 19, Abstentions 31).



Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the substantial reforms that the Scottish Executive has brought to the operation of local government finance, including the stability for three year council tax figures and welcomes the Executive’s commitment to pursue further reforms, further welcomes the fact that councils are now collecting a higher proportion of council tax than ever before and the continuing work by the Executive and local authorities to better target and further improve collection arrangements, and notes that the Local Government Committee of the Parliament will shortly conclude its inquiry into local government finance and local taxation.

**2. Introduction of Progressive Water Tax:** Tommy Sheridan moved S1M-2632—That the Parliament believes that water and sewerage services are essential services which should be publicly owned and democratically controlled for the benefit of all Scotland’s citizens; further believes that water and sewerage service charges to domestic customers should be paid for by using an income-based personal tax which would be progressive, efficient and easily understood; therefore endorses the replacement of the current unfair water rate system for domestic customers with a new individual income-based water tax that would be fair and redistributive, while raising more revenue for Scotland’s water and sewerage services, and notes that this new Water Tax would be collected by the Inland Revenue in Scotland on behalf of the Scottish water industry.

The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved amendment S1M-2632.1 to motion S1M-2632 —

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

“commends the efforts of the Scottish Executive in ensuring that the public water industry in Scotland is strong and efficient, bringing considerable benefits to all customers; recognises the Executive’s continuing commitment to a public water industry; recognises that the best way to fund the Scottish water industry is through charges on domestic and non-domestic customers utilising the services provided; recognises that the current system for charging domestic customers already provides a degree of protection for lower income households and the most vulnerable through the link to council tax banding, and finally recognises that the reduction scheme provides help to those low income households facing the biggest charge increases.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 3, Abstentions 47).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 61, Against 3, Abstentions 47).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Scottish Executive in ensuring that the public water industry in Scotland is strong and efficient, bringing considerable benefits to all customers; recognises the Executive’s continuing commitment to a public water industry; recognises that the best way to fund the Scottish water industry is through charges on domestic and non-domestic customers utilising the services provided; recognises that the current system for charging domestic customers already provides a degree of protection for lower income

households and the most vulnerable through the link to council tax banding, and finally recognises that the reduction scheme provides help to those low income households facing the biggest charge increases.

**3. Faslane and the Anti-Nuclear Campaign:** Tommy Sheridan moved S1M-2633—That the Parliament believes that nuclear weapons pose a very real threat to humanity and accordingly should be opposed on moral, social, political and economic grounds; opposes the possession of nuclear weapons; supports unilateral disarmament in Scotland and across the UK in pursuit of a non-nuclear world, free of the threat of destruction by nuclear weapons; further supports the Scottish CND and Trident Ploughshares blockade of Faslane nuclear submarine base on 11-13 February, and upholds the right of demonstrators to protest peacefully in support of world peace.

The Deputy Minister for Justice (Dr Richard Simpson) moved amendment S1M-2633.1 to motion S1M-2633—

Leave out from “believes” to end and insert—

“supports the right of demonstrators to protest peacefully in support of world peace, but condemns those in a democratic society who abuse this right and act in contravention of the criminal law.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 32, Abstentions 3).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 26, Abstentions 8).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament supports the right of demonstrators to protest peacefully in support of world peace, but condemns those in a democratic society who abuse this right and act in contravention of the criminal law.

**4. Environmentally Sustainable Employment and Recycling:** Robin Harper moved S1M-2635—That the Parliament recognises the significant potential to create sustainable employment that will benefit both the economy and local and global environments; further recognises the potential of such employment to reduce the impact of climate change and toxic pollution of air, land, rivers and seas, protect and enhance biodiversity, reduce social exclusion and make better use of natural resources; in particular recognises the potential for new jobs in the sectors of renewable energy, energy efficiency, public transport, organic food and farming, nature conservation, eco-tourism, education and outdoor pursuits and materials re-use and recycling, and calls on the Scottish Executive to stimulate environmentally sustainable employment as a matter of priority, including by (a) ensuring that at least 30% of electricity comes from renewable energy sources by 2010 with further increases to 2050, (b) achieving between a 40% and 60% increase in energy efficiency across domestic and industrial sectors, including the introduction of enhanced building standards regulations for insulation, heat recovery and passive heating and ventilation, (c) developing a strategic plan

for organic agriculture that would support conversion of up to 20% of land to organic production within 10 years, (d) setting targets for traffic reduction to further encourage a modal shift from private to public transport and to redress the present imbalance between road and rail funding, (e) setting a mandatory national target for recycling of 30% of household waste by 2010 and further, independent targets for recycling of fridges, re-use of white goods and recycling or safe disposal of batteries and other hazardous household waste and (f) producing, in order to achieve the mandatory national target for recycling, a National Re-use and Recycling Action Plan to include (i) additional support for community recycling, (ii) clarification of objectives for the waste industry including a presumption against incineration and waste-to-energy plants in new guidelines, (iii) a commitment to set an example in all areas of sourcing, consumption, reduction, re-use and recycling, (iv) new guidance to developers of composting operations including on methane reduction and recovery, (v) finance for and establishment of Environment and Waste Resource Advice units in all large business parks and (vi) steps to ensure that community recycling operators play a full part in all planning and development of area waste strategies.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-2635.3 to motion S1M-2635—

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

“congratulates the Executive on the progress made in integrating sustainable development at the heart of its policy-making and supports the Executive in stimulating environmentally sustainable employment.”

Fiona McLeod moved amendment S1M-2635.2 to motion S1M-2635—

Insert at end—

“, and agrees that these objectives, amongst others, should be considered for inclusion in a national environment plan for Scotland.”

John Scott moved amendment S1M-2635.1 to motion S1M-2635—

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

“to note that the creation of employment opportunities in renewable energy products and recycling industries will require the creation of a broader skills base, and finally notes the need to develop in Scotland and the UK the technology to meet the growing demand for renewable energy, recycling and recycled products.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2635.3 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 51, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendments S1M-2635.2 and S1M-2635.1 were pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 60, Against 51, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament congratulates the Executive on the progress made in integrating sustainable development at the heart of its policy-making and supports the Executive in stimulating environmentally sustainable employment.

**5. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2634—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 30 January 2002

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 1 Debate on the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Debate on Adoption and Children Bill - UK Legislation  
*followed by*                      Executive Motion in respect of UK Legislation  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2302 Dr Sylvia Jackson: Introduction of a Pollution Inventory

Thursday 31 January 2002

9.30 am                      Stage 1 Debate on the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill  
*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill  
*followed by*                      Procedures Committee Debate on its 5th Report 2001 (Changes to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament) and 1st Report 2002 (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                      Debate on the Local Government Finance Order  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2528 by Mr Kenneth Gibson: Young Runaways

Wednesday 6 February 2002

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 7 February 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 Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

**7. European Structural Funds:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2630—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Executive's strategic approach and decentralised administration in managing European Structural Funds and underpinning its commitment to key policy priorities, in particular education, jobs and transport, and endorses the continuation of this approach to ensure a sustainable impact from this funding.

Tricia Marwick moved amendment S1M-2630.1 to motion S1M-2630—

Leave out from "the success of" to end and insert—

"that £6 billion has been made available to Scotland since 1975 through European Union (EU) structural funding; further recognises that, because of EU enlargement, the level of support offered to Scotland in future years is likely to diminish, and urges the Scottish Executive to ensure that the full benefits of EU structural funds still available are used for sustainable, strategic and infrastructure improvements and to involve itself fully in the ongoing debate about the future of EU enlargement and the consequences for EU structural funding."

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

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 0, Abstentions 49).

**8. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 as noted above.

**9. The Colin O’Riordan Trust:** The Parliament debated S1M-2585 in the name of Angus MacKay—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution made by the late Dr Colin O’Riordan to the provision of access to music for all children in Edinburgh, and particularly Sciennes Primary School, and throughout Scotland, in founding the City of Edinburgh Music School and in the many youth orchestra activities with which he was associated, and congratulates his family on the foundation of the Colin O’Riordan Trust, which aims to assist aspiring young musicians by promoting musical excellence and improving access to musical instruments for those children who might otherwise not have the opportunity to pursue music.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Tilly Wilson, Church of Scotland Minister in Dysart, Working with Travelling People, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-2353—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 96, Against 2, Abstentions 16).

**3. Adoption and Children Bill - UK Legislation:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-2649—That the Parliament accepts the need for Scotland, along with England and Wales, to participate in the Adoption and Children Act Register to be established by the Adoption and Children Bill 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 85, Against 0, Abstentions 29).

**4. Police Reform Bill - UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Justice moved (Dr Richard Simpson) S1M-2650—That the Parliament agrees that the provisions within the Police Reform Bill which relate to devolved matters, including provisions relating to the terms and conditions of service of constables seconded to the Independent Police Complaints Commission, the inspection of the Ministry of Defence Police in Scotland, the removal of the nationality bar for police officers, extending (pursuant to certain international agreements) the liabilities of chief constables in relation to foreign officials from other member states carrying out investigations in Scotland and extending offence provisions in relation to such foreign officials, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 83, Against 31, Abstentions 0).

**5. Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2659—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 February 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2660—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the

Standing Orders that Decision Time on Wednesday 13 February 2002 shall begin at 7.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**8. Introduction of a Pollution Inventory:** The Parliament debated S1M-2302 in the name of Dr Sylvia Jackson—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Executive on its proposals to cut particle air pollution by more than 50% by 2010; notes the detrimental effects on health that air pollution can have; recognises the need for the introduction of a pollution inventory system in order to make information on releases of pollutants from industrial processes available to the public in a clear, easily understandable and accessible format, and believes that the Scottish Executive should support the progressive introduction of a pollution release and transfer register as required under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's Aarhus convention.

The meeting closed at 5.48 pm.



The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill - Stage 1:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-2625—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill.

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

**2. Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill - Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2503—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman 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. Changes to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament:** Mr Kenneth Macintosh moved S1M-2656—That the Parliament (a) approves the recommendations of the Procedures Committee's 5th Report 2001, *Changes to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament* (SP Paper 441) and agrees to amend the Standing Orders in accordance with Annex A to the Report; (b) approves the recommendations of the Procedures Committee's 1st Report 2002, *Changes to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament* (SP Paper 495) and agrees to amend the Standing Orders in accordance with Annex A to the Report, and (c) agrees that these amendments to the Standing Orders should come into force on 4 February 2002.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 107, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

**4. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2658—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 6 February 2002

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 3 Debate on the Community Care and Health (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-2363 Stewart Stevenson: HM Prison Peterhead and Beacon Site Status

Thursday 7 February 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 Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2533 Mr Donald Gorrie: Musical Instrument Instructors

Wednesday 13 February 2002

1.00 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
7.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 14 February 2002

9.30 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Water Industry (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 Debate on the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

After debate, 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 2002:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-2654—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2002 be approved.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 0, Abstentions 48).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2661—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 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.

**9. Young Runaways:** The Parliament debated S1M-2528 in the name of Mr Kenneth Gibson—That the Parliament welcomes the report *Missing Out – Young Runaways in Scotland*; commends the University of York, Aberlour Child Care Trust, Extern, Children’s Promise and The Children’s Society for producing this report, the most extensive piece of research yet undertaken into young people under 16 who run away or are forced to leave home; notes that this is the first comprehensive research to provide both an overall picture of the scale and extent of the problem while suggesting workable strategies for responding to the needs of this very vulnerable group of young people, and asks the Executive to look closely at the findings and recommendations of the report and act accordingly.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Right Reverend John Miller, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2706—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Community Care and Health (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)—

Group 1 and 2 – no later than 1 hour

Group 3 – no later than 1 hour and 55 minutes

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 2 hours 25 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2, 19B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 19F, 19G, 19 (as amended), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Amendment 19A was agreed to (by division: For 88, Against 19, Abstentions 1)

Amendment 18 was disagreed to (by division: For 39, Against 64, Abstentions 0).

**4. Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Health and Community Care moved S1M-2678 (Malcolm Chisholm)—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care and Health (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-2705—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002;

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002;

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/23); and the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman (Compensation) (Prescribed Amount) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/32).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**7. HM Prison Peterhead and Beacon Site Status:** The Parliament debated S1M-2363 in the name of Stewart Stevenson—That the Parliament congratulates HM Prison Peterhead on becoming the first prison in Scotland to be awarded Beacon Site Status as part of the Modernising Government initiative and looks forward to the prison fulfilling its role under the scheme whereby it will share the secrets of its success with groups of visitors from across the United Kingdom and Scottish governments.

The meeting closed at 5.41 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scotland's Road Network:** Mr Kenny MacAskill moved S1M-2703— That the Parliament notes with concern recent dangers and problems affecting travellers and the economy and caused by a deteriorating winter roads maintenance service; believes that the privatisation of trunk road maintenance is a false economy, resulting in loss of efficiencies of scale, knock-on increased costs to local authorities for clearing non-trunk roads and an overall cost in the form of reduced standards of service; further notes that BEAR Scotland Ltd and Amey Highways Ltd have failed to deliver a quality of service necessary for the safety of road users and the movement of goods, and condemns the Scottish Executive for its actions in ignoring warnings regarding privatisation and in failing to address the current problems.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-2703.1 to motion S1M-2703—

Leave out from “with concern” to end and insert—

“the actions taken by the Scottish Executive to ensure that the trunk road maintenance contracts deliver the prescribed level of service; calls upon the Executive to continue monitoring the performance of the operating companies to ensure compliance with their contractual obligations, and further invites the Executive to enter into dialogue with local authorities to assess the effects of the contracts on local roads maintenance.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 33, Abstentions 1).

David Mundell moved amendment S1M-2703.2 to motion S1M-2703—

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

“supports the principle of competitive tendering in relation to public works contracts, such as the contract for trunk roads management and maintenance, in view of the paramount importance of securing best value for the taxpayer at both local and national levels; notes concerns raised in respect of the operation of the trunk road maintenance contracts by BEAR Scotland Ltd and Amey Highways Ltd; calls upon the Scottish Executive to produce a report on the performance of each company, as recommended by the Auditor General for Scotland; further notes concern about the level of non-trunk road maintenance being carried out by local authorities, and further calls upon the Scottish Executive to (a) review and report to the Parliament on the implications of disaggregation of trunk and local services for local authorities and (b) set up a system for (i) monitoring and reporting the level of maintenance required on non-trunk roads and (ii) measuring the actual level of maintenance achieved on such roads.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 16, Against 96, Abstentions 1).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 80, Against 32, Abstentions 1).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the actions taken by the Scottish Executive to ensure that the trunk road maintenance contracts deliver the prescribed level of service; calls upon the Executive to continue monitoring the performance of the operating companies to ensure compliance with their contractual obligations, and further invites the Executive to enter into dialogue with local authorities to assess the effects of the contracts on local roads maintenance.

**2. Class Sizes and Pupil Attainment:** Michael Russell moved S1M-2697—That the Parliament notes increasing research that indicates considerable short-, medium- and long-term benefits from reducing early primary class sizes, preferably to 18 or below, and the particular impact that such reductions have on children living in poverty; further notes the performance indicators 2000-01 report by the Accounts Commission published on 24 January 2002, which shows that the Scottish Executive has not yet achieved its own class size targets, and therefore calls on all parties in the Parliament to support the SNP’s radical initiatives on this matter as an important step in not only assisting individual educational attainment and individual lifetime achievement, but also bringing collective economic benefit for Scotland as a whole.

The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved amendment S1M-2697.2 to motion S1M-2697—

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

“believes that class size is an important aspect of educational provision; notes that the performance indicators recently published by the Accounts Commission relate to the financial year 2000-01 whilst the targets in the Programme for Government relate to the financial year 2001-02; welcomes the progress that the Scottish Executive and local authorities have made in reducing the size of Primary 1 to Primary 3 classes; recognises that education is about developing individuals to their full potential, and considers that the Scottish Executive should continue to promote the raising of standards in education through the implementation of the National Priorities for Education at national, local authority and school level.”

