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**BUSINESS BULLETIN No. 251/2012**

**Wednesday 23 May 2012**

**Summary of Today's Business**

**Meetings of Committees**

10.00 am	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee	Committee Room 4
10.00 am	Finance Committee	Committee Room 1
10.00 am	Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee	Committee Room 6
10.00 am	Local Government and Regeneration Committee	Committee Room 2
10.00 am	Public Audit Committee	Committee Room 3

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**Meeting of the Parliament**

Subject to the Parliament's approval of revised Business Motion S4M-02994, today's business is as follows—

2.30 pm	Time for Reflection – Rashpal Nottay, NHS Lothian employee, Scottish Inter Faith Council
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-02580 Jenny Marra: Deaf Awareness Week

**For full details of today's business, see Section A. For full details of the future business, see sections B and C.**

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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 23 May 2012**

### **Section A – Today's Business**

#### **Meetings of Committees**

**All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified. Contact details for Committee Clerks are provided at the end of the Bulletin.**

#### **Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee 17th Meeting, 2012**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 4

1. **Inquiry into the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Duncan Burt, Head of Customer Service, National Grid;
  - Ian Funnell, Managing Director, Transmission, SSE;
  - Ronald Peddie, AMEC Power & Process Europe, Project Director of the Lewis Wind Farm Project;
  - Scott Mathieson, Regulation and Commercial Director, Scottish Power, Energy Networks;
  - Dr Richard Blanchfield, Deputy Project Manager and Head of Technical Department, NorthConnect KS;
  - Jeremy Baster, Grid Consultant to Orkney Islands Council;and then from—
  - Paul Nelson, Managing Director, Allied Vehicles;
  - Rebecca Trengove, Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs, Axeon;
  - Shane Slater, Director, elementenergy.

#### **Finance Committee 16th Meeting, 2012**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Improving employability:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from:
  - Allan Callaghan, Managing Director, Cruden Building & Renewals;
  - David Comerford, Hotel Operations Manager, Menzies Glasgow Hotel;
  - Marie-Claire Dibbern, Partner, Kelso Graphics;
  - Amy Dalrymple, Policy and Research Manager, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
  - Mary Goodman, Senior Policy Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;
  - Tricia Hunter, Managing Director, Minerva People Limited;

Stephen Lyall, Managing Director, Negotiate NOW;  
David Paterson, Head of Regional Affairs, Asda;  
David Scott, Chief Executive, GTG Training Ltd and Head of Training and Development, Arnold Clark Group;

and then from—

Dr Lesley Sawers, Chief Executive, and Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;  
Julian Taylor, Director of Strategy and Economics, Scottish Enterprise;  
Charlotte Wright, Director of Business & Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

3. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on the Financial Memorandum of the Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill.
4. **Demographic change and ageing population inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry into demographic change and ageing population.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2011 to 10 May 2012.

#### **Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee 11th Meeting, 2012**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] from—  
Keith Brown, Minister for Housing and Transport, Gordon Paterson, Team Leader, Frances Murphy, Senior Policy Officer, Private Housing Services, and Annalee Murphy, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown to move S4M-02940—  
That the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee recommends that the Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] be approved.
3. **Annual report 2011-12:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2011 to 10 May 2012.

#### **Local Government and Regeneration Committee 13th Meeting, 2012**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (National Parks) (Consequential Provisions) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/117);  
The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/131).

3. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
     Garry Clark, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;  
     Mr. Peter Muir, Director of Rating, Colliers International;  
     Gareth Williams, Policy Manager, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;  
     Mark Rodgers, Director of Housing and Property Services, Waverley Housing.
4. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to a fact-finding visit as part of its evidence gathering on the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **2012 Scottish local elections:** The Committee will consider its approach to an evidence session on the 2012 Scottish local elections.
6. **Public services reform and local government: strand 2 – Benchmarking and Performance Measurement:** The Committee will consider whether to seek approval for the appointment of an adviser in connection with its forthcoming inquiry on public services reform and local government: strand 2 – benchmarking and performance measurement.
7. **Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

**Public Audit Committee  
8th Meeting, 2012**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 3

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2006/07 audit of Kilmarnock College:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled “The 2006/07 audit of Kilmarnock College” from—  
     Mr Robert Black, Auditor General for Scotland;  
     Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Mark MacPherson, Portfolio Manager, Performance Audit Group, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Commonwealth Games 2014 - Progress report 2: Planning for the delivery of the XXth Games:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the joint Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission report entitled “Commonwealth Games 2014 - Progress report 2: Planning for the delivery of the XXth Games”.
4. **Consideration of approach - The 2006/07 audit of Kilmarnock College:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Auditor General for Scotland’s report entitled “The 2006/07 audit of Kilmarnock College”.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2011 to 10 May 2012.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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2.30 pm Time for Reflection – Rashpal Nottay, NHS Lothian employee, Scottish Inter Faith Council

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motion

**S4M-02994 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 23 May 2012—

after

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

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**S4M-02966 Nicola Sturgeon: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill.

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

**S4M-02778 John Swinney: Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

*followed by* Business Motions

**S4M-02993 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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

Thursday 31 May 2012

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

Wednesday 6 June 2012

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

Thursday 7 June 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

11.40 am General Question Time

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time  
Finance and Sustainable Growth

2.55 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Agricultural Holdings (Amendment)  
(Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

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

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

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**S4M-02998 Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 [draft] be approved.

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

**S4M-02580 Jenny Marra: Deaf Awareness Week**—That the Parliament notes Deaf Awareness Week, which runs from 7 to



13 May 2012; supports the work carried out by organisations across the country that help people who are deaf or hard of hearing; understands that these organisations aim to create a world where hearing loss does not limit or label people, where children who are deaf are able to achieve their full potential and where people value and look after their hearing; understands that 850,000 people in Scotland are affected by hearing loss and that, for around 6,000 people, British Sign Language (BSL) is their first language; further understands that, by 2031, over 1.2 million people in Scotland could have hearing problems; believes that there are many barriers for deaf and hard of hearing people, including access to public services, progressing in the education system, finding employment and overcoming social exclusion, and commends the efforts of everyone contributing to and coordinating Deaf Awareness Week.





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 23 May 2012**

### **Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**

#### **Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 May 2012**

Thursday 24 May 2012

- 9.15 am                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by*                Scottish Government Debate: Why Languages Matter – Improving Young People’s Opportunities (*for text of motion see S4M-03004 in Section F*)
- 11.40 am                      General Question Time (*for text of General Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 17 May 2012*)
- 12.00 pm                      First Minister’s Question Time (*for text of First Minister’s Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 22 May 2012*)
- 2.00 pm                        Themed Question Time  
Infrastructure and Capital Investment  
Culture and External Affairs (*for text of Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 17 May 2012*)
- 2.40 pm                        Stage 3 Proceedings: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (*for text of motion see S4M-02967 in Section F of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 22 May 2012*)
- followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm                        Decision Time
- followed by*                Members’ Business – S4M-02485 Kenneth Gibson: Glasgow Epilepsy Genetics Service (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 21 May 2012*)

Wednesday 30 May 2012

- 2.30 pm                        Time for Reflection
- followed by*                Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by*                Scottish Government Business
- followed by*                Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

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12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time  
Education and Lifelong Learning (*for names of those Members selected for Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 17 May 2012*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business



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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 23 May 2012 Section C – Future Committee Meetings**

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/committees/index.htm>

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 24 May 2012 8th Meeting, 2012**

- The Committee will meet at 12.45 pm in Committee Room 5
1. **Reform of parliamentary business: remodelling the parliamentary week (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 23 May 2012**

### **Section E – Written questions lodged on 22 May 2012**

**Questions marked with a triangle (Δ) are initiated by the Scottish Executive in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.**

**Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".**

**S4W-07096 Jim Hume:** To ask the Scottish Executive how it assesses significant impacts of woodland expansion proposals greater than 0.25 hectares on (a) biodiversity and (b) the historic environment.

**S4W-07097 Jim Hume:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many woodland expansion proposals have been (a) consented and (b) consented without an approved environmental statement by each Forestry Commission Scotland conservancy since 2007 and what area of woodland this represents.

**S4W-07099 Jim Hume:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many woodland expansion proposals have been consented without an approved environmental impact assessment by each Forestry Commission Scotland conservancy since 2007 for new woodland planting on (a) sensitive and (b) non-sensitive sites.

