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Business Bulletin: Friday 10 May 2013 Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 May 2013

Tuesday 14 May 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection - Rabbi David Rose, Rabbi of the East

Scotland, executive member of the Interfaith Scotland and

Member of the Conference of Scotland's Religious Leaders.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Independence Referendum

(Franchise) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business - S4M-05676 Christina McKelvie: Voices

From the Frontline, Digital by Default (for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 20 February

2013)

Wednesday 15 May 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture and External Affairs:

Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (for text of questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 9 May 2013)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business - S4M-05891 Aileen McLeod: History is

Made at the Mull of Galloway (for text of motion see Section F of

the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 12 March 2013)

Thursday 16 May 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions (for text of questions see Section D of the

Business Bulletin for Thursday 9 May 2013)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business – S4M-06139 Margaret McDougall:

University Marine Biological Station Millport (for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 2 April 2013)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Electricity Market Reform

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 May 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 May 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Lifelong Learning

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 May 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Forth Road Bridge Bill

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: The National Trust for Scotland

(Governance etc.) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time



Business Bulletin: Friday 10 May 2013 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

Health and Sport Committee 14 May 2013 15th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 9.45 am in Committee Room 6

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether
 to take its consideration of a draft report on the Victims and Witnesses
 (Scotland) Bill in private and whether its consideration of the draft report should
 be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. **Value Based Pricing:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Katy Peters, Head of Pricing, Prescriptions and Supply, Medicines,
 Pharmacy and Industry Group, Department of Health, UK Government.
- 3. **Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Justice Committee.
- 4. **Inquiry into teenage pregnancy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 May, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its Access to newly licensed medicines inquiry.

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

Education and Culture Committee 14 May 2013 15th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5

1. **Inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Eileen Munro, Professor of Social Policy at London School of Economics and Political Science;

Professor Brigid Daniel, Professor of Social Work at University of Stirling.

- 2. **Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft], The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft] and The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 from—

Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, Kit Wyeth, Head of Children's Hearings Team, Iain Fitheridge, Policy Manager, Children's Hearings Team, Gordon McNicoll, Divisional Solicitor/Deputy Director, Communities and Education Division, and Kate Walker, Principal Legal Officer, Communities and Education Team, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, to move—S4M-06538—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, to move—S4M-06536—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.
- 6. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, to move—S4M-06537—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee expects to consider the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 (day 2) and take oral evidence from two panels on its inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care.

The Committee will continue to take evidence on its inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care at subsequent meetings.

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

Justice Committee 14 May 2013 15th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Kenny MacAskill, Cabinet Secretary for Justice;

Graham Ackerman and Gary Cox, Criminal Law and Licensing Division, and Craig McGuffie, Legal Services, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/125).

- 4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2012 to 10 May 2013.
- 5. Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received in order to inform the drafting of its Stage 1 report.
- 6. **Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of the implementation of the fire service provisions in the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.
- 7. Inquiry into the effectiveness of the provisions in the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003: The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Court Service's report *Shaping Scotland's Court Service*.

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

Public Petitions Committee 14 May 2013 10th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2

- Declaration of interests: Malcolm Chisholm will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Consideration of a current petition: The Committee will consider—

<u>PE1404</u> by Stephen Fyfe, on behalf of Diabetes UK (Scotland), on access to insulin pump therapy

and take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Minister for Public Health, Mark O'Donnell, Head of Quality and Planning Division, and Tom Pilcher, Senior Policy Manager, Clinical Priorities Team, Scottish Government.

3. Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider—

<u>PE1474</u> by David Milne on governance and propriety during the Menie Development

and take evidence from-

David Milne:

Cllr Paul Johnston, Aberdeenshire Council

and will then consider-

<u>PE1475</u> by John Nelson, on behalf of Hamilton Labour Party, on bus fares and services.

4. Consideration of current petitions: The Committee will consider—

<u>PE1428</u> by Councillor Douglas Philand, on behalf of Argyll First, on improvements for the A83;

<u>PE1438</u> by Lynsey Pattie on improving services for people with mental illness:

<u>PE1453</u> by Caroline Wilson, on behalf of the Evening Times and Kidney Research UK (Scotland), on an opt-out system or organ donation in Scotland:

PE1457 by Alex Hamilton on Scotland's national tree;

<u>PE1467</u> by Andrew McGowan MSYP, on behalf of the Scottish Youth Parliament, on a Scottish living wage recognition scheme;

<u>PE1470</u> by Lauren King MSYP, on behalf of the Scottish Youth Parliament, on a young carer's grant;

<u>PE1471</u> by Rachael McCully MSYP, on behalf of the Scottish Youth Parliament, on young people's hospital wards.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 May, the Committee expects to consider petitions on better protection for wild land, the A90 Balmedie to Tipperty dualling project, updating of pernicious anaemia/vitamin B12 deficiency understanding and treatment, fair ferry fares, a marine protected area for Fair Isle, effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment, inter-island air services and wi-fi on CalMac ferries.

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

Subordinate Legislation Committee 14 May 2013 15th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 4

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft]:</u>

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft];

<u>Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Children) (Children's Hearings) Order 2013 [draft];</u>

Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft];

<u>Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Primary Legislation) Order 2013 [draft];</u>

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft].

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2013 (SSI 2013/135);

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) 2013 (SSI 2013/139).

- 4. **Scottish Independence Referendum Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee.
- 5. **Police and Fire reform:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Welfare Reform Committee 14 May 2013 9th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 3

 Department for Work and Pensions: The Committee will take evidence on welfare reform in Scotland from—

Richard Cornish, Work Services Director for Scotland, Pete Searle, Strategy Director, and Jason Feeney, Benefits Director, Department for Work and Pensions.

2. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2012 to 10 May 2013.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 May, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Big Lottery Fund and Scottish Human Rights Commission.

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



Business Bulletin: Friday 10 May 2013 Section E – Written questions lodged on 09 May 2013

Questions marked with a triangle (Δ) are initiated by the Scottish Government 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-14771 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the concerns that were raised in evidence to the Health and Sport Committee in session 3 by (a) religious groups and (b) other organisations when considering the Certification of Death (Scotland) Bill were subsequently proved correct and, if so, whether these have been resolved.

S4W-14779 Dennis Robertson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, further to the answer to question S4W-13992 by Linda Fabiani on 8 May 2013, what provisions are put in place for BSL and other interpretation for formal business outwith the parliamentary complex and Edinburgh.

S4W-14780 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many (a) grocery, (b) butcher, (c) baker, (d) fishmonger, (e) newsagent, (f) confectionery and (g) tobacco retail outlets there are, also broken down by the number of wholesalers.

S4W-14781 Mike MacKenzie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the Scottish banking strategy.

S4W-14788 Jamie McGrigor: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-14357 by Keith Brown on 29 April 2013, when it expects its calculation of the level of funding to be published and whether services on the route will not be cancelled if there are breakdowns in the network that necessitate a cascading of other services.

S4W-14789 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what impact funding for a neuromuscular care advisor post in the north of Scotland will have on direct care and support for people affected by neuromuscular conditions.

S4W-14790 Graeme Pearson: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances parole board decisions can be challenged, and by whom.

S4W-14791 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-14147 by Kenny MacAskill on 2 May 2013, how many of those (a) accused and (b) convicted in 2011-12 where the main offence had a domestic abuse aggravator were (i) male and (ii) female and how many cases involved a same-sex partner, also broken down by disposal type.

S4W-14794 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-14146 by Kenny MacAskill on 2 May 2013, how many of those given a custodial sentence in 2011-12 of up to (a) three and (b) six months where the main offence had a domestic abuse aggravator were (i) male and (ii) female and how many cases involved a same-sex partner.

S4W-14796 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the use of hyperbaric chambers for emergencies in each year since 2003, broken down by NHS board area.

S4W-14797 Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Government what recourse there is for prospective tenants faced with a premium that contravenes the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984.

S4W-14798 Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Government what the enforcement body is for breaches of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 with regard to the charging of premiums.

S4W-14799 Marco Biagi: To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor enforcement of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 with regard to the offence of charging an illegal tenancy premium.

S4W-14800 Jamie Hepburn: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-13033 by Margaret Burgess on 5 March 2013, what its position is on the findings of the Institute of Fiscal Studies report, *Child and working-age poverty in Northern Ireland from 2010 to 2020*, and whether it considers that these suggest that the number of children in Scotland who will be deemed to be in poverty by 2020 might be higher than originally forecast.

S4W-14806 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S4W-14329 and S4W-14332 by Paul Wheelhouse on 1 May 2013, how many of the applications were accepted after being refused at the initial stage and, of these, on how many occasions the acceptance followed a change being made to the original application.

S4W-14824 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when the damage caused by the landslip on the A68 at Blainslie south of Lauder will be repaired.



Business Bulletin: Friday 10 May 2013 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-06538 Aileen Campbell: Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft]—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

*S4M-06537 Aileen Campbell: Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft]—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

*S4M-06536 Aileen Campbell: Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft]— That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

*S4M-06535 Tavish Scott: Shetland Rugby Team is Promoted—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland Rugby Team on its promotion to the Caledonia Regional League Division 2 North next season; notes that the promotion has been confirmed by the Scottish Rugby Union; commends what it considers the hard work and dedication of the Shetland coach, Bryan Leask, and the Shetland players; acknowledges that the team now faces over 20 games next year, many of which will involve a time and financial commitment as the team travels to the Scottish mainland for away fixtures, and wishes the team all the best for its training and matches next season.

*S4M-06534 David Torrance: Fife Volunteers Social Group Receives £10,000— That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Volunteers Social Group on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this grant will be used to provide an opportunity for volunteers and carers in Fife to socialise; believes that it will help the charity to host its next event in Kirkcaldy, a 1950s Coronation Celebration Special, and to buy equipment in order to expand its activities across Fife, and considers that the charity's work is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all the volunteers and carers in the community and their invaluable and selfless service to the people of Scotland.

Supported by: Nigel Don*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Hanzala Malik*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

*S4M-06533 Siobhan McMahon: Congratulations to Airdrie High Church—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Airdrie High Church on the church's 175th

anniversary, which it considers to be a milestone and a tremendous achievement; recognises what it believes is the importance of the church, which currently has around 400 members, to Airdrie and applauds its work in the community; believes that everyone is welcome to attend its Sunday services and praises the dedication of its members, led by the Reverend Ian McDonald; understands that the members and the community will come together on 10 May 2013 to celebrate this historic occasion, when an anniversary dinner will be held, and hopes that this will be a success for everyone involved.

*S4M-06532 Bob Doris: Cambuslang Rangers—That the Parliament congratulates Cambuslang Rangers on becoming the Central District League Division Two champions; notes that the title was secured in a 3-0 defeat of Forth Wanderers at Kinghall Park, with a hat trick from Steven McLung; recognises that this is the first time in nine years that Cambuslang Rangers has won the league, and wishes the team the best of luck in Division One.