Mr Brian Monteith moved amendment S1M-2697.1 to motion S1M-2697—

Leave out from “increasing” to end and insert—

“that the reduction in class sizes in Primary 1 to Primary 3 to 18 would involve a substantial revenue cost and an unquantifiable capital cost together with a removal of parental choice; acknowledges that class size is only one aspect of educational provision which may help to improve standards in Scotland’s schools, and considers that greater devolution of decision making to teachers and parents should be the goal of the Scottish Executive.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2697.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 63, Against 50, Abstentions 0). As a result, amendment S1M-2697.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament believes that class size is an important aspect of educational provision; notes that the performance indicators recently published by the Accounts Commission relate to the financial year 2000-01 whilst the targets in the Programme for Government relate to the financial year 2001-02; welcomes the progress that the Scottish Executive and local authorities have made in reducing the size of Primary 1 to Primary 3 classes; recognises that education is about developing individuals to their full potential, and considers that the Scottish Executive should continue to promote the raising of standards in education through the implementation of the National Priorities for Education at national, local authority and school level.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2707—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business

Wednesday 13 February 2002

1.00 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
7.00 pm                      Decision Time

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9.30 am                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
2.30 pm                      Question Time  
3.10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time  
3.30 pm                      Continuation of the Stage 3 Debate on the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2669 Elaine Thomson: World Heritage Site Status for the Cairngorms

Wednesday 27 February 2002

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions



*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill

*followed by* European Committee Debate on its 9<sup>th</sup> Report 2001: Report on the Governance of the European Union and the Future of Europe: What Role for Scotland?

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

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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 Debate on the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill

*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 25 February 2002 on the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002, on the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002, on the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/23) and on the Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman (Compensation) (Prescribed Amount) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/32); and

and (c) that Stage 1 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill be completed by Friday 22 March 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1:** Alex Neil moved S1M-2619—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

**6. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2708—That the Parliament agrees that the Education, Culture and Sport Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**8. Musical Instrument Instructors:** The Parliament debated S1M-2533 in the name of Mr Donald Gorrie—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of impending changes in the contracts, status and conditions of musical instrument instructors in schools, designed to make them casual, lower grade employees; believes that giving pupils the chance to learn to play a musical instrument and to take part in orchestras and groups is an essential part of educational and cultural life, and considers that the Executive should ensure that musical instrument instructors retain the contracts and status of full teaching members of the school community.

**9. Motion without notice:** Donald Gorrie 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 6.17 pm.

The meeting opened at 12.00 pm.

**1. Motion of Condolence:** The First Minister moved S1M-2728—That the Parliament wishes to express its deep regret and sadness at the death of HRH The Princess Margaret and to convey its sincere condolences to Her Majesty The Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and other members of the Royal Family in their sad bereavement.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**2. Time for Reflection:** Ms Kathryn Hendry, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University Representative, Scottish Inter-Faith Council, led Time for Reflection.

**3. Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2742—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Protection of Wild Mammals (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)—

- Group 1 to Group 3 - no later than 45 minutes
- Group 4 to Group 6 - no later than 1 hour 45 minutes
- Group 7 to Group 10 - no later than 2 hours 15 minutes
- Group 11 - no later than 2 hours 45 minutes
- Group 12 to Group 18 - no later than 3 hours 30 minutes
- Group 19 - no later than 4 hours 15 minutes
- Group 20 to Group 22 - no later than 4 hours 45 minutes
- Group 23 - no later than 5 hours
- Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 6 hours

Alex Johnstone moved amendment S1M-2742.1 to motion S1M-2742—

Leave out “no later than 6 hours” and insert—

“to be taken on another day”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (by division: For 20, Against 97, Abstentions 2).

The motion was then agreed to (by division: For 100, Against 19, Abstentions 1).

**4. Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 34, 35, 37 (as amended), 38, 44, 45, 48, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

37A (For 97, Against 22, Abstentions 3)  
41 (For 72, Against 49, Abstentions 2)  
42 (For 72, Against 49, Abstentions 3)  
50 (For 84, Against 33, Abstentions 2)  
51 (For 74, Against 44, Abstentions 3)  
56 (For 71, Against 52, Abstentions 1)  
27 (For 113, Against 9, Abstentions 1)  
64 (For 69, Against 47, Abstentions 3)  
66 (For 83, Against 37, Abstentions 2)  
99 (For 86, Against 30, Abstentions 2)  
78 (For 85, Against 36, Abstentions 1)  
82 (For 84, Against 34, Abstentions 2)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

2 (For 17, Against 106, Abstentions 2)  
3 (For 17, Against 106, Abstentions 1)  
4 (For 32, Against 88, Abstentions 4)  
36 (For 37, Against 80, Abstentions 4)  
7 (For 42, Against 77, Abstentions 1)  
8 (For 51, Against 70, Abstentions 0)  
9 (For 19, Against 101, Abstentions 1)  
10 (For 19, Against 102, Abstentions 0)  
55 (For 21, Against 98, Abstentions 3)  
11 (For 46, Against 75, Abstentions 2)  
63 (For 27, Against 90, Abstentions 1)  
28 (For 39, Against 75, Abstentions 1)  
29 (For 42, Against 73, Abstentions 1)  
30 (For 36, Against 83, Abstentions 1)  
31 (For 19, Against 98, Abstentions 1)  
68 (For 46, Against 72, Abstentions 1)  
100 (For 28, Against 91, Abstentions 1)  
13 (For 23, Against 98, Abstentions 1)  
15 (For 19, Against 99, Abstentions 1)  
32 (For 24, Against 94, Abstentions 1)  
18 (For 22, Against 95, Abstentions 1)  
19 (For 40, Against 80, Abstentions 0)  
20 (For 23, Against 97, Abstentions 0)  
21 (For 23, Against 98, Abstentions 0)  
22 (For 20, Against 102, Abstentions 0)  
23 (For 17, Against 103, Abstentions 1)  
1 (For 28, Against 90, Abstentions 7)  
33 (For 33, Against 87, Abstentions 2)  
84A (For 37, Against 77, Abstentions 6)

84B	(For 31, Against 88, Abstentions 4)
84C	(For 29, Against 87, Abstentions 6)
84D	(For 28, Against 87, Abstentions 6)
84E	(For 25, Against 88, Abstentions 6)
84K	(For 54, Against 63, Abstentions 5)
84	(For 47, Against 67, Abstentions 10)
24	(For 36, Against 62, Abstentions 1)
25	(For 39, Against 81, Abstentions 1)
91	(For 27, Against 95, Abstentions 1)

Amendment 5 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Other amendments were not moved or were pre-empted.

**5. Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** Bristow Muldoon moved S1M-2726—That the Parliament agrees that the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Alex Fergusson moved amendment S1M-2726.1 to motion S1M-2726—

Leave out from “agrees” to end and insert—

“does not agree that the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill be passed because the compensation provisions are inadequate.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 32, Against 90, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 83, Against 36, Abstentions 5).

**6. Motion without notice:** Bristow Muldoon moved without notice that, under Rule 2.2.6 (d), the debate be extended until 7.15 pm.

The motion was agreed to (by division: For 86, Against 11, Abstentions 4).

**7. Motion without notice:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be taken at 7.15 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**8. Motion without notice:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that, under Rule 11.2.4, Decision Time be taken at 7.12 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Water Industry (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2746—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Water Industry (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 for Question Time, First Minister’s Question Time and when the meeting is suspended)—

- Group 1 to Group 4 - no later than 55 minutes
- Group 5 to Group 6 - no later than 1 hour 25 minutes
- Group 7 to Group 8 - no later than 2 hours 20 minutes
- Group 9 to Group 11 - no later than 3 hours
- Group 12 to Group 15 - no later than 3 hours 30 minutes
- Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 4 hours

The motion was agreed to.

**2. Water Industry (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 2 (For 72, Against 26, Abstentions 0)
- 3 (For 69, Against 26, Abstentions 0)
- 4 (For 73, Against 25, Abstentions 0)
- 5 (For 76, Against 27, Abstentions 0)
- 6 (For 75, Against 28, Abstentions 0)
- 7 (For 74, Against 26, Abstentions 0)
- 27 (For 114, Against 0, Abstentions 2)
- 34 (For 80, Against 31, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 85 (For 30, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
- 97 (For 2, Against 80, Abstentions 33)
- 98 (For 3, Against 82, Abstentions 30)
- 87 (For 50, Against 66, Abstentions 0)
- 88 (For 48, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
- 99 (For 33, Against 82, Abstentions 0)
- 100 (For 50, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
- 1 (For 33, Against 79, Abstentions 0)

90	(For 49, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
102	(For 2, Against 109, Abstentions 1)
103	(For 47, Against 64, Abstentions 1)
104	(For 49, Against 64, Abstentions 1)
92	(For 47, Against 62, Abstentions 1)
107	(For 48, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
93	(For 45, Against 63, Abstentions 0)

Other amendments were not moved.

**3. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2741—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 1 Debate on the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill
<i>followed by</i>	European Committee Debate on its 9th Report 2001: Report on the Governance of the European Union and the Future of Europe: What Role for Scotland?
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2597 Dorothy Grace- Elder: Plight of Chronic Pain Patients

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9.30 am	Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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 the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 3 Debate on the Marriage (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-2647 Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: Rail Link to Edinburgh Airport

Wednesday 6 March 2002

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 7 March 2002

9.30 am Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Debate on the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (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 Stage 1 of the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill be completed by 21 March 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Water Industry (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was further considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

94	(For 27, Against 81, Abstentions 1)
109	(For 15, Against 91, Abstentions 0)
95	(For 45, Against 62, Abstentions 0)
60	(For 7, Against 78, Abstentions 24)
96	(For 30, Against 77, Abstentions 1)

Other amendments were not moved.

**6. Water Industry (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-2675—That the Parliament agrees that the Water Industry (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 82, Against 31, Abstentions 0).

**7. Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-2674—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 99, Against 0, Abstentions 14).

**8. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2743—That the Parliament agrees the following change to Committee membership—

Adam Ingram to replace Kenny MacAskill on the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Membership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2747—That the Parliament agrees the following change to Committee membership—

Jamie Stone to replace Donald Gorrie on the Finance Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**10. Rule 2.3.1:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2748—That the Parliament agrees that the dates 7-18 October 2002 as agreed by the Parliament under Rule 2.3.1 on 6 September 2001 be replaced with 14-25 October 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**12. World Heritage Site Status for the Cairngorms:** The Parliament debated S1M-2669 in the name of Elaine Thomson—That the Parliament congratulates the United Nations on its co-ordination of the International Year of Mountains; believes that an appropriate way to celebrate the year would be to ensure that the Cairngorm Mountain Range, the largest continuous area of high ground above 1,000 metres in Britain, is designated a World Heritage Site, and therefore considers that the Scottish Executive should speedily

propose discussions with Her Majesty's Government to achieve the ultimate international acclaim of World Heritage Status for this beautiful and environmentally unique part of our heritage.

The meeting closed at 5.40 pm.

**No. 54                      Wednesday 27 February 2002**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Father Brian Gowans, Chaplaincy Adviser to the Scottish Prison Service, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2793—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 14 February 2002—

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after the first “Parliamentary Bureau Motions”, delete all and insert—

*followed by*                      Debate on an Executive Motion to treat the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill as an Emergency Bill

*followed by, no  
later than 3.05 pm*              Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Marriage (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                              Decision Time

*followed by*                      Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2597 Dorothy-Grace Elder: Plight of Chronic Pain Patients

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delete all and insert—

9.30 am                              Stage 1 Debate on the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill

*followed by*                      European Committee Debate on its 9th Report 2001: Report on the Governance of the European Union and the Future of Europe: What Role for Scotland?

12.30 pm                              Business Motion

2.30 pm                              Question Time

3.10 pm                              First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm                              Stage 1 Debate on the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                              Decision Time

*followed by*

Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2647 Lord James Douglas-Hamilton: Rail Link to Edinburgh Airport

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Emergency Bill:**

The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2779—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**4. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2795—That the Parliament agrees that Rules 9.7.9, 9.8.3 and 9.10.2 of the Standing Orders be suspended for the purposes of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

The motion was agreed to.

**5. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Electronic Voting:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2796—That the Parliament directs that under Rule 11.8.3 of the Standing Orders any division at Stage 2 of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill shall be conducted using the electronic voting system.

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2797—That the Parliament agrees that Stage 1 of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill begins immediately and lasts for no more than 30 minutes; that (if the general principles of the Bill are agreed to at Stage 1) Stage 2 begins one hour thereafter and debate on any amendments lasts for no more than 15 minutes and Stage 3 begins immediately Stage 2 is concluded and ends by 5.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**7. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2781—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**8. Marriage (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2801—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Marriage (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 immediately after the conclusion of Stage 1 of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill).

Group 1 - no later than 30 minutes  
Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 1 hour

The motion was agreed to.

**9. Marriage (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 1, 2.

**10. Marriage (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Parliamentary Business (Euan Robson) moved S1M-2780—That the Parliament agrees that the Marriage (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

The meeting closed at 3.56 pm.

A second meeting opened at 4.26 pm.

**11. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2782—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**12. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2798—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committee—

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Damages (Personal Injury) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/46).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**13. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2794—That the Parliament agrees that the following instrument be approved—

the draft Forth Estuary Transport Authority Order 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**14. Decision Time:** The Parliament took decisions on items 10, 11, 12 and 13 and as noted above.

**15. Plight of Chronic Pain Patients:** The Parliament debated S1M-2597 in the name of Dorothy-Grace Elder—That the Parliament considers that the Scottish Executive and health boards should move the plight of chronic pain patients up the health agenda, chronic pain being regarded as the most neglected health issue in Scotland and possibly the biggest in terms of numbers as, according to the Pain Association Scotland, some 500,000 people suffer long-term pain through problems such as back pain and arthritic conditions, and agrees with health professionals who have appealed to the Parliament that the wreckage of many lives through lost jobs, and the loss of millions of pounds to the economy, could be relieved by ending the dire shortage of specialised pain clinics and staff in Scotland.

**16. Motion without notice:** Alex Neil moved without notice that, under Rule 2.2.6(d), the debate be extended until 6.00 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm.

**Committee of the Whole Parliament**

**No. 54A      Wednesday 27 February 2002**

The meeting opened at 4.24 pm.

**1. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2:** The Bill was considered at Stage 2.

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

The meeting closed at 4.26 pm.



The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill - Stage 1:** Mr Mike Rumbles, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-2702—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill.

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

**2. European Committee Debate on its 9<sup>th</sup> Report 2001: *Report on the Governance of the European Union and the Future of Europe: What Role for Scotland?*:** Irene Oldfather, on behalf of the European Committee, moved S1M-2752—That the Parliament notes the 9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2001 of the European Committee, *Report on the Governance of the European Union and the Future of Europe: What Role for Scotland?* (SP Paper 466) and commends the recommendations to the Scottish Executive.

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

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2802—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 6 March 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection – the Reverend Jack Holt, Minister of Birse and Feughside Church and Moderator of the Presbytery of Kincardine and Deeside

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) (Bill)

*followed by* Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Debate on the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 7 March 2002

9.30 am Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate on the Scotch Whisky Industry

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate on Community Care

12.30 pm Business Motion  
 2.30 pm Question Time  
 3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
 3.30 pm Executive Debate on the Homelessness Task Force  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
 5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Ministerial Statement  
*followed by* Justice 1 Committee Debate on the Legal Aid Inquiry  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
 5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 14 March 2002

9.30 am Scottish National Party Business  
 12.30 pm 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 5 March 2002 on the Damages (Personal Injury) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/46).

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-2563—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill.

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

**6. Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill - Financial Resolution:** The Minister for Finance and Public Services (Mr Andy Kerr) moved S1M-2580—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (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).

**7. Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill - Suspension of Standing Orders:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2800—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 Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill - Electronic Voting:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2799—That the Parliament directs that under Rule 11.8.3 of the Standing Orders any division at Stage 2 of the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill shall be conducted using the electronic voting system.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Motion without notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2816 be taken at this meeting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**10. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2816—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 28 February 2002 be taken at 4.44 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**12. Rail Link to Edinburgh Airport:** The Parliament debated S1M-2647 in the name of Lord James Douglas-Hamilton—That the Parliament notes that the Strategic Rail Authority's 10-year plan includes a study into potential improvements in rail access to Scottish airports and that in Edinburgh options range from a new airport station on the nearby main rail route, with a shuttle

into the airport, to a new tunnelled main line and station under the heart of the airport; further notes that either station could provide for further integration and stimulate economic activity, and, in the light of the recent decision by Her Majesty's Government to place Railtrack into administration which has cast considerable doubt and uncertainty on the willingness of the private sector to fund such investment, calls upon the Scottish Executive to outline how such a link could be financed in the best interests of Edinburgh and Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.33 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** the Reverend Jack Holt, Minister of Birse and Feughside Parish Church and Moderator of the Presbytery of Kincardine and Deeside, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill and Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson moved S1M-2841—That the Parliament agrees that the time for consideration of Stage 3 of the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill and Stages 2 and 3 of the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill be allocated as follows, so that debate on each part of the proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified below—

Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

Group 1 to Group 4 – no later than 3.45 pm  
Group 5 and Group 6 – no later than 4.15 pm  
Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 4.45 pm

Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 2 – no later than 4.50 pm  
Stage 3 – no later than 5.00 pm

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**3. Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (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.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

7        (For 8, Against 75, Abstentions 0)  
9        (For 35, Against 62, Abstentions 1)  
10      (For 10, Against 80, Abstentions 2)  
16      (For 33, Against 61, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 14 was moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn.