**S4W-07100 Jim Hume:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many woodland expansion proposals have been consented without an approved environmental impact assessment by each Forestry Commission Scotland conservancy since 2007 for woodland planting (a) below two, (b) between two and 10, (c) from 10 to 100 and (d) above 100 hectares.

**S4W-07101 Jim Hume:** To ask the Scottish Executive how the environmental impacts of the (a) current programme of Forestry Commission Scotland land acquisition and (b) new planting programme on the national forest estate have been assessed (i) strategically and (ii) at an individual forest level.

**S4W-07328 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has made representations to the UK Government regarding proposed changes to maternity and paternity leave in light of the potential impact on its parenting strategy.

**S4W-07354 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Executive when the board for the single police force will be appointed and how it will be (a) constituted and (b) held accountable to communities.

**S4W-07357 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Executive who will appoint the chief constable for the single police force and when this will take place.

**S4W-07359 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Executive how the regional priorities of the single police force will be (a) determined and (b) met, and how it will measure the delivery of these.

**S4W-07360 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Executive which departments of the single police force will be located outwith the force's headquarters.

**S4W-07361 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether the single police force will have hubs in the (a) north and (b) north east.

**S4W-07371 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Executive on what date the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy received the 2010 Audit Scotland report, *Managing NHS waiting lists*, and what action was taken by the cabinet secretary.

**S4W-07373 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Executive how frequently NHS waiting times have been monitored in the last four years and what methodology is used.

**S4W-07374 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Executive what changes in the social unavailability rates relating to NHS waiting times have been reported to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy in the last four years and when.

**S4W-07375 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy will establish a whistleblowing helpline, in light of reports of a culture of bullying and intimidation in NHS Lothian and reports that the BMA considers that the problem is more widespread.

**S4W-07376 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many patients have been transferred from the NHS to private healthcare providers by each NHS board in each year since 2007-08 and what the cost has been.

**S4W-07378 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Executive under what circumstances it supports the use by the NHS of private healthcare providers.

**S4W-07379 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Executive, in light of the recent investigation by the board's auditors, what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding the use of private healthcare providers.

**S4W-07380 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many adults have been classified as (a) overweight and (b) obese in each of the last five years, broken down by gender.

**S4W-07381 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many children under five have been classified as (a) overweight and (b) obese in each of the last five years, broken down by gender.

**S4W-07382 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many school-age children have been classified as (a) overweight and (b) obese in each of the last five years, broken down by gender.



**S4W-07383 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many adults consume five or more portions of fruit and vegetables daily, broken down by (a) gender and (b) Carstairs deprivation category.

**S4W-07384 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many children under five consume five or more portions of fruit and vegetables daily, broken down by (a) gender and (b) Carstairs deprivation category.

**S4W-07385 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many school-age children consume five or more portions of fruit and vegetables daily, broken down by (a) gender and (b) Carstairs deprivation category.

**S4W-07386 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many adults meet the physical activity guidelines, broken down by gender.

**S4W-07387 Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Executive how many children meet the physical activity guidelines, broken down by gender.

**S4W-07388Δ John Wilson:** To ask the Scottish Executive what its position is regarding the proposals for electricity market reform in the UK Government's draft Energy Bill.

**S4W-07393 Ken Macintosh:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether the drug, ipilimumab, is accessible to patients through the individual patient treatment request system and, if so, what impact the Scottish Medicines Consortium's guidance of 14 May 2012 that the drug should not be recommended for use will have on this.

**S4W-07395 Ken Macintosh:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it considers that ipilimumab should be accessible to patients in cases where a clinician believes that it would be beneficial.

**S4W-07396 Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Executive what value of public contracts it has awarded to (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG in each year from 1999-00.

**S4W-07397 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Executive for what reason North Lanarkshire Council's figure of 4.3% of pupils with additional support needs is lower than expected for a deprived area.

**S4W-07398 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it considers that the number of children in the North Lanarkshire Council area recorded with dyslexia is low.

**S4W-07399 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will consider an independent review of North Lanarkshire Council's provision of dyslexia support.





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 23 May 2012**

### **Section F – Motions and Amendments**

Motions and amendments are normally printed the day after they are lodged. If an amendment is lodged to a motion then the original motion will appear alongside the amendment, along with any support lodged that day, in this section.

Each Monday, this section also contains all motions and amendments lodged the previous week that are still live and any motions and amendments that have been lodged for debate in the coming week. A motion or amendment is live if it has not been debated, withdrawn or otherwise deleted from the list.

Where a motion or amendment has been withdrawn, it is indicated in this section the day after it has been withdrawn. Support for motions and amendments received after they are lodged is shown at the end of this section the day after such support is received.

Motions and amendments can be published with various symbols:

- Asterisks before the motion or amendment number indicate a motion or amendment published for the first time;
- Asterisks also identify alterations to the text of a motion or amendment made since it was first published;
- A hash symbol identifies motions eligible for debate at Members' Business;
- A diamond symbol identifies motions lodged for Members' Business that have not yet attracted the required cross-party support;
- An "R", identifies motions or amendments in which the Member who lodged it has a registrable interest.

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments not scheduled for debate and which are over six weeks old.

A search facility is also available on the Scottish Parliament web site at <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28877.aspx>.

Any questions in relation to this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk, for which contact details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **New and altered motions and amendments**

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

Supported by: Angela Constance\*

**\*S4M-03003 John Wilson: Making a Difference in North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the achievements of Coatbridge-based North Lanarkshire Leisure Trust (NLL), considered one of Scotland's foremost charitable sports trusts, for proactively responding to the poor health statistics that are prevalent in the North Lanarkshire area; notes, in particular, the town of Coatbridge, which, due to higher than average levels of deprivation, has some of the worst data zones in Scotland; understands that, in order to tackle these issues in a focused manner, in the six years that North Lanarkshire Leisure has been operating it has increased sports and physical participation levels by 95% and, as a result, it has one of the best performing membership schemes in Scotland, Access NL, with 33,155 members; considers that the good practice of NLL continues to improve and that it is the first leisure trust in the UK that attempts to quantify the link between sport and physical activity and the resulting health, social and community benefits with a view to objectively calculate the social return delivered in this area from its activities, and acknowledges that the approach adopted by NLL has attracted interest from other local authorities and trusts in Scotland and the UK.

**\*S4M-03002 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to St Machar Academy on Positive Report**—That the Parliament congratulates St Machar Academy on the positive report that it received from the education inspectorate; understands that the inspection demonstrated that the school has a positive ethos and a very high level of commitment from all of the staff that ensures that the social and emotional needs of the pupils are met, and believes that the school has maintained a high standard of education that proves it is worthy of its excellent report.

**\*S4M-03001 Clare Adamson: Modern Apprenticeship Week**—That the Parliament supports Modern Apprenticeship Week, which takes place from 21 to 25 May 2012; in particular notes the enthusiasm and hard work of young apprentices such as Lanarkshire's Mary Thomson, who is completing her level 2 SVQ in retail through the modern apprenticeship programme with Primark in conjunction with JHP Training, based in Motherwell; applauds JHP training as one example of the organisations providing modern apprenticeships across Scotland; further notes that Ms Thomson's apprenticeship in her workplace offers work-based qualifications while the learner

earns, and considers that modern apprenticeships provide a number of benefits not only for the employer and the apprentice but also the wider community.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Finnie\*

**\*S4M-03000 Margaret McCulloch: EKGTA Annual Awards 2012**—That the Parliament congratulates all award winners at the East Kilbride Group Training Association (EKGTA) Annual Awards Ceremony for 2012, which was recently held at its state-of-the-art training centre in East Kilbride; notes that EKGTA has provided employer-led, skills-focussed training on a not-for-profit basis since 1966; understands the continued importance of apprenticeships, skills enhancement and lifelong learning opportunities in the changing economy of Lanarkshire and the west of Scotland, and recognises the special achievements of EKGTA trainees Janice Sutherland of Texas Instruments on winning the Hugh Logan (Learner of the Year) Award and Dale Cassidy of SPX ClydeUnion Pumps on winning the Apprentice of the Year Award.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Kelly\*, Iain Gray\*, Patricia Ferguson\*

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2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 6 June 2012

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 7 June 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
*followed by* Scottish Government Business

11.40 am General Question Time

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time  
Finance and Sustainable Growth

2.55 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

**\*S4M-02992 Alison Johnstone: Eden Springs and International Law**—That the Parliament notes with concern that, in October 2010, Scottish Enterprise committed to provide a grant worth £200,000 to Eden Springs UK Ltd, which it understands is owned, managed and controlled by Eden Springs Ltd, a company extracting water resources from the Syrian Golan; notes that the Syrian Golan territory has been illegally occupied by Israel since 1967 in violation of international law and numerous UN resolutions; further notes that the Hague Convention of 1907 prohibits the use of natural resources from occupied territory for commercial gain (article 47) and the privatisation of these resources (article 55), and calls on the Scottish Government to direct Scottish Enterprise to withdraw any grant monies not yet delivered and to issue clear guidance so that, in future, Scottish Enterprise will not support or deal with Eden Springs or any other company that is considered to be in breach of international law.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S4M-02991 James Kelly: Bicentenary of David Livingstone's Birth**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of a £500,000 campaign to mark the bicentenary of the birth of Dr David Livingstone, considered Scotland's greatest explorer; understands that the National Trust for Scotland, the Scottish Government and South Lanarkshire Council are all to make financial contributions to the campaign, which is expected to develop the David Livingstone centre at his birthplace in Blantyre; applauds Dr Livingstone's contributions in Africa generally and Malawi specifically; understands that the celebrations are to be coordinated by the Scotland–Malawi Partnership, which promotes links between the countries, and looks forward to what it hopes will be a series of successful events in honour of a man whom it believes to be one of Scotland's greatest figures.