Supported by: Nigel Don*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Chic Brodie*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Willie Coffey*

*S4M-06531 David Torrance: Thanking Fife Charity Motorcycle Runs' Generous Donation—That the Parliament thanks all participants of Fife Charity Motorcycle Runs for raising over £1,000 for the Fairy Box appeal at the children's ward at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy; considers that more than 150 bikers from all over Scotland showed great dedication in raising money for sick children in the community; commends the participants on having also donated what it considers a great amount of soft toys to the ward in order to make the children's stay as pleasant as possible; wishes the children's ward at the hospital continued success in its work with young patients, and commends what it considers the invaluable service of the bikers to their community and their enthusiasm.

Supported by: Rob Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*, Claire Baker*, Bill Kidd*, Chic Brodie*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Nigel Don*

*S4M-06529# Neil Bibby: Fergie's Time at the Top Unrivalled, Congratulating Sir Alex—That the Parliament congratulates Sir Alex Ferguson on an outstanding career, following the announcement of his decision to retire from football management at the end of the current season; pays tribute to what it considers his exceptional contribution to both Scottish and English football throughout a managerial career that began with East Stirlingshire in 1974; notes his unique achievement in winning what it considers an incredible 49 trophies as a manager with St Mirren, where he won the Scottish First Division title, Aberdeen and Manchester United; recognises that he remains the last manager to guide a Scottish club to a European trophy, winning the Cup Winners' Cup and European Super Cup in 1983 while in charge of Aberdeen; applauds what it considers his immense contribution to Manchester United over his 27 years as manager at Old Trafford; believes that his unique career as a manager is unlikely to be emulated; considers that, despite his success, he has never forgotten his roots, including time spent as an apprentice toolmaker in a Glasgow factory and as a trade union shop steward; acknowledges his continued contribution to a number of charities, and wishes him well in his retirement as one of football management's greats.

Supported by: Nanette Milne*, Patricia Ferguson*, Graeme Pearson*, Liam McArthur*, Tavish Scott*, Anne McTaggart*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Baker*, Hugh Henry*, Richard Simpson*, Lewis Macdonald* **R**, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

*S4M-06528 Nigel Don: Military to Mentors Programme—That the Parliament notes the success of the Military to Mentors programme, which aims to be a bridge for ex-service personnel into the education sector by mentoring young people between 14 and 19; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact that this programme has had on ex-service personnel and young people alike, and hopes that more ex-service personnel will apply to the programme, which is underpinned by the Service Standards and Values of selfless commitment, courage, integrity and respect for young people.

Supported by: Dennis Robertson*, Nanette Milne*, Joan McAlpine*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Chic Brodie*, Roderick Campbell*, Alex Fergusson*, Graeme Pearson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Mary Scanlon*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Rob Gibson*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Jamie McGrigor*, Margaret Mitchell*

*S4M-06527 Anne McTaggart: Congratulations to Urban Roots on its Greener Together Community Award—That the Parliament congratulates the community-led organisation, Urban Roots, which, it understands, has been given a Greener Together Community Award in recognition of its work across the south side of Glasgow; notes that three of the five award winners were Glasgow-based and that the accolade is based on how well organisations bring greener living to life; believes that Urban Roots evolved from the Toryglen Gardening Club, which was founded in 2004 by people sharing a desire to improve their area; understands that it promotes green projects that help to improve the environment and health in the area and addresses the causes of climate change, and believes that Urban Roots is a fantastic example of a Glasgow community initiative that brings people together and encourages pro-environmental lifestyle choices as part of the Year of Natural Scotland 2013.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Roderick Campbell*, Dennis Robertson*, Nigel Don*, Patricia Ferguson*, Claudia Beamish*, Mike MacKenzie*, Neil Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Murray*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Margaret McDougall*, Hanzala Malik*

*S4M-06526 Alison Johnstone: Five Years of the Auld Reekie Roller Girls—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with Edinburgh's all-female roller derby league, the Auld Reekie Roller Girls, on its fifth anniversary; understands that roller derby has grown to be a globally recognised women's sport that encourages players of all skill levels to get involved; applauds what it sees as the passion and dedication of the volunteers that run the league; considers that sports facilities such as those at Meadowbank Stadium and the Crags Community Sports Centre are of vital importance to the league; believes that the sport is growing in strength across Scotland; notes that the league is raising funds in order to send its top team, the Twisted Thistles, to a competition in the USA, the East Coast Extravaganza; believes that the league is a positive example of a sport that has created an inclusive

community for members to improve their fitness levels in a fun and competitive way, and wishes it and its teams continued success at home and abroad.

Supported by: Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, Nigel Don*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

*S4M-06525 Graeme Dey: Multi-million Boost for Cycleways and Paths—That the Parliament welcomes a £6.4 million project to construct a Scotland-wide network of walking and cycling routes; notes that the money for the 104 walking and cycling schemes will come from the Scottish Government's agency, Transport Scotland; commends the project, which aims to link communities with schools and shops; considers that the scheme will give people the opportunity to travel by foot or bike more often, bringing significant health benefits, save money and create a more pleasant environment; encourages statutory bodies across the country to bid for a share of the money, provided that they can provide matching funds, through the Community Links Programme administered by the sustainable transport charity, Sustrans, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government is committed to encouraging more people to leave their car at home in a bid to create a healthier, greener and more active Scotland.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, John Wilson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Dennis Robertson*, Roderick Campbell*, Nigel Don*, Aileen McLeod*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*, Chic Brodie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

*S4M-06524 Fiona McLeod on behalf of the National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill Committee: The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill be passed.

*S4M-06523 Mike MacKenzie: New Vice-Principal Post at UHI—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Professor Ian Bryden has been appointed to the new post of Vice-Principal (Research) by the University of the Highlands and Islands; understands that the post was created by the University Court to strengthen the university's research programme and to ensure that it takes full advantage of the research opportunities available in the Highlands and Islands; notes that Professor Bryden currently holds the Chair of Renewable Energy at the University of Edinburgh, is head of the Institute for Energy Systems and will take up the new role in the autumn of 2013, and wishes Professor Bryden and the University of the Highlands every success for the future.