Another amendment was not moved.

**4. Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2829—That the

Parliament agrees that the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 4.39 pm.

A second meeting opened at 4.40 pm.

**5. Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-2830—That the Parliament agrees that the Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 77, Against 8, Abstentions 6).

The meeting was suspended from 4.52 pm until 5.00 pm.

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

**7. International Women's Day – 8 March 2002:** The Parliament debated S1M-2784 in the name of Johann Lamont—That the Parliament notes that 8 March 2002 is International Women's Day; congratulates the Women Together group in the Pollok constituency and women across Scotland and around the world who are organising events to celebrate the work of women past, present and future; recognises the central role of women in our communities in meeting needs today and creating change for tomorrow and beyond, and urges the Scottish Executive and the Parliament's committees, in partnership with women's organisations, to examine how women's needs and rights might more effectively be addressed across the range of services, departments and organisations that impact on women's lives.

**8. Motion without notice:** Johann Lamont moved without notice that, under Rule 2.2.6(d), the debate be extended until 6.15 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 6.17 pm.

**No. 56A      Wednesday 6 March 2002**

The meeting opened at 4.39 pm.

**1. Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2:** The Bill was considered at Stage 2.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

The meeting closed at 4.40 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Scotch Whisky Industry:** Miss Annabel Goldie moved S1M-2833— That the Parliament notes the publication of *A Toast to the Future - working together for Scotch Whisky* and the Scottish Executive's pledge to "support Scottish manufacturers where EU and UK policies have an effect on the competitiveness of Scottish Industry" and "take steps to ensure that the regulatory burden is kept to a sensible minimum"; further notes that Her Majesty's Government is considering applying tax stamps throughout the UK, a measure described by the Scotch Whisky Association as being "by far the greatest threat that the industry currently faces", and calls upon the Executive to demonstrate its stated commitment to the industry, to implement its stated pledge and, accordingly, to make representations to Her Majesty's Government against the introduction of tax stamps.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-2833.2 to motion S1M-2833—

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

"welcomes the Scottish Executive's recognition of the importance of the Scotch whisky industry to the economy, the contribution that the industry makes to employment across Scotland and the Executive's commitment to work with the industry as set out in *A Toast to the Future - working together for Scotch Whisky*."

After debate, amendment S1M-2833.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 47, Abstentions 1).

Fergus Ewing moved amendment S1M-2833.1 to motion S1M-2833—

Insert at end—

"welcomes the raising by the Scottish Conservatives of an issue that is reserved; believes that the taxation imposed on whisky by successive UK governments has disadvantaged Scotch in the home market, where whisky is taxed at higher levels than wine or beer, and has also allowed other countries to seek to justify their own discriminatory tax regimes by reference to those in the UK; further believes that a tax stamp system would constitute a barrier to trade, would be inefficient and ineffective as a means of combating fraud and illicit trade, will cause many practical and technical problems in respect of, for example, labelling and storage and will impose substantial costs on the industry, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to demand that all powers relating to the regulation and taxation of the whisky industry be transferred to the Scottish Parliament."

After debate, amendment S1M-2833.1 was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 83, Abstentions 0).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 29, Abstentions 19).



Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive’s recognition of the importance of the Scotch whisky industry to the economy, the contribution that the industry makes to employment across Scotland and the Executive’s commitment to work with the industry as set out in *A Toast to the Future – working together for Scotch Whisky*.

**2. Community Care:** Mary Scanlon moved S1M-2839—That the Parliament notes the unequal funding support between local authority and independently run care homes; regrets the exceptionally high levels of delayed discharge within Scotland’s hospitals; believes that the action plan to tackle delayed discharge will not solve the problem until health and social work budgets are unified, and urges the Scottish Executive to implement the recommendation of the Royal Commission chaired by Sir Stewart Sutherland to unify these budgets within a single organisation and put in place systems to ensure that funds allocated for community care are actually spent on such services.

The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved amendment S1M-2839.1 to motion S1M-2839—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“acknowledges the progress that is being made towards joint resourcing and joint management of older people’s services; looks forward to further developments in the Joint Future agenda; welcomes the provisions of significant extra resources for dealing with the problems of delayed discharge and care home fees, and recognises that such resources are part of the biggest ever investment in care services for older people.”

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 19, Abstentions 30).

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 19, Abstentions 29).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament acknowledges the progress that is being made towards joint resourcing and joint management of older people’s services; looks forward to further developments in the Joint Future agenda; welcomes the provisions of significant extra resources for dealing with the problems of delayed discharge and care home fees, and recognises that such resources are part of the biggest ever investment in care services for older people.

**3. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2850—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following revision to the Business Programme agreed on 28 February 2002—

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after “Executive Debate on the Homelessness Task Force”, insert—

*“followed by*                    Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 13 March 2002

2.30 pm                    Time for Reflection

*followed by*                    Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                    Procedures Committee Debate on its 2<sup>nd</sup> Report 2002: Substitution  
on Committees of the Scottish Parliament

*followed by*                    Standards Committee Debate on its 8<sup>th</sup> Report 2001: Report on the  
Investigation of Unauthorised Disclosures

*followed by*                    Justice 1 Committee Debate on its 8th Report 2001: Report on  
Legal Aid Inquiry

*followed by*                    Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                    Decision Time

*followed by*                    Members' Business

Thursday 14 March 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 Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill

*followed by*                    Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                    Decision Time

*followed by*                    Members' Business

Wednesday 20 March 2002

1.45 pm                    Time for Reflection

*followed by*                    Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by*                    Ministerial Statement

*followed by*                    Stage 1 Debate on the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

*followed by*                    Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm                    Decision Time

*followed by*                    Members' Business

Thursday 21 March 2002

9.30 am Ministerial Statement  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman 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

and (c) that Stage 2 of the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill be completed by 29 March 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Homelessness Task Force:** The Minister for Social Justice (Iain Gray) moved S1M-2838—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive's commitment to preventing and alleviating homelessness in Scotland and endorses the Executive's pledge to implement the wide-ranging recommendations contained in the final report of the Homelessness Task Force, *Helping Homeless People: An Action Plan for Prevention and Effective Response*.

Mr Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-2838.2 to motion S1M-2838—

Leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert—

"notes the final report of the Homelessness Task Force, *Helping Homeless People: An Action Plan for Prevention and Effective Response*; regrets that, five years after the election of New Labour, homelessness in Scotland is higher than when they took office; seeks a commitment from the Scottish Executive to produce an action plan for implementation of the 59 recommendations within six months; believes that, for homelessness to be eradicated, the recommendations in the report must be fully resourced, and acknowledges that an independent Scotland, with full control over the benefits system, would be much better placed to tackle homelessness than an Executive dependent on the decisions and goodwill of Westminster."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 79, Abstentions 1).

Mr Keith Harding moved amendment S1M-2838.1 to motion S1M-2838—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the publication of the final report of the Homelessness Task Force, *Helping Homeless People: An Action Plan for Prevention and Effective Response*, two and a half years after its inception; condemns the fact that homelessness applications to local authorities have reached record levels during that period, under the Scottish Executive, and remain close to that level; notes with concern the Executive’s decision to accept the task force’s recommendations in full without prior debate, particularly the proposals to phase out the category of priority need and to remove the local connection requirements, and calls on the Scottish Executive to take a less prescriptive approach and allow local authorities the flexibility they require in order to address the individual needs of homeless people in their areas.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 17, Against 92, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 65, Against 17, Abstentions 30).

**6. Scottish Commission for Public Audit:** Robert Brown, on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S1M-2845—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body’s proposal to appoint Tom McCabe to be a member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2840—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees and Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002;  
the draft Budget (Scotland) Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2002;  
the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002;  
the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002; and  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Establishment of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2847—That the Parliament agrees to establish a committee of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner  
Bill Committee  
Remit: To consider the Scottish Parliamentary Standards  
Commissioner Bill at Stage 2

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

Membership: Sarah Boyack, Bruce Crawford, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Donald Gorrie, Kenny MacAskill, Kenneth Macintosh, Maureen Macmillan.

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. Regeneration:** The Parliament debated S1M-2818 in the name of Colin Campbell—That the Parliament recognises that a lack of appropriate jobs is a major problem in Scotland; notes that a main cause is the decline of heavy industry in the past three decades; considers that all local authorities, MSPs and key agencies should work together to implement a regeneration programme, and believes that the Scottish Executive should provide resources for its speedy completion.

The meeting closed at 5.58 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Reverend John G. Greenshields, President of The Baptist Union of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Procedures Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> Report 2002, Report on Substitution on Committees of the Scottish Parliament:** Mr Kenneth Macintosh, on behalf of the Procedures Committee, moved S1M-2866—That the Parliament (a) approves the recommendations of the Procedures Committee's 2<sup>nd</sup> Report 2002, *Substitution on Committees of the Scottish Parliament* (SP Paper 530) and agrees to amend the Parliament's Standing Orders in accordance with Annex A to the Report and (b) agrees that these amendments to the Standing Orders should come into force on 15 March 2002.

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

**3. Standards Committee 8<sup>th</sup> Report 2001, Report on the Investigation of Unauthorised Disclosures:** Mike Rumbles, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved S1M-2810—That the Parliament agrees to amend the *Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament* by replacing Section 9.4 with Section 9.4 as set out in Annex D of the Standards Committee's 8<sup>th</sup> Report 2001, *Report on the Investigation of Unauthorised Disclosures*.

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

**4. Justice 1 Committee 8<sup>th</sup> Report 2001, Report on Legal Aid Inquiry:** Christine Grahame, on behalf of the Justice 1 Committee, moved S1M-2868—That the Parliament notes the 8<sup>th</sup> Report 2001 of the Justice 1 Committee, *Report on Legal Aid Inquiry* (SP Paper 437) and further notes that the Committee intends to publish a final report on legal aid in due course.

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

**5. Deputy Convenership of Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2862—That the Parliament agrees that the deputy Convener of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill Committee be appointed from the Labour Party.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2891—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/88);

the Transport and the Environment Committee to consider the Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/83);

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Adults with Incapacity (Supervision of Welfare Guardians etc. by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/95);

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Adults with Incapacity (Reports in Relation to Guardianship and Intervention Orders) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/96);

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Adults with Incapacity (Recall of Guardians' Powers) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/97); and

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Adults with Incapacity (Non-compliance with Decisions of Welfare Guardians) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/98).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-2892—That the Parliament agrees that the following instrument be approved—

the draft Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2002.

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. Commonwealth Day 2002:** The Parliament debated S1M-2729 in the name of Lord James Douglas-Hamilton—That the Parliament recognises the valuable role of the Commonwealth in building relationships between nations across the world; welcomes the continued contribution of Scotland and its people to those relationships, and reaffirms its support for the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Nuclear Power Stations:** Bruce Crawford moved S1M-2883—That the Parliament notes that consent for nuclear and other electricity power stations over 50 megawatts, under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989, is a responsibility devolved to Scottish Executive Ministers and believes that the final decision over consent for nuclear power stations, now and in the future, must remain with Scottish Executive Ministers accountable to the Parliament.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-2883.2 to motion S1M-2883—

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

“under the Transfer of Functions Order 1999 (SI 1999/1750), and believes that the final decision over consent under the Electricity Act 1989 for such”.

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 91, Against 1, Abstentions 16)

John Scott moved amendment S1M-2883.1 to motion S1M-2833—

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

“planning consent for nuclear and other electricity power stations over 50 megawatts under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989, is a responsibility devolved to Scottish Executive Ministers, but further notes that responsibility for UK energy policy is a matter for Westminster to decide and calls on Her Majesty’s Government and the Scottish Executive to clarify unresolved issues in relation to the division of responsibilities in pursuit of a balanced sustainable energy policy.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 13, Against 93, Abstentions 0)

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that consent for nuclear and other electricity power stations over 50 megawatts, under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989, is a responsibility devolved to Scottish Executive Ministers under the Transfer of Functions Order 1999 (SI 1999/1750), and believes that the final decision over consent under the Electricity Act 1989 for such nuclear power stations, now and in the future, must remain with Scottish Executive Ministers accountable to the Parliament.

**2. National Health Service:** Nicola Sturgeon moved S1M-2882—That the Parliament notes that there are fewer nurses and fewer acute beds in the NHS now than in 1999, that the NHS is treating fewer out-patients, in-patients and day case patients now than in 1999, that fewer patients are being seen within the Scottish Executive’s target times than was the case in 1999, that



there are 16,000 more people on NHS waiting lists now than in 1999 and that median waiting times are 10 days longer than in 1999; is concerned that the NHS is shrinking, and calls upon the Scottish Executive to pursue policies that will reverse this reduction in capacity and deliver an NHS of the standard that patients in Scotland are entitled to expect.

The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved amendment S1M-2882.2 to motion S1M-2882—

Leave out from “notes” to end and insert—

“congratulates the staff of the NHS in Scotland on their commitment and dedication; welcomes their leadership role in redesigning services around the needs of patients; notes that this often leads to a different configuration of services and to some new activities that have not traditionally been counted; applauds the on-going and varied work to improve quality in health services, and acknowledges the substantial real-term increases in health resources since 1999, which are supporting the programme of patient-centred reform.

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S1M-2882.1 to motion S1M-2882—

Insert at end—

“by signing a “concordat” with the independent and voluntary sector in similar terms to that already established in England, and further calls upon the Executive to initiate a debate in Scotland about how to improve the delivery of health care to standards similar to the best European countries, whilst ensuring that access to high quality care is guaranteed for all.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2882.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 44, Abstentions 1). As a result, amendment S1M-2882.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 44, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of the NHS in Scotland on their commitment and dedication; welcomes their leadership role in redesigning services around the needs of patients; notes that this often leads to a different configuration of services and to some new activities that have not traditionally been counted; applauds the on-going and varied work to improve quality in health services, and acknowledges the substantial real-term increases in health resources since 1999, which are supporting the programme of patient-centred reform.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2890—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 7 March 2002—

Thursday 14 March 2002

after “Stage 1 Debate on the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill”, insert—

*“followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill”

(b) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 20 March 2002

1.45 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Ministerial Statement on the National Debate on Education  
*followed by* Stage 1 Debate on the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Financial Resolution in respect of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2844 Robert Brown: Scottish Sub-Post Offices – “Your Guide”

Thursday 21 March 2002

9.30 am Ministerial Statement on the Transport Delivery Plan  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Bill  
*followed by* Business Motion  
*followed by* Ministerial Statement on the Prison Estates Review  
2.30 pm Question Time  
3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3.30 pm Executive Debate on Civil Contingencies  
*followed by* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motions  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2637 Adam Ingram: Scottish Agricultural College, Auchincruive

Wednesday 27 March 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Executive Debate on Tourism  
*followed by* Executive Business  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time

<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business
Thursday 28 March 2002	
9.30 am	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party 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

(c) that Stage 2 of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill be completed by 14 May 2002;

(d) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 25 March 2002 on the Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/88), the Adults with Incapacity (Supervision of Welfare Guardians etc. by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/95), the Adults with Incapacity (Reports in Relation to Guardianship and Intervention Orders) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/96), the Adults with Incapacity (Recall of Guardians' Powers) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/97), and the Adults with Incapacity (Non-compliance with Decisions of Welfare Guardians) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/98); and

(e) that the Local Government Committee reports to the Transport and the Environment Committee by 16 April 2002 on the Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/83).

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill - Stage 1:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-2686—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill.

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

**6. Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill - Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved motion S1M-2884—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill, agrees to the following expenditure out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund—

- (a) expenditure of the Scottish Ministers 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).

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

**8. Continuing Presence of BSE and new variant CJD:** The Parliament debated S1M-2592 in the name of Kenneth Macintosh—That the Parliament notes the continuing presence of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in Scotland and the growing numbers of cases of new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), including at least two cases in the parliamentary constituency of Eastwood; welcomes the setting up of a National Care Co-ordinator and CJD advice network, but acknowledges the devastating effects this disease can have on victims and their families and believes that the Scottish Executive should give its continuing support to those families affected by this terrible disease.

The meeting closed at 5.44 pm.

The meeting opened at 1.45 pm.

1. **Time for Reflection:** The Reverend David Cooper, Synod Secretary, The Methodist Church in Scotland, led Time for Reflection.
2. **Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) made a statement on the National Debate on Education.
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1:** The Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-2506—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 92, Against 16, Abstentions 0).

4. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2532—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Land Reform (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).

