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Business Bulletin: Monday 5 January Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 December 2014

Tuesday 6 January 2015

2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Mr Jamie Stuart, Elder, High Carntyne Parish Church and author of ‘The Glasgow Gospel’ and ‘A Glasgow Bible’

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Winter Festivals

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Mental Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business – S4M-11849 Alex Johnstone: New Psychoactive Substances Needs Assessment for Tayside, 2014 Report (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin*)

Wednesday 7 January 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers;
Rural Affairs, Food and Environment (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 18 December 2014*)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Active Travel

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11495 Malcolm Chisholm: Nursing Against Health Inequalities (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin*)

Thursday 8 January 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 18 October 2014*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11431 Christine Grahame: A Shocking Way to Treat a Dog (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin*)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Boosting the Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 January 2015

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 January 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health, Wellbeing and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 January 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time



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Business Bulletin: Monday 5 January 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>

Justice Committee 6 January 2015 1st Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, and Alastair Smith, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S4M-11913—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—
Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft];
Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Modification of Authorisation Provisions: Legal Consultations) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft];
Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft];
from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Graeme Waugh, Investigatory Powers Team, Police Division, and Kevin Gibson, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
 - S4M-11910—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] be approved;
 - S4M-11915—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Modification of Authorisation Provisions: Legal Consultations) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] be approved;
 - S4M-11916—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Authorisation of Covert Human Intelligence Sources) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/339);
 - Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/336);
 - Mutual Recognition of Supervision Measures in the European Union (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/337).
7. **Modern Slavery Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum (LCM(S4) 35.1).
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Public Services Reform (Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft].
9. **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider a draft report to the Health and Sport Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 January, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6 January 2015 1st Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Conservation of Salmon \(Annual Close Time and Catch and Release\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/357\);](#)
 - [Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/354\);](#)
 - [Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Prescribed Relatives\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/360\).](#)

2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provision\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/353 \(C.31\)\);](#)
[Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 \(Repeal Day\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/356\);](#)
[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 6\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/365 \(C.33\)\).](#)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 January, 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.

Local Government and Regeneration Committee

7 January 2015

1st Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Appointment of European Union Reporter** The Committee will appoint a member to serve as its European Union Reporter.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Cameron Buchanan to move - S4M-18842 - That the Local Government and Regeneration Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/300) be annulled.
The Committee will take evidence on the negative instrument from:
Alex Neil MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights, John McNairney, Chief Planner, David Reekie, Planning Performance Division, and Norman MacLeod, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/301)
The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/335)
5. **Scottish Public Service Ombudsman** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Public Service Ombudsman 2013/14 Annual Report from—
Jim Martin, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and Paul McFadden, Head of Complaints Standards, Scottish Public Service Ombudsman.
6. **Scottish Public Service Ombudsman** The Committee will consider the evidence received at the meeting.
7. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 January, the Committee expects to consider the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) bill; with panels focusing on the Scrap Metal Dealership and Sexual Entertainment Venues licensing provisions in the Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Finance Committee 7 January 2015 1st Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 January, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.



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Section E – Written questions lodged from 22 December to 24 December 2014

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-23778 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the country is on track to meet its annual target to tackle climate change and whether it plans to introduce additional measures.

S4W-23779 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for appointment to the Justice Board.

S4W-23780 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the operation of the Justice Board would be enhanced by having members drawn from civic society.

S4W-23781 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it provides the majority of the funding for (a) Scottish Rural Action and the (b) Scottish Rural Parliament.

S4W-23782 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23548 by Richard Lochhead on 19 December 2014 and in light of the information not being provided on the suggested website, whether it will now answer what process it used to choose the directors of Scottish Rural Action and which (a) people and (b) groups it consulted as part of this.

S4W-23783 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23549 by Richard Lochhead on 19 December 2014 and in light of the information not being provided on the suggested website, whether it will now answer what criteria were used to select the people who were invited to attend the first meeting of the Scottish Rural Parliament.

S4W-23784 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23550 by Richard Lochhead on 19 December 2014 and in light of the information not being provided on the suggested website, whether it will now answer how much it cost to (a) set up and (b) run the first meeting of the Scottish Rural Parliament, and what its annual operating costs will be.

S4W-23785 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23551 by Richard Lochhead on 19 December 2014 and in light of the information not being provided on the suggested website, whether it will now answer how many organisations it approached for assistance in funding the running costs of the first meeting of the Scottish Rural Parliament, and which contributed.

S4W-23786 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23552 by Richard Lochhead on 19 December 2014 and in light of

the information not being provided on the suggested website, whether it will now answer how many organisations it has approached for assistance in funding the annual running costs of the Scottish Rural Parliament, and which have (a) made and (b) indicated that they will make a contribution.