Supported by: Nigel Don*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Dennis Robertson*, Stuart McMillan*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Mary Scanlon*, Rob Gibson*, Chic Brodie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Walker*

*S4M-06522 Gordon MacDonald: Yolo, Supporting Young Entrepreneurs—That the Parliament congratulates the creators of Yolo on establishing a social enterprise that supports young people to become entrepreneurs; notes that the new website,

you-olo.com, will promote entrepreneurship as a career choice for 16 to 24-year olds; understands that it will provide a mentor matching facility, a crowd funding opportunity and retail space for budding entrepreneurs, and wishes this new venture every success in supporting new business start-ups in Scotland.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, George Adam*, Stewart Stevenson*, Roderick Campbell*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*, Stuart McMillan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Nigel Don*, Rob Gibson*, Chic Brodie*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Walker*, John Mason*

*S4M-06521 Kenneth Gibson: Dr Henry Faulds, Pioneer of Fingerprinting—That the Parliament recognises the 170th anniversary of the birth of Dr Henry Faulds, on 1 June 1843 in Beith, North Ayrshire; is aware of his enduring scientific contribution and legacy in pioneering forensic fingerprint identification; acknowledges that Dr Faulds lived and was educated in Beith until the age of 13 before moving to Glasgow, where he worked and studied to become a physician before moving to India and then Japan to set up missionary hospitals; understands that, while on an archaeological dig in Japan, Faulds was struck by the impression of fingerprints still visible on the ancient clay pots and, through further examination of his own fingertips and those of his friends, became convinced that fingerprints were unique to every individual; is aware that Faulds subsequently used this idea to prove the innocence of a man wrongly arrested by local police officers for breaking into the hospital that Faulds had recently founded; appreciates that fingerprints are a fundamental tool for the identification of people with a criminal history in every police agency in the world and that the technique has been used in some of the world's most famous criminal cases, including the Great Train Robbery and the assassination of JFK, and acknowledges what it considers the genius of Dr Faulds in making this great discovery and in laying the groundwork for modern criminal forensic science.

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*S4M-06520 Mary Scanlon: Action for Brain Injury Week—That the Parliament notes that Action for Brain Injury Week commences on 13 May 2013; understands that in 2011 a head injury information day was held in Glasgow to mark Action for Brain Injury Week and that this year a similar event will be held for the first time in Inverness; further understands that in the Highland area there are approximately 600 people with some form of acquired brain injury; considers that for many this will have a mild or moderate impact, however, there are estimated to be around 50 people and their families who have to cope with a much more profound and difficult set of problems and behaviours; welcomes the range of services available to assist people with brain injuries and their families; congratulates all involved in the first Highlands Head Injury Information Day, which will be held in Eden Court, Inverness, on 14 May, and hopes that this event and many others organised during Action for Brain Injury Week assist those with brain injuries and their families and friends.

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Lamont*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, John Wilson*, Dennis Robertson*, Bob Doris*, Helen Eadie*, Neil Findlay*, Nigel Don*, Hugh Henry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Walker*

*S4M-06519 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth's Spitfire Memorial Unveiled—That the Parliament congratulates the 1333 Grangemouth Squadron Air Training Corps (ATC), Grangemouth Spitfire Memorial Trust and the people of Grangemouth on raising funds to erect the Grangemouth Spitfire Memorial, officially unveiled on 9 May 2013; understands that the full-size replica of a Supermarine Spitfire Mark 1 aircraft commemorates the trainee Spitfire pilots from all over the world who learned to fly the aircraft at Grangemouth Aerodrome at the beginning of World War II; acknowledges that airmen from Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and India were among those who trained at the Grangemouth Aerodrome; pays tribute to the 71 trainee Spitfire pilots who lost their lives while practising daring manoeuvres in the aircraft at Grangemouth during World War II, and commends the determination of the people of Grangemouth and 1333 Grangemouth ATC to commemorate their sacrifice with such an iconic tribute.

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*S4M-06518 Christina McKelvie: Armed Services Advice Project Nomination—That the Parliament congratulates the Armed Services Advice Project (ASAP) on being nominated in the Partnership category at the 2013 Scottish Charity Awards; commends all of the organisations that have worked on the planning, funding and delivery of ASAP including the seven funders, led by Poppyscotland; notes that they joined Citizens Advice Scotland to help ensure that advice bureaux across the country are able to offer dedicated information, advice and support to members of the armed forces community and their families and that a national helpline is also in place; understands that, since it was established in July 2010, ASAP has supported over 2,500 people and generated more than £1.5 million in client financial gain, and wishes the project the best of luck at the awards.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Nigel Don*, Aileen McLeod*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Hanzala Malik*, Joan McAlpine*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, Alex Johnstone*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Nanette Milne*, Dennis Robertson*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rob Gibson*, Chic Brodie*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

*S4M-06517 Jackie Baillie: Luss Primary School Earns Top Honour—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Luss Primary School, along with their parents and teachers, on winning a national award for helping to save an endangered species of fish, the powan; recognises that the school received this at the British Animal Honours for its project, in partnership with the Loch Lomond Fisheries Trust and the Loch Lomond National Park Authority, which released hundreds of baby powan into the water; understands that it has since helped saved the lives of many

powan fish; believes that the species has been under threat since another fish, the ruffe, was accidentally introduced to Loch Lomond around 25 years ago and began destroying the powan eggs, and notes that the primary 7 children and their conservation work were featured on a live awards show on ITV, which was hosted by Paul O'Grady.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Hanzala Malik*, Nigel Don*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Dennis Robertson*, Bob Doris*, Patricia Ferguson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