5. **Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2922—That the Parliament agrees the following designations of Lead Committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Restriction of Liberty Order (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/119);  
the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/131);  
the Justice 2 Committee to consider the draft Police Act 1997 (Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates) (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) (Scotland) Regulations 2002;  
the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/107); and  
the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/116).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

6. **Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2923—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2002;  
the draft Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation) Amendment Order 2002;  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/65);  
the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/80);  
Special Grant Report No.1 Special Grant for Scotland Asylum Seeker Assistance, SE/2002/52;  
the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Variation Order 2002; and  
the draft Electricity Lands and Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Variation Order 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**8. Scottish Sub-Post Offices – “Your Guide”:** The Parliament debated S1M-2844 in the name of Robert Brown—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of the role that sub-post offices play in Scottish communities, particularly in rural areas and deprived urban areas; recognises the potential financial consequences for sub-post offices in Scotland of the UK-wide Automated Credit Transfer system for the payment of benefits; notes that “Your Guide” is a comprehensive information service currently being evaluated for sub-post offices in England and Wales; further notes that such a service includes Government General Practitioner and Internet Learning Access Point initiatives, both of which provide members of the public with the ability to interact with departments of Her Majesty’s Government and gain government information in an accessible way; further recognises the potential benefits that such a service could provide in Scotland, in terms of improving openness and public participation with government, as well as potentially providing a timely boost to business levels for sub-post offices at a time when the network is having difficulty in sustaining such levels, and considers that the Scottish Executive should pilot such a scheme in Scotland, with a view to rolling out the service across the country as soon as possible.

**9. Motion without notice:** Alex Neil 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 6.21 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Ms Wendy Alexander) made a statement on the Transport Delivery Plan.

**2. Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Bill - Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2921—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman 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 3 - no later than 1 hour  
Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 1 hour 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Scottish Public Services Ombudsman 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.

**4. Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Bill - Stage 3:** The Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Services (Peter Peacock) moved S1M-2853—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Bill be passed.

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

**5. Business Motion:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2920—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 27 March 2002

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Executive Debate on Tourism
<i>followed by</i>	Executive Debate on the Size of the Parliament
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 28 March 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

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.30 pm Stage 3 Debate on the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill

*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 16 April 2002 on the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/107), the Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/116) and the draft Police Act 1997 (Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates) (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) (Scotland) Regulations 2002; and

(c) that the Justice 2 Committee reports to the Justice 1 Committee by 15 April 2002 on the Restriction of Liberty Order (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/119) and the Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/131).

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

**8. Civil Contingencies:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Dr Richard Simpson) moved S1M-2918—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of civil contingency planning and, in the light of the atrocities in the United States of America on 11 September 2001, approves the ongoing work by the Scottish Executive, the police, fire and ambulance services, the National Health Service, the local authorities and others, in promoting measures to enhance the safety and protection of the people of Scotland.

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

**9. Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme and the Scottish Parliamentary Party Leaders' Allowances Scheme:** John Young, on behalf



of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, moved S1M-2919—That the Parliament—

- (a) (i) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 81(5) (b) of the Scotland Act 1998, confers functions as specified in the Scottish Parliament Salaries Scheme (SP Paper 554) on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;
- (ii) approves the Scheme; and
- (b) approves the Scottish Parliament Party Leaders' Allowances Scheme (SP Paper 555); and
- (c) directs the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body to pay on and after 1 April 2002 the salaries and allowances stated in the Scottish Parliamentary Salaries Scheme and Scottish Parliament Party Leaders' Allowances Scheme.

Shona Robison moved amendment S1M-2919.1 to motion S1M-2919—

After “the Scheme” insert—

"subject to the Scheme being amended as follows: in paragraph 2(1) leave out “£48,228” and insert “£42,918”, and in paragraph 5 leave out from “as specified” to end and insert “in accordance with an index determined by the Parliamentary corporation.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 20, Against 95, Abstentions 3).

Tommy Sheridan moved amendment S1M-2919.2 to motion S1M-2919—

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

“subject to the Scheme being amended as follows: in paragraph 1(1) leave out “any index of prices or earnings” and insert “Retail Price Index”, in paragraph 2(1) leave out “£48,228” and insert “£25,000”; in paragraph 3(1) (a) leave out “£36,240” and insert “£10,000”; in paragraph 3(1) (b) leave out “£22,699” and insert “£7,000”; in paragraph 5 leave out from “as specified” to end and insert “by applying the percentage increase in the index”; in paragraph 7(1) leave out from “determine” to end and insert “recommend to the Parliament the salaries payable, and it shall be for the Parliament to approve, amend or reject any or all of the salaries recommended”; leave out paragraphs 7(2) to 7(6), and in the Schedule leave out “£69,861” and insert “£15,000”, leave out “£47,349” and insert “£15,000”, leave out “£34,237” and insert “£15,000”, leave out “£36,240” and insert “£10,000” and leave out “£22,699” and insert “£7,000”; and

(b) does not approve the Scottish Parliament Party Leaders' Allowances Scheme (SP Paper 555);

and

(c) directs the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body to pay on and after 1 April 2002 the salaries stated in the Scottish Parliamentary Salaries Scheme.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 1, Against 116, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 89, Against 15, Abstentions 15).

**10. Approval of SSIs:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2927—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the Pig Industry Restructuring (Capital Grant) (Scotland) Scheme 2002 (SSI 2002/43); and  
the draft Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**11. Committee Membership:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2928—That the Parliament agrees that the following Members be appointed to Committees—

Gordon Jackson to replace Elaine Thomson on the Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee;  
Angus MacKay to replace Gordon Jackson on the Justice 1 Committee;  
Brian Fitzpatrick to replace Bristow Muldoon on the Subordinate Legislation Committee; and  
Elaine Thomson to replace Michael McMahon on the Local Government Committee.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (by division: For 81, Against 3, Abstentions 35).

**12. Substitution on Committees:** Patricia Ferguson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2929—That the Parliament agrees that Cathy Peattie be the nominated committee substitute for the Labour Party on the Education, Culture and Sport Committee as permitted under Rule 6.3A.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**14. Scottish Agricultural College, Auchincruive:** The Parliament debated S1M-2637 in the name of Adam Ingram—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that the Scottish Agricultural College, Auchincruive, formerly the West of Scotland Agricultural College, has made and continues to make to the rural economy of Scotland; deplors the plans by the Scottish Agricultural College to downgrade Auchincruive to a mere delivery vehicle for education courses in association with Paisley University; views with concern the prospective closure of Auchincruive as a research and teaching facility if and when it amalgamates with the University's Ayr campus, and considers that such a closure would be detrimental to the economic development of Ayrshire and the south of Scotland.

**15. 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:** Dr Lloyd J. Ogilvie, Chaplain to the United States Senate, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Tourism:** The Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport (Mike Watson) moved S1M-2941—That the Parliament welcomes the progress that has been made by the Scottish Executive in implementing *A New Strategy for Scottish Tourism* since its publication in 2000 and commends the *Tourism Framework for Action 2002:05* as the way to build on this and achieve a tourism industry that is internationally competitive and creates jobs and wealth for the people of Scotland.

Mr Kenny MacAskill moved amendment S1M-2941.2 to motion S1M-2941—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the damage caused to the tourism industry by the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease and the events of 11 September 2001; further notes that the underlying problems of the high pound and high fuel costs remain; notes with concern that the Scottish Executive’s *Tourism Framework for Action 2002:05* contains no additional funding; calls on the Executive to promote marketing and accessibility for the sector, and further calls for action to open new air routes to Scotland and to make VisitScotland, not the British Tourist Authority, responsible for marketing Scotland abroad.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 86, Abstentions 0).

Mr David Davidson moved amendment S1M-2941.1 to motion S1M-2941—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“recognises the distinct lack of performance by the Scottish Executive in assisting the tourism industry to be internationally competitive and create more jobs; considers that, after five months of consultation, the *Tourism Framework for Action 2002:05* spells out the obvious and provides no real vision for focusing on the real challenges faced by the different regions in Scotland in order to promote tourism opportunities through a targeted marketing approach, and believes that it is entirely unacceptable that the only role the Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport will play is to head a Steering Group while the Executive takes responsibility for a mere 10% of the actions outlined in the framework without allowing business input into the strategy behind the action plan.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 75, Abstentions 25).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 71, Against 48, Abstentions 0).

**3. Size of the Scottish Parliament:** The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Patricia Ferguson) moved S1M-2940—That the Parliament notes

Her Majesty's Government's consultation paper on the size of the Scottish Parliament; acknowledges the positive progress made by the Parliament and its committees, and considers that the number of elected representatives should remain at 129.

David McLetchie moved amendment S1M-2940.1 to motion S1M-2940—

Leave out from “acknowledges” to end and insert—

“further notes public disillusionment with the performance of the Parliament to date; believes that reducing the number of MSPs to 108 in line with the provisions of the Scotland Act would be a welcome step towards establishing public confidence in the institution of the Parliament, and considers that a smaller, more focused Parliament would better fulfil the objective of “doing less, better.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 101, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 100, Against 18, Abstentions 0).

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

**5. Hamish Henderson:** The Parliament debated S1M-2885 in the name of Cathy Peattie—That the Parliament notes with regret the death of Hamish Henderson and wishes to place on record its appreciation of his lifetime devotion to international solidarity, peace and socialism, his many contributions to Scottish culture and politics, including his role in gathering traditional songs, his support for other artists and his authorship of the song that many believe should be Scotland's (inter)national anthem, *The Freedom Come All Ye*.

The meeting closed at 5.46 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Transport:** David Mundell moved S1M-2945—That the Parliament notes the importance of transport to the economy in delivering growth and investment to Scotland; further notes that the Scottish Executive's stewardship of transport issues has been characterised by chaos and muddle, evidenced by strikes, increased congestion, poor maintenance of local roads and unreliable public transport; regrets that the long-awaited transport delivery plan launched by the Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning on 21 March 2002 contains no concrete plans for funding and delivering desperately needed improvements to Scotland's transport infrastructure and services and, in particular, gives no details of new trunk road improvements beyond 2004-05, and calls upon the Executive to make a clear commitment to investing in transport for the benefit of the economy and the travelling public.

The Deputy Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Lewis Macdonald) moved amendment S1M-2945.2 to motion S1M-2945—

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

"welcomes the publication of *Scotland's Transport: Delivering Improvements* which sets out the Scottish Executive's transport vision for Scotland; endorses this Executive-led vision of an efficient, safe transport system which meets the needs of all in society: individuals and businesses, car and public transport users, cyclists and pedestrians, whilst protecting our environment and promoting sustainable development; commends the integrated package of measures that the Executive is pursuing: tackling congestion, ensuring greater access to a modernised and improved public transport system, promoting alternative modes of transport to the private car, and targeted motorway and trunk roads improvements, and further commends the specific articulation in this transport delivery report of the Executive's top priorities for delivery."

Mr Kenny MacAskill moved amendment S1M-2945.1 to motion S1M-2945—

Leave out from "unreliable" to end and insert—

"trunk roads and unreliable public transport; recognises that this is a result of decades of under-investment and misguided privatisation; regrets that the Labour and Liberal Democrat Executive has failed to reverse these damaging Tory policies, and further regrets that the Scottish Executive's latest transport strategy publication, *Scotland's Transport: Delivering Improvements*, provides no programme, no costings and no timescale, and therefore offers little hope for, or commitment to, improvements in Scotland's transport infrastructure."

After debate, amendment S1M-2945.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 58, Against 33, Abstentions 0). As a result amendment S1M-2945.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 58, Against 38, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes the importance of transport to the economy in delivering growth and investment to Scotland; welcomes the publication of *Scotland's Transport: Delivering Improvements* which sets out the Scottish Executive's transport vision for Scotland; endorses this Executive-led vision of an efficient, safe transport system which meets the needs of all in society: individuals and businesses, car and public transport users, cyclists and pedestrians, whilst protecting our environment and promoting sustainable development; commends the integrated package of measures that the Executive is pursuing: tackling congestion, ensuring greater access to a modernised and improved public transport system, promoting alternative modes of transport to the private car, and targeted motorway and trunk roads improvements, and further commends the specific articulation in this transport delivery report of the Executive's top priorities for delivery.

**2. Enterprise and Scotland:** Miss Annabel Goldie moved S1M-2946—That the Parliament notes with concern the relatively poor performance of the Scottish economy compared to that of the UK economy as a whole; believes that public funding of enterprise programmes should be focused on infrastructure improvements which benefit all businesses; further notes the damaging effects of the higher business rate poundage in Scotland compared with the rest of the UK, and supports the reintroduction of a uniform business rate across the UK and calls for a fundamental review of the role and functions of the enterprise network, both with the objective of improving growth and competitiveness in the Scottish economy.

The Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning (Ms Wendy Alexander) moved amendment S1M-2946.2 to motion S1M-2946—

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

“welcomes the Scottish Executive's initiatives to improve Scotland's economic position and its new economic strategy for Scotland based on science and skills; believes that the Scottish Executive should build consensus behind this new strategy; notes the significant progress already made in establishing the conditions for sustained success in relation to our key objectives: global connections, growing businesses, and skills and learning, and welcomes the clear direction given to the enterprise network through Smart, Successful Scotland to work with the Scottish Executive to deliver this vision.”

Mr Adam Ingram moved amendment S1M-2946.1 to motion S1M-2946—

Leave out from “as a whole” to end and insert—

“and competitor European economies over the post war period; further notes that the efforts of enterprise development agencies and initiatives within the uniform UK economic policy regime have had no apparent effect on our relative economic decline throughout the period and that the gap in performance would appear to have widened more recently; believes that the policy and debate in Scotland has so far been focused on dealing with the symptoms of this relative economic decline rather than its root causes, and calls for a refocusing of the political debate in Scotland on the potential for the acquisition and use of the range of financial and economic powers available to competitor states such as Ireland and Finland and the optimal policy mix required to place the Scottish economy at the competitive advantage required to achieve faster

growth, higher living standards and an improved revenue stream to resource sustained investment in public services.”

After debate, amendment S1M-2946.2 was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 59, Against 47, Abstentions 0). As a result amendment S1M-2946.1 was pre-empted.

The motion as amended was then agreed to (DT) by division: For 60, Against 47, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive’s initiatives to improve Scotland’s economic position and its new economic strategy for Scotland based on science and skills; believes that the Scottish Executive should build consensus behind this new strategy; notes the significant progress already made in establishing the conditions for sustained success in relation to our key objectives: global connections, growing businesses, and skills and learning, and welcomes the clear direction given to the enterprise network through Smart, Successful Scotland to work with the Scottish Executive to deliver this vision.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2954—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 17 April 2002

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Executive Debate on the Housing Improvement Taskforce
<i>followed by</i>	Executive Debate on the Enterprise Bill - UK Legislation
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business

Thursday 18 April 2002

9.30 am	Executive Debate on the Prisons Estates Review
<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 Social Care Workforce Development
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business



Wednesday 24 April 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 25 April 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

and (b) that Stage 1 of the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Scotland) Bill be completed by 19 December 2002

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill - Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2949—That the Parliament agrees that at Stage 3 of the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (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 1 hour;  
Motion to pass the Bill - no later than 1 hour 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**6. Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) 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.

**7. Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Educational Records) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-2894—That the Parliament agrees that the Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Educational Records) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2948—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice 2 Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 Committee be a secondary committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**9. Motion without Notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-2960 be taken at this meeting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**10. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2960—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 28 March 2002 be taken at 4.31pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**12. Child Witness Reform:** The Parliament debated S1M-2698 in the name of Mr Gil Paterson—That the Parliament welcomes the report *Justice for Children – The Welfare of Children in the Justice System*; commends Children 1st, Childline, NCH Scotland and the other participants for producing this report, and considers that the Scottish Executive should look closely at the findings and recommendations of the report and act accordingly.

The meeting closed at 5.23 pm.

The meeting opened at 12.00 pm.

1.    **One Minute's Silence:** The Parliament observed one minute's silence.
  
2.    **Motion of Condolence:** The First Minister moved S1M-2962—That the Parliament expresses its deep regret and sadness at the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, conveys its sincere condolences to Her Majesty The Queen and other members of the Royal Family in their sad bereavement, affirms the great affection and esteem in which Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was held, and expresses gratitude for her life of outstanding public service and her long and close association with Scotland and the Scottish people.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 12.21 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend Margaret R. Forrester, Minister of St. Michael's Parish Church, Edinburgh, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Housing Improvement Task Force**—The Deputy Minister for Social Justice (Ms Margaret Curran) moved S1M-2982—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the first report of the Housing Improvement Task Force, *Issues in Improving Quality in Private Housing*, as an important step in meeting the Scottish Executive's commitment, as set out in *Working Together for Scotland: A Programme for Government*, to address the significant problems of housing quality in the private sector stock.