**\*S4M-02990 Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Dumbarton Football Club on Promotion to Division One**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton Football Club on its promotion to the Scottish Football League First Division; understands that the team secured a dramatic 6-2 aggregate victory over Airdrie United in the play-off; commends manager Alan Adamson and his squad on what it sees as Dumbarton's historic achievement, and wishes the "Sons of the Rock" and the team's fans well for the forthcoming season in the first division.

**\*S4M-02989 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre Celebrates 20 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Wildlife Trust's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre, in the heart of urban Grangemouth, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary; notes that the wildlife haven was opened by the journalist, historian and broadcaster, Magnus Magnusson, who, at the time, was the chairman of Scottish Natural Heritage; understands that Magnus's daughter, the journalist and broadcaster, Sally Magnusson, recently planted a tree next to the spot where her father planted one in 1992; believes that the Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre has come a long way since it opened and that, through hard work, it has been transformed from a disused industrial wasteland to a green wildlife oasis with a great variety of wild flowers, woodland birds, fungi, insects and amphibians around the specially created ponds; considers the reserve to be a valuable educational and community resource and an inspirational place for children and adults from the local community to visit; believes the centre to be one of Scotland's finest examples of the reclamation of disused industrial land for wildlife and people; hopes that it will continue to attract visitors from far and wide, and looks forward to many more years of success at this local nature reserve.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, John Wilson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rob Gibson\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Margaret Burgess\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Claire Baker\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S4M-02988# John Park: Celebrating Fife's Outdoor Education Centre**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the reopening of Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre in Lochgoilhead; congratulates the Ardroy Ambassadors group, which ran what it considers to be an excellent campaign to reopen the centre after its closure in July 2011; notes that many school groups have already enjoyed adventures at Ardroy since its reopening and that it is already fully booked until the end of the summer school term; recognises that the Ardroy centre is now run as a charity; understands that the Ardroy team hopes to raise enough funds in the short term to upgrade the facility and in the long term to purchase the building from Fife Council, and celebrates what it considers the significant and valuable contribution that outdoor education centres like Ardroy make across the whole of Scotland through the diverse programmes that they run for children, young people and adults.

Supported by: Jenny Marra\*, Nanette Milne\*, Richard Lyle\*, Claire Baker\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Liz Smith\*, Graeme Pearson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jamie McGrigor\*, Colin Beattie\*



## **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**\*S4M-02987 Woodland Trust Working with Cumbernauld Community Park** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Margaret Burgess\*, Richard Lyle\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Jim Eadie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Keir\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Graeme Dey\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Paul Wheelhouse\*, John Wilson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S4M-02986 Countryfile Showcases Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Margaret Burgess\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rob Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Stewart Maxwell\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Jim Hume\*, Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S4M-02985 Western Titans Ride to World Championships** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Margaret Burgess\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Rob Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Bibby\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S4M-02984 Dumbarton Football Club Secures Promotion to the First Division** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Jim Eadie\*, Bob Doris\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S4M-02983 Rights of Children and Young People Bill** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Paul Wheelhouse\*, John Finnie\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Graeme Dey\*, Margaret Burgess\*, John Mason\*, Rob Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fiona McLeod\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Bob Doris\*, Mark McDonald\*, Chic Brodie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S4M-02981 Angus Studios Open their Doors** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Rob Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jim Eadie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Fiona McLeod\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S4M-02980 Hearts Win Scottish Cup Final** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Richard Lyle\*, Gil Paterson\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Jim Eadie\*, George Adam\*, Bill Walker\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*, David McLetchie\*

**\*S4M-02979 Albion Rovers Play-off Triumph** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Stuart McMillan\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Anne McTaggart\*

**\*S4M-02976 Congratulations to Mrs Murray's Cat and Dog Home** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Mike MacKenzie\*, Fiona McLeod\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S4M-02975 Launch of the Green Room in Dunfermline** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Mike MacKenzie\*

**\*S4M-02974 SPT Proposal to Ban Photography on Glasgow Subway** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alison McInnes\*, Chic Brodie\*

**\*S4M-02972 Glamis Gathering Showcases the Best of Angus** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Margaret Burgess\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Colin Keir\*

**\*S4M-02971 Promoting Active Ageing** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Chic Brodie\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**\*S4M-02970 Transforming Lives** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Stuart McMillan\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Mary Scanlon\*

**\*S4M-02968 Congratulations to Robert Gordon's College Pupils** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Margaret Burgess\*, Gil Paterson\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Anne McTaggart\*

**\*S4M-02965 £1 Million Jobs Boost for Dundee Video Games Sector** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Chic Brodie\*, Gil Paterson\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**\*S4M-02964 Norwegian Prime Minister Opens Scalloway Museum** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Jean Urquhart\*, Gil Paterson\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Fiona McLeod\*, Mary Scanlon\*, Anne McTaggart\*

**\*S4M-02963 Time to Reject the Moscow Criterion** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*S4M-02962 Welcoming the Patient Advice and Support Service** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*S4M-02961 New Ways to Boost Voter Participation** (lodged on 21 May 2012) Graeme Pearson\*, John Mason\*, John Pentland\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Elaine Murray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S4M-02960 Girl Power in East Kilbride** (lodged on 18 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02958 European Maritime Day and World Oceans Day** (lodged on 18 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02957 Welcoming Scottish Biodiversity Week 2012** (lodged on 18 May 2012) Hugh Henry\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02956 Award for St Andrew's Cathedral** (lodged on 18 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Colin Keir\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02955 Different Voices, Best of Friends - Stop Sectarianism** (lodged on 18 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02954 East Kilbride Disability Sports Coach Wins National Award** (lodged on 18 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02952 The Living Wage and the Private Sector** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Elaine Smith\*

**S4M-02951 Congratulations to Fife Schools' Under-15 Football Team on Winning the Scottish National Trophy** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Annabelle Ewing\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02949 Rio+20 Summit** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02948 Grow Your Own** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02947 National Youth Choir Wins Royal Philharmonic Society Award -** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Jackson Carlaw\*, Gil Paterson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Mary Scanlon\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02946 Asian Women of Achievement Awards 2012** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02945 Buddies to Bairns Big Heart Cycle** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02944 Aberdeen's Administration Boosts its Pay** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Joan McAlpine\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gil Paterson\*, Jean Urquhart\*

**S4M-02943 Big Bike Day** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Jackie Baillie\*

**S4M-02941 Congratulations to Bakkavör Produce Group** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02939 Celebrating the Scottish Thistle Award Finalists** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02937 Congratulations to Katrina Martin** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Keir\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02935 Adult Learners' Week, A Challenging Read** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Joan McAlpine\*, Fiona McLeod\*, John Mason\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jean Urquhart\*, Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02934 Trial of Ratko Mladic by the ICTY** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Keir\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02933 Halfords Tour Cycle Series Held in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02932 £14 Million Investment in Dundee's Life Sciences** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Keir\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02931 Disruptions to Gourock to Kilcreggan Ferry** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02929 Étape écossaise en 2017, Tour de France Scottish Stage in 2017** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02928 Remembering George Wyllie** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Keir\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02927 Spirit of Stirling Whisky Festival Success** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Gil Paterson\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**S4M-02924 Congratulations to the Riverside Museum** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02923 John Muir Award** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Mary Scanlon\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02922 Congratulating the Cystic Fibrosis Trust Living Longer, Living Better Campaign** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Keir\*, Gil Paterson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02921 Workout at Work Day** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-02920.1 East Lothian Council Right to Buy Disaster** (lodged on 17 May 2012) Jackie Baillie\*