*S4M-06516 Jackie Baillie: Recognition for Rhu-based Journalist—That the Parliament congratulates Jo de Sylva, from Rhu, on winning the Epilepsy Scotland media award; understands that this award was issued for her investigations into diagnosing epilepsy and identifying barriers to work for people who have epilepsy; notes that Jo De Sylva was presented with the award by the secretary of the Scottish National Union of Journalists, Paul Holleran, in front of nearly 200 guests at the charity's national fundraising event; further notes that her achievement was carried out in conjunction with the online TV network, URTV, based in Helensburgh and Lomond, and commends everyone involved in helping to put this package together.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Hanzala Malik*, Nanette Milne*, Bill Kidd*, Nigel Don*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Dennis Robertson*, Bob Doris*, Patricia Ferguson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

*S4M-06515 Nigel Don: Lasting Memorial to Forfar Botanists—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Friends of Forfar Botanists has received £55,000 from the Angus Environmental Trust to help construct a lasting memorial to the Forfar botanists, Don and Drummond; understands that George Don senior created his own botanic garden in the town, which attracted fellow botanists from all over Britain to see his collection of plants; believes that his eldest son, also called George, travelled to Africa and South America to collect plants while David Don, the second eldest son, wrote the first catalogue of plant species from the Himalayas and many other botanical works, and notes that the legacy left by the Drummond brothers, Thomas and James, both plant hunters and famous botanists, is also being commemorated in the garden.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Nanette Milne*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Johnstone*, Kevin Stewart*, Adam Ingram*, David Torrance*, John Wilson*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dennis Robertson*, Chic Brodie*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Walker*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-06514 NHS Lanarkshire Delivers Fast Access to New Medicines (lodged on 08 May 2013) Bruce Crawford*, Aileen McLeod*, Rob Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*, Nigel Don*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, John Wilson*, Chic Brodie*, Stuart McMillan*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06513 Congratulations to Dumfries and Galloway's New Dementia Champions (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jamie Hepburn*, Joan McAlpine*, Chic Brodie*, Roderick Campbell*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, John Wilson*, Rob Gibson*, George Adam*, Mike MacKenzie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-06511 Respect Award for Olnafirth Primary School (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-06510 Caledonian MacBrayne Pay and Conditions (lodged on 08 May 2013) Elaine Murray*, Roderick Campbell*, Hugh Henry*, Duncan McNeil*, Hanzala Malik*, Anne McTaggart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Neil Bibby*, Claudia Beamish*, Adam Ingram*, Stewart Maxwell*, Graeme Pearson*, David Torrance*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Margaret McDougall* R, Dave Thompson*

S4M-06509 Congratulations to Moray Businesses at Buckingham Palace Event (lodged on 08 May 2013) Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-06508 Sir Alex Ferguson (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Neil Bibby*, Maureen Watt*, Richard Simpson*

S4M-06507 Continued Business Investment in Scotland (lodged on 08 May 2013) Angus MacDonald*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06506 Cumbernauld Living Landscape Project (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Angus MacDonald*

S4M-06505 Parliamentary Scrutiny of the War in Afghanistan (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jean Urguhart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-06504 Ring of Breadalbane Explorer Bus Service (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stewart Maxwell*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06503 70th Anniversary of the Climax of the Battle of the Atlantic (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jackson Carlaw*, Hugh Henry*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabel Goldie*, Stewart Maxwell*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-06502 Western Isles Bed Cuts (lodged on 08 May 2013) Richard Simpson*, Margaret McDougall*, Sarah Boyack*

S4M-06501 Music Festival Hits the Right Note in Kirriemuir (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stewart Maxwell*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06500 International Day of the Midwife (lodged on 08 May 2013) Duncan McNeil*, Alison Johnstone*, Margaret McDougall*, Sarah Boyack*

S4M-06499 World Asthma Day and Asthma Awareness Week (lodged on 08 May 2013) Mary Scanlon*, Duncan McNeil*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Nanette Milne*, Colin Beattie*, Margaret McDougall*, Sarah Boyack*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06498 In Recognition of Sir Alex Ferguson's Contribution to Football (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jackie Baillie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stewart Maxwell*, Kevin Stewart*, Neil Bibby*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06497 Remembering the Bevin Boys (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jamie Hepburn*, Richard Simpson*

S4M-06496 Attempting the Impossible, Remember the Arctic Convoys (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06495 Orkney Hockey on The Double (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06494 Southside Film Festival (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06493 Proposed Closure of Lenzie Post Office (lodged on 08 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Annabel Goldie*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-06491 Thanking Pathhead Pupils' Generous Book Donation (lodged on 07 May 2013) Kevin Stewart*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06490 National Thrombosis Week (lodged on 07 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06489 ScotRail Recycling Initiative (lodged on 07 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06488 Nuclear Missile Test Failure (lodged on 07 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06487 Congratulations to the Bailies of Bennachie Society (lodged on 07 May 2013) Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06486 Good Luck Elmwood College Student Lisa Gray (lodged on 07 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06485 Congratulation to Flood Inns (lodged on 07 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06484 Stirling University School of Nursing and Midwifery Achieves Award Success (lodged on 07 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06483 Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations' Welfare Mapping, Impact on Third Sector (lodged on 07 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06482 Save Lives, Clean Your Hands (lodged on 07 May 2013) Richard Simpson*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06481 World Ovarian Cancer Day (lodged on 07 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06480 Dons' Euro Success (lodged on 07 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06479 Loch Lomond Shores Becomes Tourist Attraction (lodged on 07 May 2013) Richard Simpson*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06473 International Nurses Day on 12 May 2013 (lodged on 03 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06472 The Damaging Social and Economic Impact of the Removal of RET on Island Communities (lodged on 03 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06471 Scams Awareness Month (lodged on 03 May 2013) Richard Simpson*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06470 Emeli Sandé's UK Official Chart Record (lodged on 03 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06469 Protecting Pollinators through Neonicotinoid Ban (lodged on 03 May 2013) Richard Simpson*