Mr Kenneth Gibson moved amendment S1M-2982.1 to motion S1M-2982—

Leave out from “meeting” to end and insert—

“examining the wide range of issues facing the private housing sector in Scotland; looks forward to debating the Task Force's recommendations for action and timescale for implementation following completion of its second stage report; seeks clarification as to when publication of the second stage report is anticipated, and calls on the Scottish Executive to propose that time is provided in the parliamentary process to ensure that any necessary legislation that may emerge will be progressed prior to the end of this session of the Parliament.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 48, Against 61, Abstentions 1).

Bill Aitken moved amendment S1M-2982.2 to motion S1M-2982—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the publication of the first report of the Housing Improvement Task Force; regrets that this report contains many vague and often contradictory conclusions, and expresses the hope that future reports will provide more focussed conclusions and firmer recommendations aimed at addressing the significant problems of housing quality in the private sector stock.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 93, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**3. Enterprise Bill – UK Legislation:** The Deputy Minister for Justice (Dr Richard Simpson) moved S1M-2983—That the Parliament agrees that provisions in the Enterprise Bill that relate to the devolved matter of receivership should be considered by the UK Parliament.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 82, Against 1 Abstentions 29).

**4. Designation of Lead Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2992—That the Parliament agrees the following designation of Lead Committees—

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Combined Police Area Amalgamation Schemes 1995 (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/140);

the Justice 1 Committee to consider the Combined Fire Services Area Administration Schemes (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/141); and

the Justice 2 Committee to consider the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/143).

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**6. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Children's Hospice Association Scotland:** The Parliament debated S1M-2852 in the name of Susan Deacon—That the Parliament congratulates the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS) on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary; pays tribute to the excellent work carried out by staff at the children's hospice, Rachel House, in providing care and support for terminally ill children and their families from across Scotland; notes that the development of a second children's hospice is currently underway; recognises the efforts of the many individuals and organisations who have contributed to the development of this project, and considers that the Scottish Executive should work in partnership with CHAS, NHS boards, local authorities and the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care to ensure that these services are supported effectively.

The meeting closed at 5.52 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Prison Estates Review:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2993—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the consultation paper *Proposals for the Future of the Scottish Prison Service Estate*; believes that to help achieve a safer Scotland the prison estate should facilitate the secure holding of prisoners and the delivery of effective rehabilitation programmes, and that prisons should provide a reasonable standard of accommodation; recognises that these objectives can only be achieved by substantial modernisation of the present prison estate, and encourages all interested individuals and organisations to contribute to the current consultation.

Roseanna Cunningham moved amendment S1M-2993.2 to motion S1M-2993—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“notes the publication of the consultation paper *Proposals for the Future of the Scottish Prison Service Estate*; believes that to help achieve a safer Scotland the prison estate should facilitate the secure holding of prisoners and the delivery of effective rehabilitation programmes, and that prisons should provide a reasonable standard of accommodation; recognises that these objectives can only be achieved by substantial modernisation of the present prison estate; further notes that private prisons have serious deficiencies in their management of both inmates and staff, and asserts that, in the interest of public safety, such a key component of the criminal justice system should remain in the public sector.”

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

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton moved amendment S1M-2993.1 to motion S1M-2993—

Insert at end—

“, however, calls on the Scottish Executive to instigate further investigation into the costings for a new prison at Peterhead, specifically for accommodation for 500 to 700 prisoners, in order to ensure that the best possible outcome is achieved to maintain the excellence that has been delivered to date by HM Prison Peterhead.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 39, Against 65, Abstentions 3).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 78, Against 3, Abstentions 26).

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2990—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 24 April 2002

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Stage 3 Debate on the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business

Thursday 25 April 2002

9.30 am                      Executive Debate on Modernising Primary Care in NHS Scotland to Improve Health  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
2.30 pm                      Question Time  
3.10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time  
3.30 pm                      Executive Debate on Scotland's Freshwater Fish and Fisheries: Securing their Future  
*followed by*                      Financial Resolution in respect of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2615 Cathy Peattie: International Workers' Memorial Day

Wednesday 1 May 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 2 May 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 3 Debate on the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill  
*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 26 April 2002 on the Combined Police Area Amalgamation Schemes 1995 (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/140) and the Combined Fire Services Area Administration Schemes (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/141) and that the Justice 1 Committee reports to the Justice 2 Committee by 26 April 2002 on the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/143)

and (c) that Stage 1 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill be completed by 13 September 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Ministerial Statement:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) made a statement on the 2002 UK Budget.

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

**5. Motion without Notice:** Mike Russell moved without notice that, under Rule 8.15.1, the debate on motion S1M-2994 be adjourned.

After debate, the motion was disagreed to (by division: For 47, Against 57, Abstentions 0).

**6. Social Care Workforce Development:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-2994—That the Parliament commends the work of the social services workforce in local authorities, in voluntary organisations and in the private sector in providing vital services for older people, for children and their families and for people with disabilities and others, and in contributing to better community safety through work with offenders and in youth justice; notes the work already undertaken by the Executive to support the development of this workforce, and endorses the Executive's strategy and commitment to further work to secure a well trained workforce.

Irene McGugan moved amendment S1M-2994.1 to motion S1M-2994—

Leave out from second "the work" to end and insert—

"the steady decline over the last five years in applications to study social work; further notes that Edinburgh University is poised to scrap its social work degree; further notes that difficulties in recruiting social workers are expressed as a serious concern by the



majority of local authorities in Scotland; regrets the absence of a recruitment campaign such as has been launched in other parts of the UK and deplores the lack of strategy which will address the poor public image of the profession, review the pay and conditions of social workers, increase flexibility in job opportunities to aid retention, develop positive initiatives to support front line staff or encourage secondment, and concludes that the Executive is merely posturing on this issue and neither acknowledging the crisis nor addressing the critical issues with real commitment."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 44, Against 63, Abstentions 0).

Ben Wallace moved amendment S1M-2994.2 to motion S1M-2994—

Leave out from second "the work" to end and insert—

"with concern the workforce's increasing difficulty in carrying out these tasks owing to poor levels of staffing, increased bureaucracy and additional demands on what was already an over-stretched workforce, and therefore calls upon the Scottish Executive to redouble its efforts to secure an appropriately staffed and trained social care workforce which is capable of carrying out its necessary functions."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 42, Against 66, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 64, Against 1, Abstentions 43).

**7. Approval of SSIs:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-2991—That the Parliament agrees that the following instruments be approved—

the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002;  
the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Scotland) Order 2002; and  
the Bus User Complaints Tribunal Regulations 2002.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**9. Environmentally Designated Areas:** The Parliament debated S1M-2790 in the name of Jamie McGrigor—That the Parliament notes with alarm concerns expressed by local communities highlighted by recent petitions to the Public Petitions Committee (PE462 to 464) about procedures and scientific data used by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) for environmentally designated areas, such as Special Protection Areas, Special Areas of Conservation and Sites of Special Scientific Interest and believes that a programme of comprehensive consultation will result in more effective participation and co-operation between SNH and local people within the

proposed areas of designation, which will result in better relations between SNH and local communities.

**10. Motion without Notice:** Sarah Boyack 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 6.03 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Reverend John M.F. Butler, Minister of the Congregational Federation in Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3025—That the Parliament agrees that at Stage 3 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill, debate on each 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 1-6 – no later than 1 hour
- Groups 7-11 – no later than 1 hour 45 minutes
- Groups 12-15 – no later than 2 hours 15 minutes
- Groups 16-19 – no later than 2 hours 45 minutes
- Groups 20-26 – no later than 3 hours 45 minutes
- Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 4 hours 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Meeting of the Parliament and Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3027—That the Parliament agrees that on Wednesday 24 April 2002—

(a) the meeting of the Parliament shall continue to 7.00 pm as permitted under Rule 2.2.4; and

(b) that Decision Time shall be held at 6.50 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

**4. Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill - Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 59, 60, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 80, 52, 53

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 12     (For 67, Against 42, Abstentions 0)
- 15     (For 64, Against 46, Abstentions 0)
- 16     (For 64, Against 47, Abstentions 0)
- 17     (For 93, Against 17, Abstentions 1)
- 19     (For 64, Against 46, Abstentions 0)
- 22     (For 63, Against 45, Abstentions 0)

- 24 (For 74, Against 34, Abstentions 0)
- 28 (For 62, Against 47, Abstentions 0)
- 37 (For 79, Against 29, Abstentions 0)
- 48 (For 79, Against 3, Abstentions 28)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 63 (For 44, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
- 1 (For 43, Against 61, Abstentions 1)
- 56 (For 42, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
- 57 (For 47, Against 63, Abstentions 0)
- 66 (For 48, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
- 58 (For 46, Against 65, Abstentions 0)
- 5 (For 32, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 71 (For 31, Against 77, Abstentions 0)
- 7 (For 31, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 8 (For 32, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 74 (For 47, Against 64, Abstentions 0)
- 10 (For 33, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 11 (For 29, Against 78, Abstentions 0)
- 79 (For 46, Against 65, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, with the agreement of the Parliament, withdrawn: 54, 61, 64, 70, 72, 78

Other amendments were not moved or were pre-empted.

**5. Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-2855—That the Parliament agrees that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill be passed.

After debate, the motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 88, Against 16, Abstentions 0).

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

**7. UN Children's Summit 8–10 May 2002:** The Parliament debated S1M-2950 in the name of Fiona McLeod—That the Parliament welcomes the United Nation's Special Session on Children 2002 which will take place in New York on 8-10 May 2002; commends the recognition accorded by the summit to the need for adults to listen to the views of young people; considers that the Scottish Executive should regularly monitor and report on the implementation of commitments by Her Majesty's Government that arise from the Special Session and relate to Scotland's children; congratulates Save the Children for organising its "world fit for children" event in Edinburgh to coincide with this summit, and believes that a "Children and Young People's Summit" should be held annually by the Parliament.

The meeting closed at 7.33 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Modernising Primary Care in NHS Scotland to Improve Health:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-3022—That the Parliament applauds the vital contribution to healthcare and health improvement made by primary care teams across Scotland and supports further investment and reform to improve access and redesign services round the needs of patients.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-3022.2 to motion S1M-3022—

Insert at end—

"including greater devolution of power and resources to local healthcare co-operatives to support and empower primary care teams."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 113, Against 0, Abstentions 0).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S1M-3022.3 to motion S1M-3022—

Leave out from "applauds" to end and insert—

"notes that in order to improve primary care local healthcare co-operatives should be free to purchase care from the most appropriate provider, be it public, private or voluntary, and the incentives gained by the purchasing of such services should be used to underpin patient choice; further urges the Scottish Executive to continue to use private providers where they can supplement the capacity of the NHS and provide value for money, and asks the Scottish Executive to make available to patients information on alternative providers and on waiting lists and times to allow patients to exercise real choice."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 18, Against 96, Abstentions 0).

Tommy Sheridan moved amendment S1M-3022.1 to motion S1M-3022—

Insert at end—

", however, believes that the use of the private health care sector by the NHS in Scotland is divisive and counterproductive and should not be part of the Executive's strategy."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 3, Against 82, Abstentions 31).

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

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament applauds the vital contribution to healthcare and health improvement made by primary care teams across Scotland and supports further investment and reform to improve access and redesign services round the needs of patients including greater devolution of power and resources to local healthcare co-operatives to support and empower primary care teams.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3033—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 1 May 2002

2.30 pm                      Time for Reflection  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by*                      Executive Debate on Helping Scotland's Youth Participate in Communities  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2849 Sarah Boyack: Ageism

Thursday 2 May 2002

9.30 am                      Scottish National Party Debate on Powers of the Parliament  
*followed by*                      Business Motion  
2.30 pm                      Question Time  
3.10 pm                      First Minister's Question Time  
3.30 pm                      Stage 3 Debate on the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill  
*followed by*                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm                      Decision Time  
*followed by*                      Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-3002 Alasdair Morgan: Current Situation in the Middle East

Wednesday 8 May 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 9 May 2002

9.30 am Social Justice Committee Debate on the Voluntary Sector  
*followed by* Business Motion

2.30 pm Question Time

3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time

3.30 pm Executive Debate on Action to Recruit, Retain and Value Nurses  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

and (b) that Stage 1 of the School Meals (Scotland) Bill be completed by 21 June 2002.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**4. Scotland's Freshwater Fish and Fisheries: Securing their Future:** The Deputy Minister for Environment and Rural Development (Allan Wilson) moved S1M-3021—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Executive's commitment to the future conservation and management of salmon and freshwater fish and fisheries in Scotland, as set out in its consultation paper *Scotland's Freshwater Fish and Fisheries: Securing their Future*, and welcomes the firm intention of the Executive to work in partnership with the users and owners of these resources to ensure better management and sustainable fisheries.

Richard Lochhead moved amendment S1M-3021.2 to motion S1M-3021—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—

“welcomes the development of a long-overdue national freshwater fisheries policy; recognises that such a policy must be ecologically sound, regionally appropriate and socially just; calls on the Scottish Executive to publish a legislative timetable for the achievement of such a policy and calls for the publication of an annual report on the health of the sector including its economic value to the rural economy, and recognises the need to address the number of agencies and the complex legislative framework involved in the management of freshwater fisheries.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 83, Abstentions 0).

Jamie McGrigor moved amendment S1M-3021.1 to motion S1M-3021—

Leave out from “endorses” to end and insert—



“agrees that there should be a commitment to the future conservation and management of salmon and freshwater fish and fisheries in Scotland; further agrees with the general aim of the consultation paper *Scotland’s Freshwater Fish and Fisheries: Securing their Future*, but notes with concern the substantial harm that the Scottish Executive’s Land Reform (Scotland) Bill will do to the future of Scotland’s freshwater fish and fisheries.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 97, Abstentions 0).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 83, Against 1, Abstentions 32).

**5. Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill – Financial Resolution:** The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Justice (Mr Jim Wallace) moved S1M-3020—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill, agrees to any expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund in respect of—

(a) the appointment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner and any staff appointed to assist the Commissioner;

(b) salaries for, and other staff costs of, the Commissioner and any such staff; and

(c) the administrative costs incurred in the discharge of the Commissioner’s functions

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**6. Approval of SSI:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3026—That the Parliament agrees that the draft Police Act 1997 (Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates) (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 be approved.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**8. International Workers' Memorial Day:** The Parliament debated S1M-2615 in the name of Cathy Peattie—That the Parliament notes that 28 April 2002 is International Workers’ Memorial Day, a commemoration of those who have died or suffered accidents or ill health as a result of work, and calls for this day to be widely observed in Scotland through action to improve safety and provide a healthier working environment.

**9. Motion without Notice:** Mr Duncan McNeil 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 6.06 pm.

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** The Very Reverend Monsignor Henry Docherty, General Secretary of the Roman Catholic Bishop's Conference of Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Helping Scotland's Youth Participate in Communities:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-3048—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Executive's commitment to valuing young people and reflecting their aspirations and needs; recognises the importance of the Scottish Youth Summit and the follow-up launch of the consultation toolkit "Re:action" in contributing to this agenda; agrees to support constructive work with young people as they engage in civic society and democratic processes whether at local level through local authority youth councils, or at national level through organisations such as the Scottish Youth Parliament, and welcomes work by the Executive alongside other devolved administrations and UK departments to develop the UK approach to the European Union white paper on youth and to ensure that young people from Scotland can contribute in the wider arena of international affairs.

Michael Russell moved amendment S1M-3048.1 to motion S1M-3048—

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

"encourages all of Scotland's young people to have open and enquiring minds about the future of their country, their continent and their world, in order that they might take an active part in the widest range of national and international affairs, and therefore requests that the Executive consult widely with Scotland's young people as well as with other devolved administrations and other European governments in order that there can be a positive and informed Scottish response to the European Union white paper on youth."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 30, Against 60, Abstentions 15).

Murdo Fraser moved amendment S1M-3048.2 to motion S1M-3048—

Leave out from "agrees" to "Youth Parliament" and insert—

"pays tribute to the important role of voluntary organisations in developing the awareness of, and involving, young people in civic society; emphasises the crucial role of Scotland's schools; agrees to support constructive work with young people as they engage in civic society and democratic processes whether at local level through local authority youth councils, or at national level through organisations such as the Scottish Youth Parliament; believes that, given the alarming decrease in young people voting in elections in recent years, schools and voluntary groups should take a lead in encouraging young people to re-engage in the mainstream political process."