S4W-23787 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23553 by Richard Lochhead on 19 December 2014 and in light of the information not being provided on the suggested website, whether it will now answer which (a) people and (b) organisations assisted in deciding the key themes of the first meeting of the Scottish Rural Parliament.

S4W-23788 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussion it has had with those responsible for nuclear power generation in Scotland about what lessons they have learnt following the so-called cyber-attack on nuclear facilities in South Korea and what reassurance it can give on public safety.

S4W-23789 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has contracted out work to Lockheed Martin.

S4W-23791 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on welfare reform mitigation since April 2013 and how much it plans to spend in 2015-16, broken down by type of mitigation.

S4W-23792 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities have a statutory duty to publish all papers relating to a planning application, in full and on a website that is publicly accessible.

S4W-23793 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what time period the public should have to scrutinise planning applications published on the web.

S4W-23794 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors how local authorities deal with planning applications.

S4W-23795 Drew Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what factors determined the rate of loss of earnings compensation for jurors.

S4W-23796 Drew Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the standard rate of loss of earnings compensation for jurors and what factors it will take into account.

S4W-23790 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming measures to tackle domestic abuse will include (a) emotional, (b) financial and (c) coercive abuse and (d) parental alienation.



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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-11972 Drew Smith: Glasgow City Council and Unite the Union Local Government Pledge**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Glasgow City Council’s leader, Gordon Matheson, has become the first Scottish council leader to sign Unite the Union’s local government pledge; understands that the pledge demonstrates Glasgow City Council’s continuing commitment to engage and work in partnership with its trades unions to protect jobs and public services and welcomes the efforts of both council and unions to avoid compulsory redundancies in the face of budgetary cuts and financial pressures; considers Glasgow City Council to already have a strong reputation of working with trades unions to safeguard high quality public services, promote secure and stable jobs and fair employment; recognises that Glasgow City Council was the first local authority to guarantee the living wage for its employees and to promote payment of the Glasgow living wage as well as showing opposition to blacklisting and to exploitative zero-hours contracts when awarding contracts; congratulates Glasgow City Council and Unite the Union on the agreement of the pledge, and encourages Scottish local government to work in partnership with the trade union movement to protect the local and vital public services on which so many Scots rely.

***S4M-11971 John Mason: The Puppy Smuggling Scandal**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the findings of a recent report by the Dogs Trust entitled *The Puppy Smuggling Scandal*, which highlighted the rising number of young dogs that are smuggled into the UK annually; expresses dismay at the poor conditions that smuggled puppies are reported to experience; notes the potential risks to both public health and animal welfare that may be brought about due to the reported increase in falsified immunisation documents; understands that this has led to fears that ailments such as rabies may appear in the UK; further understands that there has been a dramatic rise in cases of puppy smuggling since the implementation of the Pet Travel Scheme, and calls for a review of the current regulations.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Hanzala Malik*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jean Urquhart*, Chic Brodie*, Christine Grahame*, Mike MacKenzie*, Christina McKelvie*

***S4M-11970 Hanzala Malik: Another Glasgow Tragedy**—That the Parliament notes that an incident involving a bin lorry took place in George Square in Glasgow on 22 December 2014, which resulted in six people losing their lives and a further eight sustaining injuries; is aware that a major investigation is now being conducted to establish what happened; expresses its condolences and deep sorrow to the families of the victims; further notes that this incident occurred barely a year after the city’s Clutha Vaults helicopter crash, which claimed the lives of 10 people, and recognises the devastation that such a tragic incident has caused during yet another festive period.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graeme Pearson*, Christine Grahame*, Roderick Campbell*, Jim Eadie*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Simpson*, John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Malcolm Chisholm*, Nigel Don*, Drew Smith*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret McDougall*

***S4M-11969 Mike MacKenzie: Bank of Scotland Foundation Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £35,671 to three charities in the Highlands and Islands by the Bank of Scotland Foundation Awards; understands that Befrienders Highland Limited will receive £12,500, which will make up a shortfall in funding to expand services in the Highland area, that Cantraybridge will receive £10,671 to cover the costs of delivering a local food drop service to older people, and the Shirлие Project will receive £12,500 to deliver a Bigger Picture programme of self-development for young people with an autistic spectrum disorder; notes that the Bank of Scotland Foundation is an independent charity dedicated to supporting people and their communities throughout the breadth of Scotland; recognises that, since the foundation’s launch in November 2010, the total sum distributed has been £5.7 million, and hopes that the awards continue to make a tangible difference to lives and communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Roderick Campbell*, Stuart McMillan*, Dennis Robertson*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Jean Urquhart*, John Finnie*, Kevin Stewart*