**S4M-02920 East Lothian Council Right to Buy Disaster** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Keir\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02919 Cumbernauld Shortlisted in Civic Pride Award 2012** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02918 Short Ferry Routes Reduce CO2 Emissions** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Keir\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02915 Kilcreggan to Gourock Ferry Service Fails to Meet Basic Standards** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-02914 Congratulations to Amy McCann** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Sarah Boyack\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02913 Aker Solutions, 500 New Jobs for the North East** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Colin Keir\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-02912 Palestinian Prisoners' Hunger Strike Ends** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Sarah Boyack\*, Gil Paterson\*, Elaine Smith\*

**S4M-02911 Aberdeen Airport Shortlisted for Airport of the Year** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Colin Keir\*, Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-02910 Open Space and Portobello Golf Course** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02909 Promotion for Preston Athletic FC** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-02908 Voluntary Arts Week 2012** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Rhoda Grant\*, Nigel Don\*, Malcolm Chisholm\*, Drew Smith\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*

**S4M-02907 2012 Templeton Prize** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Keir\*

**S4M-02899 A Scottish Media Panel** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-02898 Who Cares? Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-02896 On the Right Path, Children's Rights in Law in Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Sarah Boyack\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**S4M-02895 Mainstreet Trading Company Wins Independent Bookseller of the Year 2012** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02893 Congratulations to St Mary's Primary School, Duntocher** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Elaine Smith\*

**S4M-02891 Ever to Excel** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02890 NHS Lanarkshire Awarded Carbon Trust Standard Certification** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Elaine Smith\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02889 Cameras Everywhere** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Fiona McLeod\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02886 2012 Waterways Renaissance Awards** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02884 Time for an International Arms Trade Treaty** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02883 Adult Learners' Week 2012** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Fiona McLeod\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02882 Congratulations to Aberdeen's Bling Fling Participants** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02880 Human Rights Concerns in the Ukraine** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02877 St Michael's Primary School's Hard Work Recognised** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Siobhan McMahon\*

**S4M-02875 The One Million Climate Jobs Campaign** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02874 Congratulations to SSE on the Opening of its Barkip Anaerobic Digestion Plant** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02872 Live Below the Line** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02870 Supporting Key Local Agencies in Helping Young People into Education, Training and Employment** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02868 Raw Stereo, Live and Unsigned** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02865 Burrelton Rovers Win North of Tay Cup** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02864 Legal Protection of Scotch Whisky** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02863 Black Watch Name under Threat** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02862 Congratulating Springburn Academy Under-16 Football Team** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02861 Eddie Izzard's Marathons for Nelson Mandela** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02860 Scottish Junior Burnsian 2012** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02859 Foster Care Fortnight** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*, Graeme Pearson\*

**S4M-02858 Arthritis Care Awareness Week 2012** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Graeme Pearson\*

**S4M-02857 Cancer Prevention Week 2012** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Graeme Pearson\*

**S4M-02856 Success of Spring Fling** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02855 And The Winner Is Brewdog, Eventually** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-02853 Children's Hospice Week 2012** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Siobhan McMahon\*, Graeme Pearson\*

**S4M-02850 Congratulating the British Lung Foundation on the Commencement of the Burrow Hill Training Fund** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02849 Arthritis Care Awareness Week** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-02848 Living Streets' Walk to Work Week 2012** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Kevin Stewart\*

**S4M-02847 Citizens Advice Scotland, Energy Best Deal Campaign** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02845 Seamill Hydro and Auchrannie TripAdvisor Awards** (lodged on 14 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02842.1 National Apprenticeship Week** (lodged on 16 May 2012) Sarah Boyack\*, Graeme Pearson\*

**S4M-02842 National Apprenticeship Week** (lodged on 11 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02841 Loch Lomond Tourist Guide Launched** (lodged on 10 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*, Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02840 Dumbarton Accies Win West Of Scotland Cup** (lodged on 10 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02839 Congratulations to Stuart McCrae of Cumbernauld YMCA on Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 10 May 2012) Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02838 Alternatives West Dunbartonshire CDS Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 10 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02837 Congratulations to West Scotland Euroquiz Finalists** (lodged on 10 May 2012) Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02836 Inspiring Encounters** (lodged on ) Stewart Maxwell\*, Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02835 Coeliac Awareness Week 2012** (lodged on 10 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02834 Additional Support for People Struggling in the Job Market and Vulnerable Parents** (lodged on 10 May 2012) Gil Paterson\*

**S4M-02831 Action for Brain Injury Week** (lodged on 15 May 2012) Fiona McLeod\*

**S4M-02830 Congratulating MS Revive on the Art Show and Sale** (lodged on 09 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-02829 Success of Professor Paul Mealor** (lodged on 09 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-02825 International Nurses Day** (lodged on 09 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-02814 Coalition Cuts Threatens Black Watch Identity** (lodged on 09 May 2012) Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-02811 Sammy Barr** (lodged on 09 May 2012) Elaine Smith\*

**S4M-02647 Ensure Scotland's Schools Sound Good** (lodged on 18 April 2012) Fiona McLeod\*





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## **Business Bulletin: Wednesday 23 May 2012**

### **Section G – Bills**

#### **New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 May 2012**

#### **Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2**

##### **Schedule 1**

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 1** In schedule 1, page 66, line 12, leave out from <not> to end of line 13 and insert—
- <(a) a person appointed by the Scottish Ministers to chair the Authority (“the chairing member”), and
  - (b) not fewer than 6 nor more than 10 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers.>

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 2** In schedule 1, page 66, line 16, leave out <(1)> and insert <(1)(b)>

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 3** In schedule 1, page 66, line 18, at end insert—
- <( ) Members of the Authority may elect from their number a member to act as deputy to the chairing member.>

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 4** In schedule 1, page 67, leave out lines 25 to 35

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 5** In schedule 1, page 68, leave out line 2

##### **Section 4**

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 6** In section 4, page 2, line 15, after <(2)(b)> insert <or (e)>

## Section 11

### Kenny MacAskill

- 7 In section 11, page 4, line 27, leave out <assistant>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 8 In section 11, page 4, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations made under subsection (5) may make such provision in consequence of the addition or removal of a rank as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate including (in particular) provision—

- (a) creating or removing an office corresponding to the rank,
- (b) relating to the functions of senior officers,
- (c) modifying this or any other enactment.>

## Section 14

### Kenny MacAskill

- 9 In section 14, page 5, line 15, after <to> insert <resign or, where appropriate,>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 10 In section 14, page 5, line 16, at end insert <of the Police Service>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 11 In section 14, page 5, line 17, after <to> insert <resign or>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 12 In section 14, page 5, line 19, leave out <an> and insert <a written>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 13 In section 14, page 5, line 20, after <to> insert <resign or>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 14 In section 14, page 5, line 21, after <make> insert <written>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 15 In section 14, page 5, line 22, after <any> insert <written>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 16 In section 14, page 5, line 23, after second <to> insert <resign or>

**Kenny MacAskill**

17 In section 14, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) Where—

- (a) a senior officer is called on to resign or retire, and
- (b) the officer has made written representations under subsection (2)(a)(ii),  
the Authority must provide the officer with written reasons for its decision.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

18 In section 14, page 5, line 25, after <to> insert <resign or>

**Kenny MacAskill**

19 In section 14, page 5, line 25, leave out second <retire> and insert <do so>

**Kenny MacAskill**

20 In section 14, page 5, line 26, after <to> insert <resign or>

**Section 15**

**Kenny MacAskill**

21 In section 15, page 5, line 31, leave out <in> and insert <on temporary>

**Kenny MacAskill**

22 In section 15, page 5, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) A constable on temporary service outwith the Police Service—

- (a) is to continue to hold the office of constable, and
- (b) except where contrary provision is made by regulations under subsection (2) or by  
or under any other enactment, is to continue to—
  - (i) have all the functions conferred on a constable by virtue of this or any other  
enactment or by rule of law,
  - (ii) have the powers and privileges of a constable throughout Scotland, and
  - (iii) be under the direction and control of the chief constable in relation to the  
constable's performance of policing functions.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