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 43, Against 62, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

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

**4. Ageism:** The Parliament debated S1M-2849 in the name of Sarah Boyack—That the Parliament notes research findings by Help the Aged indicating that over 50% of Scots in the 65-74 age group feel that the country treated older people as if they were “on the scrap heap” and “a burden to society”; believes that such treatment is unacceptable and perpetuates ageism in society, which can be seen in both deliberate and inadvertent discrimination in the attitudes of both public and private sector organisations, allied to continued media stereotyping of older people, and therefore considers that the Scottish Executive should identify and address areas of age discrimination in Scottish public life so that older people feel valued and can make a full and positive contribution to society.

The meeting closed at 5.59 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Powers of the Parliament:** Mr John Swinney moved S1M-3052—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Executive has not delivered the improvements in public services expected by the Scottish people; believes that the people of Scotland deserve better, and recognises that only with the full powers of independence will the Parliament have the ability to tackle and overcome Scotland's core economic and social problems.

The Minister for Parliamentary Business (Patricia Ferguson) moved amendment S1M-3052.1 to motion S1M-3052—

Leave out from "Scottish Executive" to end and insert—

"devolution settlement is right for Scotland, that wide powers have been devolved to the Scottish Executive and the Parliament and endorsed by Scottish voters in a referendum, that full use is being made of these powers to deliver the policies set out in the Programme for Government, and that these powers can deliver real improvements in the public services and help secure a strong and competitive economy."

After debate, the amendment was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 41, Abstentions 0).

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 62, Against 43, Abstentions 0).

Accordingly, the Parliament resolved—That the Parliament notes that the devolution settlement is right for Scotland, that wide powers have been devolved to the Scottish Executive and the Parliament and endorsed by Scottish voters in a referendum, that full use is being made of these powers to deliver the policies set out in the Programme for Government, and that these powers can deliver real improvements in the public services and help secure a strong and competitive economy.

**2. Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill – Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3057—That the Parliament agrees that, at Stage 3 of the Scottish Qualifications Authority 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 and 2 – no later than 1 hour

Motion to pass the Bill – no later than 1 hour 30 minutes

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3055—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Wednesday 8 May 2002

2.30 pm Time for Reflection  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Executive Debate on Sustainable Development – Meeting the Needs  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business – debate on the subject of S1M-2966 Margaret Smith: World Asthma Day, 7 May 2002

Thursday 9 May 2002

9.30 am Social Justice Committee Debate on the Voluntary Sector  
*followed by* Business Motion  
*followed by* Ministerial Statement on New National Qualifications  
2.30 pm Question Time  
3.10 pm First Minister's Question Time  
3.30 pm Executive Debate on Action to Recruit, Retain and Value Nurses  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 15 May 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 16 May 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 University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill be completed by 27 June 2002

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill – Stage 3:** The Bill was considered at Stage 3.

The following amendments were agreed to without division: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Other amendments were not moved.

**6. Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill – Stage 3:** The Minister for Education and Young People (Cathy Jamieson) moved S1M-2996—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill be passed.

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

**7. Motion without Notice:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved without notice that S1M-3066 be taken at this meeting of Parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

**8. Decision Time:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3066—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 11.2.4 of the Standing Orders that Decision Time on Thursday 2 May 2002 be taken at 4.21 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

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

**10. Current Situation in the Middle East:** The Parliament debated S1M-3002 in the name of Alasdair Morgan—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern about the situation in the Middle East; recognises the key role of the United Nations and the rule of international law, and affirms that the immediate cessation of violence, the recognition and protection of human rights and the need for negotiation are essential in order to secure just and long lasting peace in the region.

**11. Motion without Notice:** Alasdair Morgan moved without notice that, under Rule 8.14.3, the debate be extended until 5.45 pm.

The motion was agreed to.

The meeting closed at 5.22 pm.



**No. 71      Wednesday 8 May 2002**

The meeting opened at 2.30 pm.

**1. Time for Reflection:** Ms Eildon Dyer, Press Adviser for Christian Aid Scotland, led Time for Reflection.

**2. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau moved S1M-3077—That the Parliament agrees—

as a revision to the Business Programme agreed on 2 May 2002—

Wednesday 8 May 2002

after first Parliamentary Bureau Motions, delete

*“followed by*                      Executive Debate on Sustainable Development - Meeting the Needs”

and insert

*“followed by*                      First Minister's Motion to appoint a Minister

*followed by, no*                      First Minister's Motion to appoint a junior Scottish Minister  
*later than 2.50 pm*

*followed by, no*                      Executive Debate on Sustainable Development - Meeting the Needs”  
*later than 3.05 pm*

Thursday 9 May 2002

after “Social Justice Committee Debate on the Voluntary Sector”, delete

*“followed by*                      Business Motion

*followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on New National Qualifications”

and insert

*“followed by*                      Ministerial Statement on New National Qualifications

*followed by*                      Business Motion”

The motion was agreed to.

**3. Scottish Ministers:** The First Minister (Mr Jack McConnell) moved S1M-3069—That the Parliament agrees that Margaret Curran be appointed as a Minister.

After debate, the motion was agreed to by division (For 66, Against 27, Abstentions 15).

**4. Junior Scottish Ministers:** The First Minister moved S1M-3070—That the Parliament agrees that Frank McAveety be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

After debate, the motion was agreed to by division (For 66, Against 0, Abstentions 45).

**5. Sustainable Development – *Meeting the Needs... Priorities, Actions and Targets for sustainable development in Scotland*:** The Minister for Rural Development (Ross Finnie) moved S1M-3067—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive statement on sustainable development, *Meeting the Needs... Priorities, Actions and Targets for sustainable development in Scotland*, and the vision that it sets out for a sustainable Scotland in which the Executive conserves, protects and harnesses Scotland’s natural resources and the talents of the people; believes that the statement marks an important step forward for sustainable development in Scotland; agrees that the indicator list provides a good basis on which to begin to measure progress, and believes that sustainable development must be a central principle in governing Scotland.

Bruce Crawford moved amendment S1M-3067.1 to motion S1M-3067—

Leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert—

“believes that sustainable development must be a central principle in governing Scotland; welcomes the Scottish Executive’s statement on sustainable development, *Meeting the Needs... Priorities, Actions and Targets for sustainable development in Scotland*, and further believes that, while the statement marks an important step forward for sustainable development in Scotland, further work is required to produce a list of indicators that is more comprehensive and meaningful for the purpose of measuring progress and that the targets’ lack of ambition does not recognise Scotland’s full potential and therefore will not contribute significantly to ensuring a sustainable future for Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 50, Against 62, Abstentions 1).

John Scott moved amendment S1M-3067.2 to motion S1M-3067—

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

“expresses its concern that the statement has not gone far enough, particularly in its indicator list given that, 27 months after first promised, 24 indicators have been selected but less than 50% have set targets; questions whether the indicator list therefore provides an adequate basis to measure progress; further believes that the inclusion of no less than 15 other consultations, strategies, forums and plans may hinder the long-term delivery of the new vision, and supports the development of a more focused action plan for the continuation of sustainable development in Scotland.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 19, Against 63, Abstentions 31).

The motion was then agreed to ((DT) by division: For 82, Against 30, Abstentions 2).

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

**7. World Asthma Day 7 May 2002:** The Parliament debated S1M-2966 in the name of Mrs Margaret Smith—That the Parliament notes that World Asthma Day is on Tuesday 7 May 2002 when, in the United Kingdom, the National Asthma Campaign will highlight childhood asthma; is aware that over 113,000 (around 1 in 6) children in Scotland have been diagnosed with asthma and that the incidence is highest amongst children; commends the National Asthma Campaign Scotland for its work on childhood asthma, including its publication of the first childhood asthma audit and its programme of asthma information sessions for adults working in the early years sector; further notes the soon to be published Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network/British Thoracic Society guidelines for asthma and invites the Scottish Executive to devise a national asthma strategy to ensure that these guidelines are implemented across the country and matched by any necessary resources.

The meeting closed at 5.56 pm.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

**1. Social Justice Committee, *Report on Inquiry into the Voluntary Sector*:** Johann Lamont, on behalf of the Social Justice Committee, moved S1M-3063—That the Parliament notes the Social Justice Committee's 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2002, *Report on Inquiry into the Voluntary Sector* (SP Paper 531).

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

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

**3. Business Motion:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3080—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Wednesday 15 May 2002

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Executive Debate on the Scottish Fire Service of the Future
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-3076 Michael Russell: Scottish Criminal Record Office

Thursday 16 May 2002

9.30 am	Executive Debate on Investment and Reform in Health and Community Care
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motion
2.30 pm	Question Time
3.10 pm	First Minister's Question Time
3.30 pm	Motion on the Golden Jubilee
4.00 pm	Executive Debate on National Waste Strategy
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business - debate on the subject of S1M-2622 Marilyn Livingstone: Cross-Party Support for a Review of the Construction Industry in Scotland

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 Oil and Gas Industry  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 29 May 2002

9.30 am Executive Debate on Alternatives to Custody  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
2.30 pm Scottish National Party Business  
*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's 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

The motion was agreed to.

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

**5. Action to Recruit, Retain and Value Nurses:** The Minister for Health and Community Care (Malcolm Chisholm) moved S1M-3078—That the Parliament pays tribute to the vital contribution made by all members of health care teams across Scotland but, in this International Nurses' Week, recognises the central role of nurses and midwives in delivering high quality patient care and supports the significant investment and action to recruit,

retain and value nurses and midwives being delivered through Facing the Future and other initiatives.

Nicola Sturgeon moved amendment S1M-3078.1 to motion S1M-3078—

Insert at end—

“; notes that a newly registered nurse’s salary, at £16,005, is 9.7% less than that of a newly qualified police constable and 11% less than that of a qualified teacher; believes that addressing low pay levels is central to addressing the problem of recruiting and retaining nurses; further welcomes the work of the Scottish Integrated Workforce Planning Group, and notes that the development of an adequately resourced workforce planning strategy is essential if NHS employers are to offer nurses the flexible working patterns and meaningful career paths that they are entitled to expect from a 21st century employer and that will enable them to continue working in the NHS.

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 31, Against 64, Abstentions 15).

Mary Scanlon moved amendment S1M-3078.2 to motion S1M-3078—

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

“notes with concern, however, the recent decrease in nurse numbers; acknowledges that better staffing levels and conditions will lead to better morale and therefore higher levels of nurse retention, and therefore urges the Scottish Executive to promote a more flexible system that would recruit and retain appropriate numbers of nurses and midwives to serve Scotland’s needs.”

After debate, the amendment was disagreed to ((DT) by division: For 45, Against 64, Abstentions 1).

The motion was then agreed to (DT).

**6. Substitution on Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3092—That the Parliament agrees that Karen Whitefield be the nominated committee substitute for the Labour Party on the Education, Culture and Sport Committee as permitted under Rule 6.3A.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Membership of Committees:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3091—That the Parliament agrees that the following Members be appointed to Committees—

Cathy Peattie to replace Frank McAveety on the Education, Culture and Sport Committee;  
Paul Martin to replace Frank McAveety on the Standards and the Procedures Committees;  
Wendy Alexander to replace Angus MacKay on the Justice 1 Committee;  
and

Kenneth Gibson to replace Tricia Marwick on the Local Government Committee.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**8. Designation of Lead Committee:** Euan Robson, on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau, moved S1M-3089—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice Committee is designated as Lead Committee in consideration of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill and that the Justice 1 and 2 Committees and the Local Government Committee be secondary committees.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

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

**10. Scotland and Europe Day:** The Parliament debated S1M-3032 in the name of Irene Oldfather—That the Parliament is proud to mark Europe Day as a celebration of the founding of the European Union (EU); endorses the fundamental principles of the EU as set out in the Declaration by Robert Schuman on 9 May 1950; welcomes the contribution that the EU has made towards peace and solidarity across Europe; notes the relevance of the EU to the working of the Scottish Parliament and to the everyday lives of Scots, and encourages the people of Scotland, young and old, to join with citizens across Europe, in the celebration of our common values and to participate in the debate on the future of Europe.

**11. Motion without Notice:** Irene Oldfather 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 5.56 pm.





**BILLS INTRODUCED**

The following Bills were introduced on the dates shown—

31 May 2001

**Police and Fire Services (Finance) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the carrying forward by police authorities, joint police boards and joint fire boards of unspent balances from one financial year to the next; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 29) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace

Supported by: Angus MacKay, Iain Gray

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 29-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 29-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

4 June 2001

**Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to enable a power of arrest to be attached to interdicts granted to protect individuals from abuse; to regulate the consequences of such attachment; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 30) (Committee Bill)

Introduced by: Alasdair Morgan (on behalf of the Justice 1 Committee)

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 30-EN) were printed to accompany the Bill.

28 June 2001

**Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to prohibit persons charged with certain sexual offences from conducting their own defence at the trial; to provide for the appointment of solicitors to defend those persons where they do not make those appointments themselves; to prevent those persons from personally precognosing or taking statements from alleged victims; to require those persons to give notice of defences of consent; to make new provision about the admissibility of certain evidence bearing on the character, conduct or condition of alleged victims at trials of those persons for those offences; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 31) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace

Supported by: Iain Gray

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 31-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 31-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

3 September 2001

**Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to submit nominations for specified public appointments to the Scottish Parliament for approval; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 32) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Alex Neil

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 32-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 32-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

4 September 2001

**Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to restore, with retrospective effect (other than as regards criminal liability), the power to levy tolls conferred by section 1(1) of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Act 1968; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 33) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Sarah Boyack

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 33-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 33-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

24 September 2001

**Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make further provision as respects social care; to make provision in relation to arrangements and payments between National Health Service bodies and local authorities as respects certain of their functions; to amend the law relating to the National Health Service; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 34) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Susan Deacon

Supported by: Henry McLeish, Jackie Baillie, Mr Jim Wallace, Malcolm Chisholm

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 34-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 34-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

26 September 2001

**Water Industry (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make further provision in relation to the Water Industry Commissioner for Scotland and to provide for the establishment of Water Customer Consultation Panels; to make further provision in relation to the regulation of the quality of drinking water; to make provision for the establishment of Scottish Water, the transfer to Scottish Water of the functions of the water and sewerage authorities established by section 62(1) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 and the dissolution of those authorities and in relation to the functions of Scottish Water; to make further amendments of the law relating to water and sewerage; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 35) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Ross Finnie  
Supported by: Rhona Brankin

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 35-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 35-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

27 September 2001

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for the disclosure of information held by Scottish public authorities or by persons providing services for them; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 36) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace  
Supported by: Iain Gray

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 36-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 36-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

28 September 2001

**School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the law about the provision of education for children under school age for whom placing requests have been made; and to make provision relating to the abolition of the post of assistant headteacher. (SP Bill 37) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jack McConnell  
Supported by: Nicol Stephen

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 37-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 37-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

4 October 2001

**Scottish Local Government (Elections) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for the synchronisation of the polls at local government elections with the polls at elections to the Scottish Parliament; to make some minor rectifications in enactments relating to the timing of elections; and to make provision in relation to the casting and counting of votes at, and the sending of election communications in connection with, local government elections. (SP Bill 38) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Angus MacKay

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 38-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 38-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

5 October 2001

**Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to prohibit the keeping of animals solely or primarily for slaughter for the value of their fur; to provide for the making of payments in respect of

the related closure of certain businesses; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 39) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Ross Finnie

Supported by: Angus MacKay, Mr Jim Wallace, Rhona Brankin

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 39-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 39-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

5 November 2001

**Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to control the advertising and promotion of tobacco products; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 40) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Nicola Sturgeon

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 40-EN) were printed to accompany the Bill.

13 November 2001

**Marriage (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 to enable civil marriages to be solemnised in certain places approved by local authorities; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 41) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace

Supported by: Euan Robson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 41-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 41-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

14 November 2001

**School Meals (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to require education authorities to provide free nutritious meals in schools under their management; to ensure that certain needs and dietary restrictions of pupils are taken into account in relation to school meals; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 42) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Tommy Sheridan

Supported by: Alex Neil, Mr John McAllion

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 42-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 42-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

22 November 2001

**Scottish Public Sector Ombudsman Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision (including provision for the purposes of section 91 of the Scotland Act 1998) for the appointment and functions of the Scottish

Public Sector Ombudsman; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 43) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Angus MacKay

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Susan Deacon, Peter Peacock

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 43-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 43-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

27 November 2001

**Land Reform (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to confer and regulate public rights of access to land for recreational and other purposes, and to extend some of the provisions for that purpose to rights of way and other rights; to make provision under which bodies representing rural and crofting communities may buy the land with which those communities have a connection; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 44) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace

Supported by: Ross Finnie, Iain Gray, Rhona Brankin

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 44-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 44-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

18 December 2001

**Education (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Records) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require bodies responsible for schools to prepare and implement strategies relating to the accessibility, for pupils with a disability, of school education; and to make provision in respect of the educational records of school pupils. (SP Bill 45) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Cathy Jamieson

Supported by: Nicol Stephen, Ms Margaret Curran

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 45-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 45-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

18 January 2002

**Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2002/03, 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 2003/04, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 46) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Andy Kerr

Supported by: Mr Jack McConnell, Mr Jim Wallace, Patricia Ferguson

Accompanying documents (SP Bill 46-AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.