S4M-06467 Glen Grant Distillery's New Bottling Plant in Rothes (lodged on 02 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06466.1 Unison Calls for Council Tax Debate (lodged on 03 May 2013) Jean Urguhart*

S4M-06466 Unison Calls for Council Tax Debate (lodged on 02 May 2013) Duncan McNeil*, Richard Simpson*

S4M-06465 Bon Fest, Angus 2013 (lodged on 02 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06464 Nature-Fest, Falkirk's First Wildlife Festival (lodged on 02 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06462 Lenzie Achieves Fairtrade Town Status (lodged on 02 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Annabel Goldie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06459 Rana Plaza Disaster (lodged on 02 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06458 Westray Junior High Wins Church of Scotland Prize Again (lodged on 02 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06456 Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival (lodged on 02 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06454 Yorkhill Children's Charity (lodged on 02 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06453 National Donor Milk Bank (lodged on 02 May 2013) Jean Urquhart*, Nanette Milne*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-06452 Remembering Bulgarian Workers Efforts to Save 48,000 Jewish People (lodged on 01 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06451 Inclusion Scotland's Toolkit for Tackling Disability Harassment (lodged on 01 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06445 Celebrate, the Commonwealth Games Fund (lodged on 01 May 2013) Maureen Watt*

S4M-06402 Scottish Social Services Council Care Accolades (lodged on 29 April 2013) Annabel Goldie*

S4M-06383 Ardrossan Music Experience (lodged on 29 April 2013) Annabel Goldie*

S4M-06372 Capital City Air Pollution Failure (lodged on 26 April 2013) Jean Urguhart*

S4M-06337 Gut Feeling Week (lodged on 24 April 2013) Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Nanette Milne*

S4M-05891 History is Made at the Mull of Galloway (lodged on 11 March 2013) Christine Grahame*



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New Bills introduced or reprinted on 9 May 2013

Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to allow decrofting by owner-occupier crofters; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 31) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Richard Lochhead Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 31-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 31-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 May 2013

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Liz Smith

12 In section 2, page 1, line 18, leave out <or management>

After section 2

Jenny Marra

13 After section 2 insert—

< Higher education institutions: gender quotas

After section 9A of the 2005 Act, inserted by section 2, insert—

"9AD Higher education institutions: gender quotas

The Scottish Ministers must, under section 9(2), impose a condition that the Council must, when making a payment to a higher education institution under section 12(1), require the institution to ensure that the proportion of both men and women on that institution's governing body is at least 40 per cent of the membership of the body.".>

Section 3

Neil Findlay

14 In section 3, page 1, line 25, after <group> insert <, or persons having any protected characteristic,>

Mark Griffin

15 In section 3, page 2, line 4, leave out <specify> and insert <approve>

Neil Findlay

16 In section 3, page 2, line 9, after <groups> insert <, or persons having any protected characteristic,>

Marco Biagi

- 17 In section 3, page 2, line 10, at end insert—
 - <() Before specifying any actions under subsection (3) in relation to any particular higher education institution, the Council must consult—
 - (a) the institution;

- (b) the representatives of any trade union which the institution recognises or which otherwise appears to the Council to be representative of its staff; and
- (c) the institution's students' association.>

Mark Griffin

- 18 In section 3, page 2, line 10, at end insert—
 - <() When formulating a widening access agreement, each higher education institution is obliged to consult with—
 - (a) the representatives of any trade union which the institution recognises as representative of its staff; and
 - (b) the institution's students' association.>

Neil Findlay

19 In section 3, page 2, line 11, after <is> insert <, or persons having any protected characteristic are,>

Neil Findlay

20 In section 3, page 2, line 13, after <group> insert <or having that protected characteristic>

Neil Findlay

- 21 In section 3, page 2, line 13, at end insert—
 - <() For the purposes of this section, a reference to a protected characteristic is to be taken as a reference to those characteristics listed in section 4 of the Equality Act 2010 (c.15).".>

Marco Biagi

In section 3, page 2, line 13, at end insert—

<9BA Regular review of widening access

- (1) The Council must regularly review the impact the provisions of section 9B of this Act have had in relation to widening access to higher education by—
 - (a) persons belonging to any socio-economic group considered to be underrepresented in such education;
 - (b) persons belonging to any other group which may reasonably be considered to be under-represented in such education.
- (2) On completing a review under subsection (1), the Council must provide a report of the review to the Scottish Ministers which—
 - (a) sets out the conclusions which it has reached;
 - (b) explains why it has reached those conclusions; and
 - (c) makes any recommendations for action in consequence of those conclusions as it considers appropriate.

- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1) "regularly" means a period of time which does not exceed three years since the last review under subsection (1) was conducted.
- (4) The first review under subsection (1) must be completed within the period of three years beginning on the day the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 receives Royal Assent.".>

After section 3

Neil Findlay

23 After section 3, insert—

<Duties of the Council in relation to widening access: duty to consult</p>

In section 22 of the 2005 Act, after subsection (1) insert—

- "(1A) The Council must, in the exercise of any of its functions under section 9A of this Act, consult the persons listed in subsection (1B).
- (1B) The persons referred to in subsection (1A) are such—
 - (a) representatives of trade unions which appears to the Council to be representative of the staff of higher education institutions;
 - (b) representatives of students' associations representing higher education students;
 - (c) representatives of businesses;
 - (d) other persons,

as the Council considers appropriate.".>

Section 4

Neil Findlay

- 24 In section 4, page 2, line 35, at end insert—
 - <() Before making an order under this section, the Scottish Ministers must require the Council to ensure that any fundable post-16 education body to whom a payment is likely to be made has established appropriate arrangements for—
 - (a) attracting applications from prospective students who belong to groups which are under-represented in higher education;
 - (b) providing financial assistance through grants, bursaries and scholarships with the purpose of removing barriers to entry and progression in such education for students belonging to such groups;
 - (c) making available to students and prospective students information about financial assistance available to them; and
 - (d) promoting equality of opportunity in such education.>

Neil Findlay

25 In section 4, page 3, line 2, leave out <in any particular academic year>

Liz Smith

In section 4, page 3, line 3, leave out from <which> to <course> in line 5 and insert <, as prescribed in any enactment, payable in respect of any course of education>

Neil Findlay

27 In section 4, page 3, line 6, leave out <during that year>

Liz Smith

In section 4, page 3, line 6, at end insert insert <, whether payable by the person attending the course of education elsewhere in the United Kingdom or by any other person or public authority.>

Section 6

Liz Smith

29 In section 6, page 5, line 16, after <board> insert <; and

() the principal of the college.>

Liz Smith

30 In section 6, page 5, leave out line 20

Liz Smith

31 In section 6, page 5, leave out lines 29 and 30

Liz Smith

32 In section 6, page 6, line 2, at end insert—

<() other members appointed by the board; and>

Liz Smith

33 In section 6, page 6, line 3, leave out lines 3 and 4

Liz Smith

In section 6, page 6, line 5, leave out <if appointed under sub-paragraph (3),>

Liz Smith

35 In section 6, page 6, leave out lines 6 to 8

Liz Smith

36 In section 6, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

<() The board of a college which is not a regional college in exercising its functions shall comply with any principles of governance which appear to the Scottish Ministers to constitute good practice in relation to the board of a college which is not a regional college.>

Liz Smith

37 In section 6, page 6, line 26, leave out <or (e)>

Liz Smith

38 In section 6, page 6, line 27, leave out <or (d)>

Section 7

Liz Smith

39 In section 7, page 7, line 24, after <board> insert <(other than the principal of the college)>

Liz Smith

40 In section 7, page 7, line 25, leave out <or (e)>

Liz Smith

41 In section 7, page 7, line 26, leave out <or (d)>

Section 9

Liz Smith

- 42 In section 9, page 10, line 36, at end insert—
 - <() the requirement that its colleges comply with any principles of governance which appear to the Scottish Ministers to constitute good practice in relation to assigned colleges.>

After section 9

Liam McArthur

Supported by: Liz Smith

43 After section 9, insert—

<Other regional strategic bodies: terms and conditions of funding</p>

After section 12B of the 2005 Act, inserted by section 9, insert—

"12C Other regional strategic bodies: terms and conditions of funding

- (1) The Council may, under section 12(2), when making a payment to any other regional strategic body under section 12(1), impose a condition requiring the regional strategic body to comply with any principles relating to its governance structure, or its administrative arrangements when allocating funds to any of its colleges, which appear to the Council to constitute good practice in relation to the allocation of funds by regional strategic bodies.
- (2) In this section, reference to any other regional strategic body is a reference to a body specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2A.".>

Section 10

Liz Smith

In section 10, page 15, line 27, leave out < require > and insert < request >

Liz Smith

45 In section 10, page 15, line 29, leave out < requirement> and insert < request>

Liz Smith

46 In section 10, page 15, line 32, leave out < requirement > and insert < request >

Liz Smith

47 In section 10, page 16, line 7, leave out < requirement > and insert < request >

Liz Smith

48 In section 10, page 16, line 10, leave out < requirement > and insert < request >

Liz Smith

49 In section 10, page 16, leave out lines 26 and 27

Liz Smith

50 In section 10, page 16, line 28, leave out < requirement > and insert < request >

Liz Smith

In section 10, page 16, line 29, leave out <falling within subsection (9)>

Liz Smith

52 In section 10, page 16, line 30, leave out < requirement > and insert < request >

Liz Smith

In section 10, page 16, leave out lines 31 to 35

Section 11

Liz Smith

In section 11, page 18, leave out line 21

Liz Smith

In section 11, page 19, line 16, after <bankrupt;> insert—
<() is under 16 years of age;>

Section 12

Liz Smith

56 In section 12, page 24, line 27, leave out <or (e)>

Section 13

Liz Smith

57 In section 13, page 25, line 10, leave out <or, as the case may be, (e)>

After section 13

Liz Smith

Supported by: Liam McArthur

58 After section 13, insert—

<Terms and conditions of college funding

Terms and conditions of college funding

After section 9A of the 2005 Act, inserted by section 2, insert—

"9AA Regional colleges: good governance

The Scottish Ministers may, under section 9(2), impose a condition that the Council must, when making a payment to a regional college under section 12(1), require the regional college to comply with any principles of governance which appear to the Scottish Ministers to constitute good practice in relation to regional colleges.