23 In section 15, page 5, line 33, leave out from <service> to end of line 35 and insert <temporary  
service in respect of which a constable—

- (i) may not be engaged in pursuance of subsection (1),
- (ii) may be so engaged only with the consent of the Authority or the Scottish  
Ministers (or both),
- (iii) is not to have any of the functions, powers or privileges of a constable,

(iv) is not to be under the direction and control of the chief constable, and>

**Kenny MacAskill**

24 In section 15, page 6, line 1, leave out subsection (3)

**Kenny MacAskill**

25 In section 15, page 6, line 7, leave out <applying> and insert <modifying>

**Kenny MacAskill**

26 In section 15, page 6, line 9, leave out <, with such modifications as are considered appropriate,>

**Kenny MacAskill**

27 In section 15, page 6, line 21, leave out from <or> to end of line 22

**Section 17**

**Kenny MacAskill**

28 In section 17, page 7, line 20, leave out <, annual police plans>

**Kenny MacAskill**

29 In section 17, page 7, line 21, leave out <36> and insert <34(3A)>

**Kenny MacAskill**

30 In section 17, page 7, line 21, at end insert—  
<( ) is to prepare annual police plans (see section 35),>

**Kenny MacAskill**

31 In section 17, page 8, line 11, leave out from beginning to <plan,>

**Section 18**

**Kenny MacAskill**

32 In section 18, page 8, line 25, leave out subsection (4)

**Kenny MacAskill**

33 In section 18, page 8, line 30, leave out <or, as the case may be, assistant chief constable>

**Section 19**

**Kenny MacAskill**

34 In section 19, page 8, line 36, leave out <An individual holding the office of> and insert <A>

## Section 31

### Kenny MacAskill

- 35 In section 31, page 13, line 6, after <Service,> insert <the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner and>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 36 In section 31, page 13, line 7, leave out from <(and> to end of line 8

## Section 33

### Kenny MacAskill

- 37 In section 33, page 13, line 26, at end insert—  
<( ) the chief constable,>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 38 In section 33, page 13, line 32, at end insert—  
<( ) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the strategic police priorities before the Scottish Parliament.>

## Section 34

### Kenny MacAskill

- 39 In section 34, page 14, line 11, at end insert—  
<(3A) The Authority must involve the chief constable in the preparation of a strategic police plan and the chief constable must provide the Authority with such assistance as it may reasonably require in that regard.>

## Section 35

### Kenny MacAskill

- 40 In section 35, page 15, line 4, leave out <Authority> and insert <chief constable>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 41 In section 35, page 15, leave out line 8

### Kenny MacAskill

- 42 In section 35, page 15, line 11, after <objectives> insert <for the policing of Scotland>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 43 In section 35, page 15, line 13, leave out from <the> to <Authority> in line 14 and insert <policing which the chief constable>

**Kenny MacAskill**

44 In section 35, page 15, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) When preparing an annual police plan, the chief constable must—

- (a) send a copy of a draft plan to the Authority,
- (b) invite the Authority to comment on the draft plan within such reasonable period as the chief constable may specify, and
- (c) have regard to any comments received within that period.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

45 In section 35, page 15, line 15, leave out <Authority> and insert <chief constable>

**Kenny MacAskill**

46 In section 35, page 15, line 17, leave out <Authority> and insert <chief constable>

**Kenny MacAskill**

47 In section 35, page 15, line 18, leave out <Authority> and insert <chief constable>

**Section 36**

**Kenny MacAskill**

48 Leave out section 36

**Section 40**

**Kenny MacAskill**

49 In section 40, page 17, line 24, after <contain> insert <—

(a)>

**Kenny MacAskill**

50 In section 40, page 17, line 29, at the beginning insert <an assessment of the performance by the Police Service during the reporting year>

**Kenny MacAskill**

51 In section 40, page 17, line 31, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

<(4) The chief constable must—

- (a) within 3 months of the end of a reporting year, provide the Authority with a report setting out the chief constable’s assessment of the Police Service’s performance during that reporting year in the policing of Scotland, and
- (b) provide the Authority with such other assistance as it may reasonably require in relation to the preparation of an annual report.

- (4A) A report provided by the chief constable under subsection (4)(a) must, in particular, contain the chief constable’s assessment of the Police Service’s performance during the reporting year concerned—
- (a) in achieving, or in working towards achieving, the main objectives for the policing of Scotland set out in the most recently approved strategic police plan (by reference, where appropriate, to outcomes identified in that plan), and
  - (b) in implementing the proposed arrangements set out in the annual police plan for the reporting year concerned.>

#### **Section 41**

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 52 In section 41, page 18, leave out subsections (5) and (6)

#### **Section 46**

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 53 In section 46, page 19, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) A local authority may provide feedback by reference to any local police plan in force for the area.>

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 54 In section 46, page 19, line 32, at end insert—

- <(4) A local commander may refer a requirement under subsection (3) to the chief constable if the local commander considers that complying with the requirement would or might prejudice—
- (a) the carrying out of any operation by the Police Service, or
  - (b) the prosecution of offenders.
- (5) A requirement referred under subsection (4) has effect only if it is confirmed by the chief constable.>

#### **Section 47**

##### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 55 In section 47, page 19, line 37, leave out from beginning to end of line 2 on page 20 and insert—

<(b) in paragraph (e), for “a police force” substitute “the Police Service of Scotland”.

- (2) The chief constable must delegate the carrying out of the chief constable’s functions under section 16(1)(e) of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 in each local authority area to the local commander for that area.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not affect—
  - (a) the chief constable’s responsibility for the carrying out of the delegated functions,
  - (b) the chief constable’s ability to carry out the delegated functions.>

## Section 48

### Kenny MacAskill

- 56 In section 48, page 20, line 4, at beginning insert <As soon as is reasonably practicable after the first strategic police plan is approved under section 34,>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 57 In section 48, page 20, line 22, leave out <such> and insert <—
- (i) the joint central committee of the Police Federation for Scotland,
  - (ii) such persons as appear to the local commander to be representative of senior officers,
  - (iii) such persons as appear to the local commander to be representative of superintendents (including chief superintendents),
  - (iv) such persons as appear to the local commander to be representative of police staff, and
  - (v) such other>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 58 In section 48, page 20, line 26, leave out from <at> to end of line 28 and insert <if—
- (a) a new strategic police plan is approved under section 34, or
  - (b) the plan is not replaced under subsection (5A) or modified under subsection (7) during the period of 3 years beginning with the date of publication of the plan.
- (5A) Following a review under subsection (5)(a), the local commander may prepare and submit a replacement plan to the local authority for approval.
- (5B) Following a review under subsection (5)(b), the local commander must prepare and submit a replacement plan to the local authority for approval.>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 59 In section 48, page 20, line 31, leave out from <(after> to <appropriate)> in line 32

### Kenny MacAskill

- 60 In section 48, page 20, line 32, at end insert—
- <( ) Subsections (3) to (5) apply in relation to a modified local police plan as they apply in relation to the plan being modified.>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 61 In section 48, page 20, line 33, leave out subsection (8)



### **Section 53**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 62 In section 53, page 22, line 36, leave out from <or> to <unsatisfactory>

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 63 In section 53, page 23, line 1, leave out from <decide> to end of line 3 and insert <determine any case which relates to the standard of behaviour or performance of a senior officer.>

### **Section 55**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 64 In section 55, page 23, line 14, after <(c.16)> insert <(other than pensions)>

### **Section 60**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 65 In section 60, page 25, line 19, leave out <on grounds of confidentiality>

### **Section 63**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 66 In section 63, page 27, line 2, leave out <a serious criminal> and insert <an>

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 67 In section 63, page 27, line 9, at beginning insert <where requested to do so by the Authority or the chief constable,>

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 68 In section 63, page 27, line 13, leave out from <and> to end of line 17

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 69 In section 63, page 27, leave out lines 18 to 22

### **Section 65**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 70 In section 65, page 28, leave out line 22

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 71 In section 65, page 28, line 23, leave out from <which> to <33A(1)> in line 24 and insert <—

- (i) which the Commissioner is investigating in pursuance of paragraph (b)(i) of section 33A(1); or
- (ii) in respect of which criminal proceedings have been brought following such an investigation by the Commissioner;>

**Kenny MacAskill**

72 In section 65, page 28, line 25, after <investigated> insert <—

- (i) by the Commissioner in pursuance of paragraph (b)(ii) of section 33A(1); or
- (ii)>