31 January 2002

**Scottish Qualifications Authority Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in relation to the members of the Scottish Qualifications Authority; to confer power on the Scottish Ministers to regulate the procedure of that Authority; to provide for the establishment of a committee to consider and advise on matters relating to qualifications awarded by, and the functions and procedures of, that Authority; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 47) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Cathy Jamieson

Supported by: Nicol Stephen

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 47-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 47-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

4 February 2002

**Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish a Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner to investigate complaints about the conduct of members of the Parliament and to report upon the outcome of such investigations to the Parliament; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 48) (Committee Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Mike Rumbles (on behalf of the Standards Committee)

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 48-EN) were printed to accompany the Bill.

25 February 2002

**Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide, retrospectively, as to the effect on trial diets in summary proceedings of arrest warrants granted at intermediate diets. (SP Bill 49) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 49-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 49-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

26 March 2002

**Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in relation to criminal justice, criminal procedure and evidence in criminal proceedings; to make provision as to the arrest, sentencing, custody and release of offenders and the obtaining of reports in relation to offenders; to make provision for the provision of assistance by local authorities to persons who are arrested and are in police custody or who are subject to a deferred sentence and for the making of grants to local authorities exercising jointly certain functions in relation to offenders and other persons;

to make provision for the protection of the public at large from persons with a propensity to commit certain offences and for the establishment of the Risk Management Authority; to make provision for the granting of certain rights to the victims of crime; to make provision as to the jurisdiction of courts and the designation of certain courts as drugs courts; to make provision in relation to the physical punishment of children; to make provision as to the criminal law as it relates to bribery and the acceptance of bribes; to make provision in relation to criminal legal assistance; to make provision as respects police ranks and the powers and duties of certain civilians employed by police authorities; to make provision for the disqualification of convicted persons from jury service in both criminal and civil proceedings and for the separation of juries after retiral; to make provision as to the effect in Scotland of search warrants issued in Northern Ireland; to amend Part V of the Police Act 1997 in its application to Scotland; to make provision for a pilot study into the consequences and practicalities of referring to the Principal Reporter cases involving sixteen and seventeen year old offenders; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 50) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace  
Supported by: Dr Richard Simpson

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 50-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 50-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

17 April 2002

**University of St. Andrews (Postgraduate Medical Degrees) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to permit the University of St. Andrews to grant postgraduate research degrees in medicine to qualified medical practitioners. (SP Bill 51) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Iain Smith

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 51-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 51-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

7 May 2002

**Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide a scheme under which individuals may arrange for their debts to be paid under payment programmes; to create a new diligence in relation to corporeal moveable property owned by a debtor; to make special provision for the use of that diligence in relation to property kept in dwellinghouses; to abolish poidings and warrant sales; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 52) (Executive Bill)

Introduced by: Mr Jim Wallace  
Supported by: Dr Richard Simpson, Ms Margaret Curran, Hugh Henry

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 52-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 52-PM) 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—

15 May 2001

The draft Graduate Endowment (Scotland) Regulations 2001  
laid under the Education (Graduate Endowment and Student Support)  
(Scotland) Act 2001 and the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

17 May 2001

The Consumer Protection Act 1987 (Product Liability) (Modification)  
(Scotland) Order 2001  
laid under the Consumer Protection Act 1987

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) (No.2) Order 2001  
laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

18 May 2001

The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.)  
(No.2) Order 2001  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

31 May 2001

The Farm Business Development (Scotland) Scheme 2001  
laid under the Agriculture Act 1970

21 June 2001

The International Criminal Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2001  
laid under the International Criminal Court Act 2001

28 June 2001

The Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2001  
laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Prescribed Proceedings) Amendment  
Regulations 2001—

The Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland)  
Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2001—  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

12 September 2001

The Holyrood Park Amendment Regulations 2001  
laid under the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 as read with the Scotland  
Act 1998 (Transitory and Transitional Provisions) (Statutory

Instruments) Order 1999 which supersedes the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926

25 October 2001

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (Privative Jurisdiction and Summary Cause) Order 2001—

The Small Claims (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001—  
laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971

1 November 2001

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2001  
laid under the Budget (Scotland) Act 2001

14 December 2001

The Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

17 January 2002

The Forth Estuary Transport Authority Order 2002  
laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

24 January 2002

The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002  
laid under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2002  
laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

31 January 2002

The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2002  
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2002  
laid under the Budget (Scotland) Act 2001

The Forth Estuary Transport Authority Order 2002  
laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

*(Note: The draft Forth Estuary Transport Authority Order 2002, which was laid before the Parliament on 17 January 2002, has been withdrawn)*

1 February 2002

The Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002—

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2002—  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

7 February 2002

The Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 2002  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

8 February 2002

The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation) Amendment Order 2002  
laid under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

The Scottish Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2002  
laid under the Electricity Act 1989 as inserted by the Utilities Act 2000

11 February 2002

The Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Variation Order 2002  
laid under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

19 February 2002

The Electricity Lands and Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Variation Order 2002  
laid under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

26 February 2002

The Bus User Complaints Tribunal Regulations 2002  
laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

The Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Designation, Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Scotland) Order 2002—  
The Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002—  
laid under the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

12 March 2002

The Police Act 1997 (Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates) (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) (Scotland) Regulations 2002  
laid under the Police Act 1997

28 March 2002

The Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002  
laid under the Environment Act 1995

19 April 2002

The Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order 2002  
laid under the Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Act 1976

29 April 2002

The Marriage (Approval of Places) (Scotland) Regulations 2002  
laid under the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977

2 May 2002

The Scotland Act 1998 (Modifications of Schedule 5) Order 2002—  
The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.)  
Order 2002—  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown  
for approval by resolution—

30 May 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/195)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

18 June 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/237)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

20 June 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(Orkney) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/241)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

4 July 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/255)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(East Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/256)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

27 July 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/273)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

7 August 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/281)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic, Paralytic and  
Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI  
2001/282)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

13 August 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/284)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

27 August 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.4) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI/2001/289)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

3 September 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/295)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

19 September 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/316)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(East Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/317)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

21 September 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.7) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI/2001/322)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

11 October 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.8) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/374)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

22 October 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(East Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/387)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.9) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/388)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

24 October 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/391)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

8 November 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.10) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/406)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

12 November 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
(West Coast) (No.11) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/420)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

15 November 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/423)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

20 November 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/425)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

4 December 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/451)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

8 February 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/49)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

22 February 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No. 2) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/65)  
laid under the Food and Environment Act 1985

5 March 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/80)  
laid under the Food and Environment Act 1985

23 April 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic, Paralytic and Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/197)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/198)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

## **2. Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and were subject to annulment—

14 May 2001

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/178)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

17 May 2001

The Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Emergency Licences) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/179)  
laid under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984

22 May 2001

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/186)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

24 May 2001

The Sex Offenders (Notification Requirements) (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/190)  
laid under the Sex Offenders Act 1997 as amended by the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000

*(Note: These Regulations replace SSI 2001/173 laid on 9 May 2001 which contained a defect and have been revoked.)*

31 May 2001

The Designation of Bell College of Technology (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/199)  
laid under the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

The Bell College of Technology (Scotland) Order of Council 2001 (SSI 2002/2005)  
laid under the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 and the Scotland Act 1998

5 June 2001

The Water Supply (Water Quality) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/207)  
laid under the Water (Scotland) Act 1980 and the European Communities Act 1972

6 June 2001

The Plant Protection Products Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/202)  
laid under the Finance Act 1973 and the European Communities Act 1972

The Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/206)  
laid under the Control of Pollution Act 1974

The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001 (SSI 2001/209)  
laid under the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

The Education (Student Loans) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/210)

laid under the Education (Student Loans) Act 1990

7 June 2001

The Crofting Community Development Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/208)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Right to Time Off for Study or Training (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/211)

laid under the Employment Rights Act 1996 and the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999

The Sweeteners in Food Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/212)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

8 June 2001

The Existing Facilities in Quality Partnership Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/218)

laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

The Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/219)

laid under the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

The Suckler Cow Premium (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/225)—  
The Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/226)—

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

11 June 2001

The Agricultural Processing and Marketing Grants (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/220)—

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/221)—

The Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/224)—

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/222)—

The St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/223)—

The Repayment of Student Loans (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/227)—

The Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/228)—



The Students' Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/229)—  
laid under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

The Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/230)  
laid under the Gaming Act 1968

13 June 2001

The BSE Monitoring (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/231)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

18 June 2001

The Adoption of Children from Overseas (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/236)  
laid under the Adoption Act 1978

19 June 2001

The Water Supply (Water Quality) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/238)  
laid under the Water (Scotland) Act 1980

21 June 2001

The Protection of Wrecks (Designation) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/242)  
laid under the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973

The Import and Export Restriction (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.2) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/243)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

25 June 2001

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001 (SSI 2001/244)—  
The Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001 (SSI 2001/245)—  
laid under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

27 June 2001

The Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/248)  
laid under the Control of Pollution Act 1974

28 June 2001

The Plant Health (Great Britain) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/249)—  
The Beef Labelling (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/252)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001 (SSI 2001/250)  
laid under the Sea Fish Conservation Act 1967

29 June 2001

The Child Minding and Day Care (Registration and Inspection Fees) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/214)  
laid under the Children Act 1989

The Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/215)  
laid under the Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Act 1938

The Nurses Agencies (Increase of Licence Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/216)  
laid under the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951

The Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/251)  
laid under the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

4 July 2001

The Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/257)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

11 July 2001

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Control of Vaccination) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/261)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

20 July 2001

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/266)  
laid under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

25 July 2001

The Home Energy Efficiency Scheme Amendment Order (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/267)  
laid under the Social Security Act 1990

26 July 2001

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.2) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/271)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

31 July 2001

The Processed Animal Protein (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/276)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

16 August 2001

The Specified Risk Material Amendment (No.3) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/288)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

29 August 2001

The Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/291)—

The Teachers' Superannuation (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/292)—

laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

6 September 2001

The Right to Time Off for Study or Training (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/298)

laid under the Employment Rights Act 1996

7 September 2001

The Rural Stewardship Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/300)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972 and the Environment Act 1995

The National Health Service Trusts (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/301)—

The Health Boards (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/302)—

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

10 September 2001

The Scottish Social Services Council (Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/303)

laid under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

12 September 2001

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/306)—

The Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/307)—

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

13 September 2001

The Fireman's Pension Scheme (Pension Sharing on Divorce) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/310)

laid under the Fire Service Act 1947 and the Fire Service Act 1959

The Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/311)

laid under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

14 September 2001

The Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 2001 (SSI 2001/315)  
laid under the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

21 September 2001

The Highlands and Islands Agricultural Programme and Rural Diversification Programme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/319)—  
The Farm and Conservation Grant Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/321)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

24 September 2001

The Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/320)  
laid under the Building (Scotland) Act 1959

27 September 2001

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Registered Social Landlords) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/326)  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

28 September 2001

The Education and Training (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/329)  
laid under the Education and Training (Scotland) Act 2000

1 October 2001

The Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/334)  
laid under the Agriculture Act 1970.

2 October 2001

The Potatoes Originating in Germany (Notification) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/333)  
laid under the Plant Health Act 1967

The Fossil Fuel Levy (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/335)  
laid under the Electricity Act 1989

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/337)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

5 October 2001

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Marking of Meat, Meat Products, Minced Meat and Meat Preparations) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/358)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/368)  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

8 October 2001

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.2) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/367)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

19 October 2001

The Processed Animal Protein (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI/2001/383)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

23 October 2001

The Abolition of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/390)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

24 October 2001

The Legal Aid (Employment of Solicitors) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/392)  
laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

26 October 2001

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.2) Amendment (No.4) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/394)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

30 October 2001

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (Transfer of Scottish Homes Property etc) (No.2) Amendment (No.4) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/396)  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

1 November 2001

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (Recovery of Costs) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/401)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

7 November 2001

The Northern College of Education (Closure) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/407)  
laid under the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

8 November 2001

The Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/408)  
laid under the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987

The Fish Health Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/409)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

9 November 2001

The Protection of Wrecks (Designation) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/384)

laid under the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2001 (SSI 2001/410)

laid under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.2) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/415)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972.

12 November 2001

The Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Act 2001 (Prescribed Notice) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/419)

laid under the Mortgage Rights (Scotland) Act 2001

The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/421)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

15 November 2001

The Colours in Food Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/422)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

16 November 2001

The Scottish Social Services Council (Consultation on Codes of Practice) Order 2001 (SSI/2001/424)

laid under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

22 November 2001

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.3) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/429)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/430)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1975

23 November 2001

The Local Government (Exemption from Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001 (SSI 2001/431)—

The Local Government Act 1988 (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/432)—

laid under the Local Government Act 1988

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/433)  
laid under the Clean Air Act 1993

26 November 2001

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (Scotland) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/435)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

27 November 2001

The National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme, Injury Benefits and Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Amendment regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/437)  
laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

29 November 2001

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2001 (SSI 2001/438)  
laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 2001 (SSI 2001/439)  
laid under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907 and the Execution of Diligence (Scotland) Act 1926

The Beef Special Premium (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/445)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Local Government Act 1988 (Competition) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/446)  
laid under the Local Government Act 1988

The Community Care (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/447)  
laid under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

3 December 2001

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Scotland) Order 200 Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/448)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing for Cockles) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001 (SSI 2001/449)  
laid under the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984

4 December 2001

The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/450)  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

6 December 2001

The Plant Protection Products Amendment (No.3) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/454)—

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.3) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/455)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

14 December 2001

The Sheep and Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (Compensation) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/458)  
laid under the Animal Health Act 1981

17 December 2001

The Police Pensions (Pension Sharing on Divorce) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/459)—

The Police Pensions (Additional Voluntary Contributions and Increased Benefits) (Pensions Sharing) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/461)—

laid under the Police Pensions Act 1976

18 December 2001

The Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/460)

laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (Availability of Solicitors) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/464)

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

20 December 2001

The National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation Scheme and Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Pension Sharing on Divorce) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/465)

laid under the Superannuation Act 1972

The Road Traffic (NHS Charges) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/466)

laid under the Road Traffic (NHS Charges) Act 1999

21 December 2001

The Panels of Persons to Safeguard the Interests of Children (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/476)—

The Curators ad Litem and Reporting Officers (Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/477)—

The Children's Hearings (Legal Representation) (Scotland) Rules 2001 (SSI 2001/478)—

laid under the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

3 January 2002

The Rural Diversification Programme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/484)



laid under the European Communities Act 1972

7 January 2002

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.3) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2001 (SSI 2001/483)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2001 (SI 2001/3917)  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

9 January 2002

The BSE Monitoring (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/1)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

14 January 2002

The Environmental Impact Assessment (Uncultivated Land and Semi-Natural Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/6)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

22 January 2002

The Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/13)  
laid under the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1988

The Motor Vehicles (Competition and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/14)  
laid under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

24 January 2002

The Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/15)  
laid under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

25 January 2002

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/17)  
laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (Consultation on Transfer of Staff) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/18)  
laid under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

The Cattle Identification (Notification of Movement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2202/22)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

28 January 2002

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.3) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/21)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/23)  
laid under the Police Act 1997

30 January 2002

The Children's Hearings (Legal Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/30)  
laid under the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

31 January 2002

The Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman (Compensation) (Prescribed Amount) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/32)  
laid under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990

1 February 2002

The Water Services Charges (Billing and Collection) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/33)  
laid under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.3) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/35)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

5 February 2002

The Food and Animal Feedingstuffs (Products of Animal Origin from China) (Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/36)—  
The Sheep and Goats Identification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/39)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

6 February 2002

The Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/40)  
laid under the Building (Scotland) Act 1959

7 February 2002

The Pig Industry Restructuring (Capital Grant) (Scotland) Scheme 2002 (SSI 2002/43)  
laid under the Agriculture Act 1970

The Pig Industry Restructuring (Non-Capital Grant) (Scotland) Scheme 2002 (SSI 2002/44)  
laid under the Farm Land and Rural Development Act 1988

The Housing Revenue Account General Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/45)  
laid under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

The Damages (Personal Injury) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/46)  
laid under the Damages Act 1996

8 February 2002

The Domestic Water and Sewerage Charges (Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/47)  
laid under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

The Notification of Marketing of Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/50)  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

12 February 2002

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/51)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Stipulated Time Limit) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/55)  
laid under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

13 February 2002

The Road Traffic (NHS Charges) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/56)  
laid under the Road Traffic (NHS Charges) Act 1999

The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/58)  
laid under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

15 February 2002

The Scottish Social Services Council (Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/60)  
laid under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