9AB Regional boards: good governance

The Scottish Ministers may, under section 9(2), impose a condition that the Council must, when making a payment to a regional board under section 12(1), require the regional board to comply with any principles of governance which appear to the Scottish Ministers to constitute good practice in relation to regional boards.".>

Liam McArthur

59 After section 13, insert—

<Terms and conditions of college funding

Terms and conditions of college funding

After section 9A of the 2005 Act, inserted by section 2, insert—

"9AC Other regional strategic bodies: good governance

The Scottish Ministers may, under section 9(2), impose a condition that the Council must, when making a payment to any other regional strategic body under section 12(1), require the regional strategic body to comply with any principles of governance which appear to the Scottish Ministers to constitute good practice in relation to regional strategic bodies.".>

After section 14

Marco Biagi

After section 14, insert—

<The Council: exercise of functions

The Council: exercise of functions

In section 20 of the 2005 Act, after subsection (1), insert—

"(1A) In exercising its functions, the Council is to have regard to—

- (a) the desirability of enabling, encouraging or increasing participation in fundable further and higher education by persons belonging to socioeconomic groups which are under-represented in such education; and
- (b) the desirability of promoting collaboration and the sharing of good practice with and between post-16 education bodies in relation to the matters described in paragraph (a).".>

Liam McArthur

61 After section 14, insert—

<The Council: duty on widening access</p>

The Council: duty on widening access

After section 19 of the 2005 Act, insert—

The Council: duty on widening access

"19A Duty on widening access

The Council must make arrangements to ensure that work is undertaken to research, identify and formulate good practice in those actions that are best designed to enable, encourage or increase participation in fundable higher education by persons with a socio-economic characteristic which is underrepresented in such education.".>

Section 15

Liam McArthur

62 In section 15, page 27, line 30, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Schedule

Liz Smith

63 In the schedule, page 30, line 6, leave out < Except where sub-paragraph (2D) applies,>

Liz Smith

In the schedule, page 30, line 10, leave out < Except where sub-paragraph (2D) applies,>

Liz Smith

65 In the schedule, page 30, leave out lines 13 to 16

Liz Smith

In the schedule, page 30, line 28, leave out <at the time of the appointment>

Liz Smith

In the schedule, page 30, line 30, leave out <before the member's period of appointment ends>

Liz Smith

68 In the schedule, page 30, line 41, after <bankrupt;> insert—

<() is under 16 years of age;>

Liz Smith

69 In the schedule, page 31, leave out lines 33 and 34

Liz Smith

70 In the schedule, page 31, leave out lines 37 to 40

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

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http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Current Final Proposals

Names marked with an asterisk (*) are new names of support. Where a proposal has secured the necessary level of cross-party support, the supporters' names are shown in bold.

Michael McMahon: Proposed Reform of Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to replace the current system of three verdicts in criminal trials with two, and to increase the majority required for conviction (lodged 15 April 2013).

Supported by Siobhan McMahon, Rhoda Grant, Graeme Pearson, Patrick Harvie, John Wilson, Claire Baker, Paul Martin, Elaine Murray, Iain Gray Margaret McCulloch, Mark Griffin, Jackie Baillie, Richard Simpson, Jayne Baxter, Patricia Ferguson, Neil Findlay, Anne McTaggart, Hanzala Malik, John Pentland, Ken Macintosh

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. Individual responses may also be viewed in SPICe.



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Committee Reports

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Bills in Progress

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via 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. a Government, 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.

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

Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of Parliament)	15 May
Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Culture)	7 May
City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill (P) Introduced	25 April
Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G) Introduced	9 May
Forth Road Bridge Bill (G) Stage 2 completed Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation Team @scottish.parliament.uk)	1 May
Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 2 (evidence (Finance Committee)) Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation Team @scottish.parliament.uk)	22 May
Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance))	24 April
The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill (P) Consideration Stage completed	7 May
Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Culture Committee) Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education and Culture Committee) Amendments to ss.5-19 and the schedule should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 16 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation Team @scottish.parliament.uk)	14 May 21 May
Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Tourism)) Stage 1 (secondary committee (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment))	24 April 24 April
Scottish Independence Referendum Bill (G) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Referendum (Scotland) Bill)) Stage 1 (Subordinate Legislation Committee)	9 May 14 May
Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill (G) Stage 1 Report (Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee) published	7 May

Tribunals (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 8 May

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice))

Stage 1 (secondary committee (Health and Sport))

14 May

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 24 May 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Review of Contact Directions and Definition of Relevant Person) Order 2013 [draft] (15 April 2013) (Education and Culture)

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 [draft] (15 April 2013) (Education and Culture)

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Modification Order 2013 [draft] (15 April 2013) (Education and Culture)

Lead committee to report by 9 June 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Movement Restriction Conditions) Regulations 2013 [draft] (1 May 2013) (Education and Culture)

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] (1 May 2013) (Education and Culture)

Lead committee to report by 15 June 2013

Children's Legal Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] (7 May 2013) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 16 June 2013

Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 [draft] (8 May 2013) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Modification of Regulated Work with Children) (Children's Hearings) Order 2013 [draft] (8 May 2013) (Education and Culture)

Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] (8 May 2013) (Education and Culture)

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Primary Legislation) Order 2013 [draft] (8 May 2013) (Education and Culture)

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 [draft] (8 May 2013) (Justice)

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 12 May 2013 Lead committee to report by 6 May 2013

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/100) (18 March 2013) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 21 May 2013 Lead committee to report by 13 May 2013

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/109) *(27 March 2013)* **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 22 May 2013 Lead committee to report by 13 May 2013

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2013 (SSI 2013/112) (28 March 2013) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 24 May 2013 Lead committee to report by 20 May 2013

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/122) (4 April 2013) (Justice)

Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/123) (9 April 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Subject to annulment by 28 May 2013 Lead committee to report by 20 May 2013

Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/125) (19 April 2013) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2013 Lead committee to report by 27 May 2013

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/126) (22 April 2013) (Justice)

Environmental Information (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/127) (22 April 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/128) (22 April 2013) (Justice)

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/129) (22 April 2013) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 4 June 2013 Lead committee to report by 27 May 2013

Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/131) (26 April 2013) (Economy, Energy and Tourism)

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