**Section 66**

**Kenny MacAskill**

73 In section 66, page 28, line 33, leave out from second <matter> to <police> in line 34 and insert <incident in relation to which there is an indication that the Authority, the Police Service or a person serving with the police has been involved>

**Kenny MacAskill**

74 In section 66, page 28, leave out line 35

**Kenny MacAskill**

75 In section 66, page 28, line 36, leave out from <which> to end of line 37 and insert <—

- (i) which the Commissioner is investigating in pursuance of paragraph (b)(i) of section 33A(1); or
- (ii) in respect of which criminal proceedings have been brought following such an investigation by the Commissioner;>

**Kenny MacAskill**

76 In section 66, page 28, line 38, after <investigated> insert <—

- (i) by the Commissioner in pursuance of paragraph (b)(ii) of section 33A(1); or
- (ii)>

**Kenny MacAskill**

77 In section 66, page 29, line 1, leave out <has been or is capable of being> and insert <or has been,>

**Section 67**

**Kenny MacAskill**

78 In section 67, page 29, leave out lines 21 to 23

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 79 In section 67, page 29, line 29, after <constable;> insert—
- <( ) such persons as appear to them to be representatives of senior officers;
  - ( ) such persons as appear to them to be representatives of superintendents (including chief superintendents);
  - ( ) the joint central committee of the Police Federation for Scotland;>

**Section 68**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 80 In section 68, page 30, line 1, leave out from <publish> to <report> in line 3 and insert <provide a copy of a report prepared under subsection (1)>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 81 In section 68, page 30, line 6, at end insert <; and
- ( ) if the Commissioner considers it appropriate to do so, publish the report in such manner as the Commissioner considers appropriate.>

**Section 69**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 82 In section 69, page 30, line 20, after first <in> insert <the carrying out of a complaint handling review or in>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 83 In section 69, page 30, line 23, leave out <an> and insert <a review or>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 84 In section 69, page 30, line 23, leave out <the investigation> and insert <it>

**Section 70**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 85 In section 70, page 30, line 33, leave out from <by> to <public> in line 34

**After section 70**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 86 After section 70, insert—
- <Protection from actions for defamation**
- After section 46 of the 2006 Act, insert—

### **“Protection from actions for defamation**

- (1) For the purposes of the law of defamation—
  - (a) any statement made by the Commissioner or any of the Commissioner’s staff—
    - (i) in carrying out a complaint handling review or in carrying out an investigation in pursuance of paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of section 33A(1);
    - (ii) in communicating with any person for the purposes of such a review or investigation;
    - (iii) in a report on such a review or investigation; or
    - (iv) in a report made under section 43,has absolute privilege;
  - (b) any statement made to the Commissioner or any of the Commissioner’s staff in relation to an investigation carried out in pursuance of paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of section 33A(1) has absolute privilege; and
  - (c) any statement made to the Commissioner or any of the Commissioner’s staff in relation to a relevant complaint or a complaint handling review is privileged unless the statement is shown to have been made with malice.
- (2) In subsection (1), “statement” has the same meaning as in the Defamation Act 1996 (c. 31).”>

### **Section 74**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

**87** In section 74, page 32, leave out line 5 and insert—

- <(2) The inspectors of constabulary may make such other inquiries as they think fit about—>

### **After section 74**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

**88** After section 74, insert—

#### **<HMICS plan**

- (1) The inspectors of constabulary must prepare a plan setting out—
  - (a) priorities for inquiries to be carried out by them, and
  - (b) information on how inquiries will be carried out in a way which is proportionate, accountable and transparent.
- (2) The inspectors of constabulary—
  - (a) must keep the plan under review, and
  - (b) may from time to time revise the plan.
- (3) The inspectors of constabulary must, in preparing a plan (and any revised plan), consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

- (4) The inspectors of constabulary must publish the plan (and any revised plan) in such manner as they consider appropriate (having regard to the desirability of it being accessible to those whom the inspectors of constabulary consider likely to have an interest in it).>

### **Section 77**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 89 In section 77, page 32, line 27, leave out <or inspection>

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 90 In section 77, page 32, line 27, leave out <74> and insert <74(1) and any other information in relation to the report that the inspectors of constabulary think fit>

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 91 In section 77, page 32, line 28, leave out <or inspection>

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 92 In section 77, page 33, line 1, leave out subsection (4)>

### **After section 77**

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 93 After section 77, insert—

#### **<HMICS reports: other inquiries**

- (1) The inspectors of constabulary must, on completing an inquiry under section 74(2), give a report of the inquiry to the Authority and, where the report relates to the Police Service, to the chief constable.
- (2) The inspectors of constabulary must—
  - (a) as soon as is reasonably practicable after giving the report under subsection (1)—
    - (i) give to the Scottish Ministers a copy of the report and any other information in relation to the report that the inspectors of constabulary think fit, and
    - (ii) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate (having regard to the desirability of it being accessible to those whom the inspectors of constabulary consider likely to have an interest in it), and
  - (b) give the Scottish Ministers any other information relating to the inquiry that the Scottish Ministers may request.
- (3) The inspectors of constabulary must lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of a report given by them under this section.>

#### **Kenny MacAskill**

- 94 After section 77, insert—

**<Inquiry reports: consideration and action**

In carrying out their respective functions, the Authority and the chief constable must have regard to a report given by the inspectors of constabulary under section 77 or (*HMICS reports: other inquiries*) and, having done so, must take such measures (if any) as they think fit in relation to the report.>

**Section 78**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 95 In section 78, page 33, line 5, leave out <to the Scottish Ministers under section 77> and insert <by the inspectors of constabulary under section 77 or (*HMICS reports: other inquiries*)>

**Section 82**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 96 In section 82, page 35, line 18, leave out subsection (6)

**Section 84**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 97 In section 84, page 36, line 15, after <persons> insert <, or types of person,>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 98 In section 84, page 36, line 24, after <persons> insert <, or types of person,>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 99 In section 84, page 36, line 35, leave out from <provides> to end of line 38 and insert <is required to provide in pursuance of section 31.>

**Section 87**

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 100 In section 87, page 37, line 31, at end insert—  
<(A1) It is an offence for a person to assault—  
    (a) a person (“A”) acting in a capacity mentioned in subsection (2), or  
    (b) a person assisting A while A is acting in such capacity.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 101 In section 87, page 37, line 32, leave out <assault,>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 102 In section 87, page 38, line 8, after <subsection> insert <(A1) or>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**103** In section 87, page 38, line 10, at end insert—

- <( ) A complaint may include a charge that is framed so as to comprise (in a combined form) the specification of both an offence under subsection (A1) and an offence under subsection (1).
- ( ) Where a charge in a complaint is so framed the charge is to be regarded as being a single yet cumulative charge.>

**Schedule 4**

**Kenny MacAskill**

**104** In schedule 4, page 75, line 12, after <4(2),> insert <(4) and 7(4B),>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**105** In schedule 4, page 75, line 31, leave out from <but,> to <and> in line 32 and insert <(and accordingly to hold the rank of deputy chief constable) but>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**106** In schedule 4, page 76, line 2, leave out <deputy> and insert <assistant>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**107** In schedule 4, page 76, line 3, leave out <but is> and insert <(and accordingly to hold the rank of assistant chief constable) but is otherwise>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**108** In schedule 4, page 77, line 22, leave out <38(3)(a)> and insert <38A(3)(a)>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**109** In schedule 4, page 77, line 23, at end insert—

- <(4A) Sub-paragraph (4B) applies to an individual who—
  - (a) is to revert to the Police Service by virtue of sub-paragraph (4)(c),
  - (b) would have (but for this paragraph) reverted to the individual’s police force at the rank of deputy chief constable, and
  - (c) is not appointed to the office of deputy chief constable of the Police Service in accordance with section 7.
- (4B) An individual to whom this sub-paragraph applies is, on and after the date that the individual reverts to the Police Service by virtue of sub-paragraph (4)(c), to be treated as having been appointed to the office of assistant chief constable in accordance with section 7 (and accordingly is to hold the rank of assistant chief constable) but is otherwise to continue to have the same conditions of service, including rates of pay, as if the individual had continued to be a deputy chief constable of the police force which has ceased to exist.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**110** In schedule 4, page 77, line 25, leave out <deputy chief constable or>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**111** In schedule 4, page 77, line 26, leave out from <corresponding> to end of line 31 and insert <of assistant chief constable of the Police Service in accordance with section 7.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**112** In schedule 4, page 81, line 3, at end insert—