The Sweeteners in Food Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/61)—

The Food (Star Anise from Third Countries) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/64)—  
laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

The Race Relations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2202/62)  
laid under the Race Relations Act 1976

The Children's Hearings (Legal Representation) (Scotland) Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/63)

laid under the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2002 (SI 2002/261)

laid under the Scotland Act 1998

26 February 2002

The Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/69)

laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

4 March 2002

The Preserved Rights (Transfer of Responsible Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/76)

laid under the Health and Social Care Act 2001

The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Economy, efficiency and effectiveness examinations) (Specified bodies etc.) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/77)—

The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Access to Documents and Information) (Relevant Persons) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/78)—

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

5 March 2002

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/81)

laid under the Fisheries Act 1981

The Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/83)

laid under the Environmental Protection Act 1990

6 March 2002

The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI/2002/85)

laid under the National Assistance Act 1948

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) and (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI/2002/86)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Bird Meat and Rabbit Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI/202/87)

laid under the Food Safety Act 1990

The Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI/2002/88)

laid under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

7 March 2002

The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/89)—  
The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/91)—

laid under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

The Provision of School Education for Children under School Age (Prescribed Children) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/90)

laid under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 as amended by the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000

The Electricity from Non-Fossil Fuel Sources (Locational Flexibility) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/92)—

The Electricity from Non-Fossil Fuel Sources (Scotland) Saving Arrangements (Modification) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/93)—

laid under the Utilities Act 2000

The Fossil Fuel Levy (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/94)

laid under the Electricity Act 1989

The Adults with Incapacity (Supervision of Welfare Guardians etc. by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/95)—

The Adults with Incapacity (Reports in Relation to Guardianship and Intervention Orders) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/96)—

The Adults with Incapacity (Recall of Guardians' Powers) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/97)—

The Adults with Incapacity (Non-compliance with Decisions of Welfare Guardians) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/98)—

laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

8 March 2002

The National Health Service (General Dental Services and Dental Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/99)—

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/100)—

The NHS Education for Scotland Order 2002 (SSI 2002/103)—

The Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education and NHS Education for Scotland (Transfer of Staff) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/105)—

The National Health Service (General Medical Services and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/111)—

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/101)—

The Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/102)—

laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/104)  
laid under the Control of Pollution Act 1974

The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2002 (SSI 2002/107)  
laid under the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

The Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (Appointments and Procedure) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/106)—  
The Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (Staff Transfer Scheme) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/108)—  
The Regulation of Care (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/112)—  
The Regulation of Care (Applications and Provision of Advice) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/113)—  
The Regulation of Care (Requirements as to Care Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/114)—  
The Regulation of Care (Registration and Registers) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/115)—  
laid under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

The Dairy Produce Quotas (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/110)—  
The Plant Protection Products Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/117)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Police Grant (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/116)  
laid under the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

11 March 2002

The Restriction of Liberty Order (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/119)  
laid under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

The Regulation of Care (Excepted Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/120)  
laid under the Regulation of Care Act 2001

13 March 2002

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.3) Revocation Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/109)—  
The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (Scotland) Amendment regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/125)—  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

14 March 2002

The Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/131)  
laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

21 March 2002

The Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/139)

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

22 March 2002

The Combined Police Area Amalgamation Schemes 1995 (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/140)

laid under the Police (Scotland) Act 1967

The Combined Fire Services Area Administration Schemes (Variation) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/141)

laid under the Fire Services Act 1947

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/143)

laid under the Police Act 1997

25 March 2002

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/147)

laid under the Environment Act 1995

The Food (Figs, Hazelnuts and Pistachios from Turkey) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/148)—

The Food (Peanuts from China) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/149)—

laid under the European Communities Act 1972

26 March 2002

The National Health Service (General Medical Services and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/153)

laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1975

The Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council Boundaries (Blackburn) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/154)—

The Argyll and Bute Council and West Dunbartonshire Council Boundaries (Ardoch Sewage Works) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/155)—

The Glasgow City Council and Renfrewshire Council Boundaries (Braehead) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/156)—

The City of Edinburgh Council and West Lothian Council Boundaries (West Farm, Broxburn) Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/157)—

laid under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

27 March 2002

The Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2002 (SI 2002/801)

laid under the Scotland Act 1998

28 March 2002

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (No.2) Order 2002 (SI 2002/800)  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

The Plant Health (Great Britain) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/164)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

The Scottish Water (Rate of Return) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/165)—  
The Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 (Consequential and Savings Provisions) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/166)—  
The Water and Sewerage Charges (Exemption) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/167)—  
laid under the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

3 April 2002

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Scotland) (No.3) Amendment (No.2) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/169)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

5 April 2002

The Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/179)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

15 April 2002

The Loch Ewe, Isle of Ewe, Wester Ross, Scallops Several Fishery (Variation) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/185)—  
The Little Loch Broom Scallops Fishery Order 2002 (SSI 2002/186)—  
laid under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

17 April 2002

The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (City of Glasgow) Designation Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/187)—  
The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (City of Edinburgh) Designation Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/188)—  
laid under the Road Traffic Act 1991

The Adults with Incapacity (Ethics Committee) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/190)  
laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

The Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/191)  
laid under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984

18 April 2002

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/192)



laid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

19 April 2002

The Home Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/177)  
laid under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

The Registration of Fish Farming and Shellfish Farming Businesses  
Amendment (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/193)  
laid under the Diseases of Fish Act 1983

The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (Scotland) Amendment  
(No.2) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/196)  
laid under the European Communities Act 1972

29 April 2002

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)—

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Cancellation of Authorisations)  
(Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/207)—  
laid under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

3 May 2002

The Adults with Incapacity (Medical Treatment Certificates) (Scotland)  
Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/208)  
laid under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

8 May 2002

The Registration of Fish Farming and Shellfish Farming Businesses  
Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/220)  
laid under the Diseases of Fish Act 1983

### **3. Not subject to any Parliamentary procedure**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown  
and were not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

19 July 2001

The United Nations (International Tribunal) (Former Yugoslavia) (Amendment)  
Order 2001 (SI 2001/2563)  
laid under the United Nations Act 1946

16 August 2001

The Specified Risk Material Amendment (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI  
2001/287)  
laid under the Animal Health Act 1981

3 September 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/294)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

14 September 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) Partial Revocation (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/313)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Revocation (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/314)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

26 October 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/395)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

9 November 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.2) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/411)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/412)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Partial Revocation (No.2) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/413)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/414)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

26 November 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/434)  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

29 November 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/442)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/443)—  
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/444)—  
laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

12 December 2001

The High Court of Justiciary (Proceedings in the Netherlands) (United Nations) (Variation) Order 2001 (SI 2001/3918)—  
The United Nations (International Tribunal) (Rwanda) (Amendment) Order 2001 (SI 2001/3920)—  
laid under the United Nations Act 1946

17 December 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/462)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic, Paralytic and Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/463)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

20 December 2001

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.13) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/468)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.9) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/469)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.11) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/470)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.10) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/471)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.6) (Scotland) Order 2001 Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/472)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/473)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

16 January 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.9) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/9)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

25 January 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.4) (Scotland) Partial Revocation (No.2) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/19)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.7) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/20)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

8 February 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/48)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

13 February 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/57)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

22 February 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/66)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/67)—

laid under the Food and Environment Act 1985

5 March 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/82)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

13 March 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.5) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/126)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.8) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/127)—

laid under the Food and Environment Act 1985

26 March 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/152)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

27 March 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.4) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/160)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

12 April 2000

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 Revocation Order 2002 (SSI/2002/182)—

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI/2002/183)—

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

8 May 2002

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2002 (SSI 2002/218)

laid under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985

## ANNEX C

### OTHER DOCUMENTS

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the dates shown and were not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

16 May 2001

Scottish Law Commission Report on Diligence (SE/2001/107)  
laid under the Law Commissions Act 1965

17 May 2001

Consolidated Resource Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2001  
(SE/2001/111)

Local Government Finance (Scotland) (No.2) Order: Report by the Scottish Ministers (SE/2001/120)

laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

21 May 2001

The Report on the Proposal for a Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park: An Account of the Consultation Programme and Analysis of Responses (Report 2) (SE/2001/116)—

The Report on the Proposal for a Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park: Key Findings from the Consultation Programme's Public Events (Report 3) (SE/2001/117)—

The Report on the Proposal for a Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park: Evaluation of the Consultation Programme (Report 4) (SE/2001/118)—  
laid under the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

22 May 2001

Home Energy Conservation Act 1995: First Progress Report to the Scottish Parliament (SE/2001/121)

1 June 2001

Central College of Commerce Board of Management: Report and Financial Statements 1999-2000 (SE/200118)

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

13 June 2001

Historic Buildings Council for Scotland Annual Report 1999-2000  
(SE/2001/122)

laid under the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953

19 June 2001

Youth Justice in Scotland: A baseline report by Audit Scotland

laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

20 June 2001

Scottish Executive Response to the Audit Committee, 1st Report 2001:  
Overview of the National Health Service in Scotland (SE/2001/129)

21 June 2001

Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report for 2000 (SE/2001/99)  
laid under the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 and the Prisoners and  
Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

Contingent Liability (SE/2001/68): Amendment to Table of Clinical Trials of  
Blood Products Produced by the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service  
Protein Fractionation Centre (SE/2001/127)

Scottish Qualifications Authority: Accounts 1999-2000 (SE/2001/130)  
laid under the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 and the Law Reform and  
Miscellaneous Provisions (Scotland) Act 1990

Scottish Transport Group Pension Fund Surplus: Indemnities to be Granted  
by Scottish Ministers to the Trustees of the Scottish Transport Group Pension  
Funds (SE/2001/131)

25 June 2001

Special Grant Report No.4 and Guidance for Local Authorities: The Domestic  
Water and Sewerage Charges (Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2001  
(SE/2001/132)  
laid under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as inserted by the  
Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

27 June 2001

Crofters Commission Annual Report 2000-01 (SE/2001/115)  
laid under the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman Annual Report 2000-01 (SE/2001/123)  
laid under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act  
1990

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park: Consultation on draft  
Designation Order (SE/2001/135)  
laid under the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

Governance and Financial Management at Moray College: Report by the  
Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2001/4)  
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

28 June 2001

Scottish Economic Report: June 2001 (SE/2001/119)

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission: Second Annual Report and  
Accounts for the period 1 April 2000 to 31 March 2001 (SE/2001/140)

laid under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Industrial Development Act 1982: Annual Report 2000-01 (SE/2001/141)  
laid under the Industrial Development Act 1982

29 June 2001

Construction Industry Training Board Annual Report 2000 (SE/2001/136)—  
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Annual Report and  
Financial Statements 2000 (SE/2001/137)—  
laid under the Scotland Act 1998

2 July 2001

Scottish Drug Enforcement Agency Annual Report 2000-01 (SE/2001/138)

3 July 2001

National Museums of Scotland Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2000  
(SE/2001/142)

National Galleries of Scotland Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2000  
(SE/2001/143)

10 July 2001

Summarised Account of the United Kingdom Transplant Support Service  
Authority (SE/2001/146)

Scottish Drug Enforcement Agency Objectives, Performance Indicators and  
Targets 2001-02 (SE/2001/151)

11 July 2001

Farm Woodland Scheme and Farm Woodland Premium Scheme: Report to  
Parliament (SE/2001/128)

A modern complaints system: Consultation on proposals for public sector  
ombudsmen in Scotland (SE/2001/139)

Audit Committee Report: Scottish Enterprise: Skillseekers Training for Young  
People: Scottish Executive and Scottish Enterprise Supplementary Response  
to the Principal Recommendations (SE/2001/152)

12 July 2001

National Radiological Protection Board Accounts 2000-01 (SE/2001/154)

13 July 2001

Scottish Environment Protection Agency Report and Accounts for the year  
ended 31 March 2001 (SE/2001/153)

16 July 2001

The British Library Twenty-Eighth Annual Report and Accounts 2000-01  
(SE/2001/147)

laid under the British Library Act 1972 and the Scotland Act 1998

18 July 2001

Meat Hygiene Service Annual Report and Accounts 2000-01: Protecting Public Health and Animal Welfare (SE/2001/124)

laid under the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1921

Scottish Arts Council National Lottery Distribution Fund: Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2001 (SE/2001/209)

laid under the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

United Kingdom Sports Council Lottery Distribution Account 2000-01 (SE/2001/211)

laid under the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and the Scotland Act 1998

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Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.12) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/423), *S1M-2490, Thursday 29 November 2001*

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Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.14) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/451), *S1M-2258, Wednesday 19 December 2001*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2002, *S1M-2840, Thursday 7 March 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/65), *S1M-2923, Wednesday 20 March 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/80), *S1M-2923, Wednesday 20 March 2002*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/391), *S1M-2443, Thursday 15 November 2001*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/256), *S1M-2232, Thursday 20 September 2001*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (East Coast) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/387), *S1M-2443, Thursday 15 November 2001*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/195), *S1M-2005, Thursday 14 June 2001*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.3) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/255), *S1M-2232, Thursday 20 September 2001*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (Orkney) (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/241), *S1M-2056, Thursday 28 June 2001*

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Order 2001 (SSI 2001/237), *S1M-2056, Thursday 28 June 2001*

Foot-and-Mouth Disease – Public Inquiry, *S1M-2409, Thursday 8 November 2001*

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Forth Estuary Transport Authority Order 2002, *S1M-2794, Wednesday 27 February 2002*

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Fur Farming (Prohibition) (Scotland) Bill—  
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## **H**

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Inquiry into the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council Reviews of Teaching and Research Funding, *S1M-2380, Thursday 1 November 2001*

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## **J**

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### **Ministerial Statement—**

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National Qualifications and the 2001 Exam Diet, *Wednesday 27 June 2001*

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New National Qualifications, *Thursday 9 May 2002*

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     Business Motion, S1M-2025, *Wednesday 13 June 2001*  
     Stage 3, S1M-2007, *Wednesday 13 June 2001*  
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     S1M-2208, *Wednesday 12 September 2001*  
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         S1M-2455, *Thursday 15 November 2001*  
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     Extension of a debate under Rule 8.14.3—  
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## **O**

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Plight of Chronic Pain Patients, S1M-2597, *Wednesday 27 February 2002*

Police Act 1997 (Enhanced Criminal Record Certificates) (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) (Scotland) Regulations 2002, S1M-3026, *Thursday 25 April 2002*

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Prescription Charge Exemption for Severe and Enduring Mental Illness, S1M-1783, *Wednesday 6 June 2001*

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Proposed Closure of Binny House, Sue Ryder Care, S1M-2400, *Thursday 13 December 2001*

Proposed Cuts to the Scottish Regiments, S1M-1932, *Thursday 31 May 2001*

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Business Motion, S1M-2282, *Wednesday 3 October 2001*

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Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill—

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  - Stage 3, *S1M-2507, Thursday 20 December 2001*
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- Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to Scottish Ministers etc.) (No.2) Order 2001, *S1M-2027, Thursday 21 June 2001*
- Scotland and Current International Situation, *S1M-2347, Thursday 25 October 2001*
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    Stage 3, S1M-1981, *Wednesday 6 June 2001*

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    Stage 1, S1M-2307, *Thursday 22 November 2001*

    Financial Resolution, S1M-2440, *Thursday 22 November 2001*

    Business Motion, S1M-2566, *Thursday 20 December 2001*

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    Financial Resolution, S1M-3020, *Thursday 25 April 2002*

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    Stage 1, S1M-2625, *Thursday 31 January 2002*

    Financial Resolution, S1M-2503, *Thursday 31 January 2002*

    Business Motion, S1M-2921, *Thursday 21 March 2002*

    Stage 3, S1M-2853, *Thursday 21 March 2002*

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    Financial Resolution, S1M-2884, *Thursday 14 March 2002*

    Business Motion, S1M-3057, *Thursday 2 May 2002*

    Stage 3, S1M-2996, *Thursday 2 May 2002*

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    Adoption and Children Bill, *Wednesday 30 January 2002*

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  - Financial Resolution, *S1M-2143, Wednesday 21 November 2001*
  - Business Motion, *S1M-2841, Wednesday 6 March 2002*
  - Stage 3, *S1M-2829, Wednesday 6 March 2002*
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  - S1M-2167, Thursday 6 September 2001*
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- Special Grant Report (No.4) and Guidance for Local Authorities: The Domestic Water and Sewerage Charges (Reduction) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (SE/2001/132), *S1M-2281, Thursday 4 October 2001*
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- Sports Promotion in Scotland's Schools, *S1M-2285, Thursday 4 October 2001*
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  - S1M-3092, Thursday 9 May 2002*
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- The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) (West Coast) (Scotland) Partial Revocation Order 2001 (SSI 2001/395) (*26 October 2001*)

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