<( ) A person mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b) or (c) must provide the Scottish Ministers with such information or assistance as they may reasonably require for the purposes of or in connection with the making of a police property transfer scheme.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**113** In schedule 4, page 81, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) A joint police board must provide the Scottish Ministers with such information or assistance as they may reasonably require for the purposes of or in connection with the making of a local authority property transfer scheme.>

**Section 96**

**Kenny MacAskill**

**114** Leave out section 96

**Section 97**

**Kenny MacAskill**

**115** In section 97, page 43, line 21, at end insert—

<“chief constable” means the constable appointed to the office of chief constable under section 7(1)(a),

“constable” means an individual holding the office of constable who is serving as a constable of the Police Service and includes—

(a) the chief constable,

(b) other senior officers,

(c) any special constable, and

(d) any constable on temporary service outwith the Police Service,>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**116** In section 97, page 43, line 23, at end insert—

<“inspectors of constabulary” means Her Majesty’s inspectors of constabulary appointed under section 71,>



**Kenny MacAskill**

**117** In section 97, page 43, leave out lines 26 and 27 and insert—

- <(a) any framework decision on joint investigation teams adopted under Article 34 of the Treaty on European Union (as it had effect before 1 December 2009) or any measure adopted under Article 87 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**118** In section 97, page 43, line 37, at end insert—

- <“local commander” means a constable designated under section 45(2),>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**119** In section 97, page 44, line 3, at end insert—

- <“police custody and security officer” means an individual certified under section 28(1),>

**Section 99**

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**120** In section 99, page 45, line 22, leave out from <not> to end of line 23 and insert <—

- (a) a person appointed by the Scottish Ministers to chair SFRS (“the chairing member”), and
- (b) not fewer than 6 nor more than 10 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**121** In section 99, page 45, line 26, leave out <(1)> and insert <(1)(b)>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**122** In section 99, page 45, line 28, at end insert—

- <( ) Members of SFRS may elect from their number a member to act as deputy to the chairing member.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**123** In section 99, page 46, leave out lines 6 and 7 and insert—

- <( ) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify sub-paragraph (1).>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**124** In section 99, page 46, leave out lines 16 to 26

**Roseanna Cunningham**

125 In section 99, page 46, leave out line 30

**Roseanna Cunningham**

126 In section 99, page 48, line 26, at end insert—

*<Governance and accountability*

SFRS must try to ensure that each of its members, when acting in the capacity of member—

- (a) acts consistently with any principle of good governance which appears to SFRS to constitute best practice, and
- (b) acts in a way which is as accountable and transparent as is reasonably practicable.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

127 In section 99, page 49, line 1, after <(2)(b)> insert <or (e)>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

128 In section 99, page 50, leave out lines 11 and 12

**Roseanna Cunningham**

129 In section 99, page 50, leave out lines 15 and 16

**Section 108**

**Roseanna Cunningham**

130 In section 108, page 52, leave out lines 19 to 22

**Section 113**

**Roseanna Cunningham**

131 In section 113, page 57, line 20, leave out <such persons as SFRS thinks fit> and insert <—

- (i) such persons as SFRS considers represent employees of SFRS, and
- (ii) such other persons as SFRS considers appropriate.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

132 In section 113, page 58, line 20, after <area> insert <(including reports given by reference to any local fire and rescue plan in force for the area)>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

133 In section 113, page 58, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) SFRS’s function in relation to the provision of feedback to it under section 41K(1),>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**134** In section 113, page 58, line 33, leave out from first <in> to end of line 34

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**135** In section 113, page 59, line 2, leave out from <keep> to end of line 13 and insert <monitor and provide feedback to SFRS on the manner in which SFRS carries out its functions in the authority’s area and (in particular) may provide to SFRS—

(a) its views on any matter concerning or connected to the manner in which SFRS carries out those functions in the authority’s area,

(b) any recommendations for improvements in the manner in which SFRS carries out those functions in the authority’s area that it thinks fit.

(2) A local authority may provide feedback by reference to any local fire and rescue plan in force for its area.”.>

**Section 114**

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**136** In section 114, page 59, line 19, after <report> insert—

<( ) give a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers,>

**Section 117**

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**137** In section 117, page 63, line 35, leave out from beginning to end of line 2 on page 64

**Schedule 5**

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**138** In schedule 5, page 84, line 10, leave out <appointed> and insert <transfer>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**139** In schedule 5, page 84, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) A person mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b) or (c) must provide the Scottish Ministers with such information or assistance as they may reasonably require for the purposes of or in connection with the making of an SFRS property transfer scheme.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**140** In schedule 5, page 85, line 3, at end insert—

- <( ) A joint board must provide the Scottish Ministers with such information or assistance as they may reasonably require for the purposes of or in connection with the making of a local authority property transfer scheme.>

## Section 120

### Kenny MacAskill

- 141 In section 120, page 64, line 19, after <121> insert <or 122>

## Schedule 6

### Kenny MacAskill

- 142 In schedule 6, page 86, leave out lines 16 to 22

### Kenny MacAskill

- 143 In schedule 6, page 90, line 13, leave out <15(4)> and insert <15(3)>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 144 In schedule 6, page 90, line 33, at end insert—  
<( ) in paragraph 6, for “Chief Inspector” substitute “Inspectors”,>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 145 In schedule 6, page 96, line 13, at end insert—  
<( ) in subsection (3), after paragraph (b) insert “; and  
(c) if the Commissioner considers it appropriate to do so, publish the report drawn up under paragraph (b) in such manner as the Commissioner considers appropriate.”.>

### Kenny MacAskill

- 146 In schedule 6, page 96, line 19, at end insert—  
<( ) In section 36—  
(a) in subsection (1), after “subsection” insert “(1A) or”,  
(b) after subsection (1) insert—  
“(1A) This subsection applies to a complaint handling review if—  
(a) it relates or, if it took place, would relate to a relevant complaint in respect of which the appropriate authority in relation to the complaint—  
(i) has concluded its consideration of the complaint; and  
(ii) has communicated its findings to the complainer;

- (b) a period of 3 months or longer has elapsed between the date on which those findings were so communicated and the date on which the Commissioner was requested to carry out the complaint handling review; and
- (c) the Commissioner is not satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which justified the delay in requesting the review.”.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**147** In schedule 6, page 98, line 28, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 52(1) (application for football banning order)—
  - (a) in the opening words, for “a police force” substitute “the Police Service of Scotland”,
  - (b) paragraphs (a) and (b) are repealed.
- ( ) In section 57(3) (variation of football banning order)—
  - (a) in paragraph (b), for the words from “police” to “resides” substitute “Police Service of Scotland”,
  - (b) paragraphs (c) and (d) are repealed.
- ( ) In section 69(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “the football banning orders authority”, for the words from “police force” to “area” substitute “Police Service of Scotland”.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**148** In schedule 6, page 99, line 7, at end insert—

- <( ) in paragraph 3—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (2)(a), for “3” substitute “5”,
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2)(b), for “2” substitute “3”.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**149** In schedule 6, page 100, line 7, leave out from <and> to end of line 9 and insert <or any other enactment relating to constables (including any such provision or other enactment creating offences against or as regards constables), with such modifications as are considered appropriate, in relation to a person appointed under arrangements made under sub-paragraph (2).>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**150** In schedule 6, page 101, line 12, at end insert—

*<Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 14)*

- (1) The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 18 (police information etc.)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) the words “of a police force or the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency” are repealed,

- (ii) the words “or the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency” (where second occurring) are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (2)—
    - (i) for “A person” substitute “The chief constable”,
    - (ii) for “person”, where second occurring, substitute “chief constable”,
  - (c) in subsection (3), for “appropriate police authority or the Scottish Police Services Authority” substitute “Scottish Police Authority”.
- (3) In section 38 (police access to lists of individuals barred from regulated work)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for the words from “chief” to “Agency” substitute “the chief constable”,
  - (b) in subsection (2), for the words from “police” to “Agency” substitute “constables of the Police Service of Scotland”.
- (4) In section 75 (sources of information)—
- (a) in subsection (2), for the words from “A” to “Agency” substitute “The chief constable”,
  - (b) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) for “A person” substitute “The chief constable”,
    - (ii) for “person”, where second occurring, substitute “chief constable”,
  - (c) in subsection (4), for the words “appropriate police authority or the Scottish Police Services Authority” substitute “Scottish Police Authority”.
- (5) In section 76 (police access to scheme information)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) in the opening words, for the words from “chief” to “Agency” substitute “the chief constable”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (c), for the words from “police forces” to “Agency” substitute “constables of the Police Service of Scotland”,
  - (b) in subsection (2) the words from “police forces” to “Agency” substitute “constables of the Police Service of Scotland”.
- (6) In section 97 (interpretation)—
- (a) in the definition of “chief constable”, for “a police force in Scotland” substitute “the Police Service of Scotland”,
  - (b) the definition of “police authority” is repealed.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**151** In schedule 6, page 102, line 10, leave out <Service>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**152** In schedule 6, page 102, leave out lines 33 to 38

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 153** In schedule 6, page 103, line 2, leave out from beginning to <(4)(a)> in line 3 and insert—
- <(1) The Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended as follows.
  - (2) In section 117(4)(a) (meaning of “investigating agency”)>

**Kenny MacAskill**

- 154** In schedule 6, page 103, line 4, at end insert—
- <(3) In section 164(3) (persons to have regard to code of practice on disclosure), for paragraph (a) substitute—
    - “(a) constables of the Police Service of Scotland.”.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

- 155** In schedule 6, page 106, line 9, at end insert—
- <*Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (c.22)*
- In Schedule 2 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (exempt vehicles)—
- (a) in paragraph 4(2)(b), for “a relevant authority (as defined in section 6 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 5))” substitute “the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service”, and
  - (b) in paragraph 5—
    - (i) for “a relevant authority (as defined in section 6 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 5))” substitute “the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service”, and
    - (ii) for “authority’s” substitute “Scottish Fire and Rescue Service’s”.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

- 156** In schedule 6, page 109, leave out lines 24 to 27 and insert—
- <( ) for subsection (6), substitute—
- “(6) Those persons are—
- (a) SFRS,
  - (b) such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider represent employees of SFRS,
  - (c) such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider represent local authorities, and
  - (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.”.>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

- 157** In schedule 6, page 110, line 34, after <Act> insert—
- <“local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39); and “area” in relation to a local authority, means the local government area for which the authority is constituted,>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**158** In schedule 6, page 111, line 8, at end insert—

<Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (c.19)

In section 6(2) of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (duty of care for certain organisations in emergencies), for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;”.>

**Schedule 7**

**Kenny MacAskill**

**159** In schedule 7, page 113, line 37, leave out <paragraph> and insert <paragraphs 1(b) and>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**160** In schedule 7, page 113, line 40, leave out <Section 46.> and insert—

<In section 46(1), the words “or a joint police board”.

In section 46(3)(a), the words “or, as the case may be, board”.

In section 46(3)(b), the words “or board” and “or, as the case may be, board”.>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**161** In schedule 7, page 114, line 26, at end insert—

<In schedule 4, paragraph 2(1)(f).>

**Kenny MacAskill**

**162** In schedule 7, page 114, line 28, after <for> insert <“constable”,>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**163** In schedule 7, page 115, line 40, at end insert—

<Section 16(5) and (6).>

**Roseanna Cunningham**

**164** In schedule 7, page 116, line 8, at end insert—

<In section 79(1), the definition of “local authority”.>





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### **Section H – New Documents**

#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 May 2012 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Law Commission Report on Similar Fact Evidence and the Moorov Doctrine (SG/2012/81)—

laid under section 3 of the Law Commissions Act 1965

#### **Committee Reports**

The following reports are being published on 23 May 2012—

Health and Sport Committee, 6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 130)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 26<sup>th</sup> Report, 2012 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 131)

Subordinate Legislation Committee, 27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2012 (Session 4): Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 132)

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### **Section I – Petitions**

**The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 22 May 2012**

**PE1433** Petition by John Hancox calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to encourage public agencies such as Forestry Commission Scotland, Crown Estates, health boards, public trusts and landowners, public and private, rural and urban, to make land available for people to plant grow and harvest their own food.

**A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at**

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### Section J – Progress of Legislation

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#### Bills in Progress

A list of all bills in progress can be accessed by the Scottish Parliament website at:

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. an Executive, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is three sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(Ex) = Executive Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

#### **Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)**

Stage 2 completed

9 May

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the  
Legislation Team*

*([Legislation\\_Team@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk))*

<b>Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)</b> Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	24 May
<b>Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)</b> Stage 2 completed <i>Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team</i> <i>(Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	15 May
<b>Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill (Ex)</b> Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) <i>All amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Friday 25 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team</i> <i>(Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	31 May
<b>Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)</b> Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration))	23 May
<b>Long Leases (Scotland) Bill (Ex)</b> Stage 2 completed <i>Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team</i> <i>(Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	16 May
<b>National Library of Scotland Bill (Ex)</b> Passed	16 May
<b>Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill (Ex)</b> Stage 2 (Justice Committee) <i>Amendments up to the end of Chapter 10 (i.e. Sections 1 to 70), including Schedules 1, 2 and 3, should be lodged by 12.00 noon on Thursday 24 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team</i> <i>(Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	29 May
<b>Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill (Ex)</b> Introduced <i>Lead committee - Justice</i>	2 May

**Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)**  
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)) 22 May

**Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)**  
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) 23 May  
*Stage 1 Report – Welfare Reform Committee (1st Report 2012)*

**Subordinate legislation in progress**  
*(date of laying) (Lead Committee)*

**Instrument subject to approval**

Instrument subject to approval by 4 June 2012

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dalgety Bay) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/135) (9 May 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

**Affirmative instruments**

Lead committee to report by 3 June 2012

Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 [draft] (25 April 2012)  
**(Finance)**

Lead committee to report by 8 June 2012

Property Factors (Code of Conduct) (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] (30 April 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2012

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 [draft] (11 May 2012)  
**(Justice)**

Lead committee to report by 24 June 2012

Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] (16 May 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2012 [draft] (16 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Licensed Legal Services (Specification of Regulated Professions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] (16 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Lead committee to report by 29 June 2012

Fundable Bodies (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] (21 May 2012) **(Education and Culture)**

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 [draft] (21 May 2012) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

## **Negative Instruments**

*Members should note that the deadline for the lead committee to report by is an administrative deadline. Lead committees normally report on negative instruments only after considering a motion recommending annulment of the instrument. Where Members have queries in relation to this deadline, they should contact the clerks to the Subordinate Legislation Committee.*

Subject to annulment by 24 May 2012  
Lead committee to report by 14 May 2012

Firemen's Pension Scheme Amendment (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/106) (30 March 2012) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/107) (30 March 2012) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Public Contracts and Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/108) (30 March 2012) (**Infrastructure and Capital Investment**)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2012  
Lead committee to report by 21 May 2012

Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (National Parks) (Consequential Provisions) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/117) (20 April 2012) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Bankruptcy Fees etc. (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/118) (20 April 2012) (**Justice**)

Subject to annulment by 1 June 2012  
Lead committee to report by 28 May 2012

Food Additives (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/119) (23 April 2012) (**Health and Sport**)

Subject to annulment by 3 June 2012  
Lead committee to report by 28 May 2012

Snares (Training) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/124) (25 April 2012) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2012  
Lead committee to report by 28 May 2012



Education (Provision of Information as to Schools) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/129) (27 April 2012) **(Education and Culture)**

Education (School and Placing Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/130) (27 April 2012) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 8 June 2012  
Lead committee to report by 4 June 2012

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/131) (30 April 2012) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/132) (30 April 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2012  
Lead committee to report by 18 June 2012

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/137) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/138) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/139) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (South Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/140) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (South Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/141) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (South Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/142) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/143) (14 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2012  
Lead committee to report by 18 June 2012

The A823(M) Pitreavie Spur Trunk Road (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/145) (18 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Fire and Rescue Services (Framework) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/146) (18 May 2012) **(Justice)**

The M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Kirkliston to Halbeath) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/147) (18 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 29 June 2012

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2012

Private Landlord Registration (Information and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/151) (21 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Licensed Legal Services (Complaints and Compensation Arrangements) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/153) (21 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Licensed Legal Services (Interests in Licensed Providers) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/154) (21 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Licensed Legal Services (Maximum Penalty and Interest in respect of Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/155) (21 May 2012) **(Justice)**

### **Other documents**

Lead committee to report by 11 June 2012

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-application consultation) (Scotland) Order 2012 and proposed Explanatory Document (SG 2012/52) [draft] (28 March 2012) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Order 2012 and proposed Explanatory Document (SG 2012/53) [draft] (28 March 2012) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Lead committee to report by 29 June 2012

Code of Practice on Non-Native Species (SG 2012/87) (21 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

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