***S4M-11967 Colin Beattie: Awards for Whitecraig Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitecraig Community Centre on being awarded £3,000 from the Lloyd TSB Foundation for Scotland’s Henry Duncan Awards and £8,276 from the Communities and Family Fund; understands that the centre provides a supportive environment for the community and recreational and educational opportunities for local residents; notes that it facilitates group meetings for people of all ages, promotes bowling and brownies and offers a low-cost playgroup and Parent Early Education Partnership sessions; considers that the centre delivers valued services; notes that it aims to engage families at an early stage; considers that Whitecraig Community Centre has created an inclusive space for the community, and wishes it well in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Roderick Campbell*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Bill Kidd*, Chic Brodie*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*

***S4M-11966 Hanzala Malik: Rise in House Prices**—That the Parliament notes the rise in house prices across the country, with recent reports suggesting that the cost of rent has also risen; understands that house repossessions have dropped to 20,000; further understands that the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors expects a 4% rise in house prices in 2015, and hopes that these figures continue to rise steadily.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*

***S4M-11965 Hanzala Malik: Scottish Economy’s Positive Figures of Growth**—That the Parliament acknowledges figures showing positive growth in the Scottish economy; understands that it is a slow growth but that the latest reports suggest that wages are rising; notes that, while demand for staff remained strong and the figures for permanent employment vacancies increased, the figures are growing at a slower rate than at the start of 2014, and notes that the Bank of Scotland Labour Market Barometer figures show a decrease from 65.0 in October to 60.1 in November, which, it considers, suggests an overall improvement across Scotland in labour market conditions.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*

S4M-11849# Alex Johnstone: New Psychoactive Substances Needs Assessment for Tayside, 2014 Report—That the Parliament notes the report, *New Psychoactive Substances Needs Assessment for Tayside, 2014*, by NHS Tayside, which states that there are now over 350 substances that the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction is aware of and over 650 websites in Europe that market new psychoactive substances (NPS) to consumers; understands that, in 2013, NPS were found to be a potential contributor to 60 drug deaths in Scotland; acknowledges the concerns of community groups in places such as Aberdeen, Arbroath and Montrose about the potential impact of NPS and the retail premises that sell them; commends the work of these community groups and agencies in raising awareness of the potential dangers of using NPS, and notes the hopes of many that this work will be taken forward locally and nationally to reduce the availability and consumption of NPS.

S4M-11495# Malcolm Chisholm: Nursing Against Health Inequalities—That the Parliament believes that there are growing inequalities in health between the best-off and the worst-off people in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency and across Scotland; notes the view that these need to be tackled as a matter of urgency; welcomes RCN Scotland's initiative, *Nursing at the Edge*, which was launched on 12 November 2014 and aims to combat health inequalities; acknowledges what it sees as the diversity and depth of the roles that nurses play in reducing such inequalities; notes the calls for shadow health and social care integration boards to support services that reduce inequalities and for them to invest in nursing roles that allow such services to be successful, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government, NHS boards, local authorities and shadow integration boards to put in place long-term secure funding for services that are designed to reduce health inequalities.

S4M-11431# Christine Grahame: A Shocking Way to Treat a Dog—That the Parliament commends the Welsh Assembly for passing in 2010 a ban on the use of electronic collars on cats and dogs and setting a penalty of a fine of up to £20,000 or six months in prison; notes that there are bans in, inter alia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Germany; understands that, when the Scottish Government consulted on their use in 2007, most animal welfare organisations including the Scottish SPCA, the Scottish Kennel Club and the Dogs Trust supported a ban, as did ACPOS; considers that the Scottish Government's reliance on guidance on usage and manufacturing standards is insufficient given that a range of devices is readily available online, that many users dispense with the guidance and that, in any event, research by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs demonstrates that there are long-term negative impacts on dog welfare, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should reconsider its position and follow Wales's lead and ban the use in Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale and throughout Scotland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-11964 Congratulations to Hazlehead Diamonds Trampoline Club (lodged on 19 December 2014) Joan McAlpine*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Nanette Milne*

S4M-11963 Naomi Mitchison, IET's Young Woman Engineer of the Year (lodged on 19 December 2014) Elaine Murray*, Hanzala Malik*, Nigel Don*, Graeme Dey*, Adam Ingram*, Jayne Baxter*, Christina McKelvie*, Anne McTaggart*, Jean Urquhart*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Kevin Stewart*

S4M-11962 NHS Lanarkshire Homeopathy Service (lodged on 19 December 2014) Hanzala Malik*, Anne McTaggart*, Cara Hilton*, Chic Brodie*

S4M-11961 New Medical Facility in Glasgow Set to Open in 2015 (lodged on 19 December 2014) Hugh Henry*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Simpson*, Nanette Milne*

S4M-11960 Solidarity with the PCS National Museums Workers (lodged on 19 December 2014) Hanzala Malik*, Patricia Ferguson*, Cara Hilton*

S4M-11959 Clan Colquhoun Heritage and Visitor Centre (lodged on 19 December 2014) Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*

S4M-11958 14th Midlothian (Bonnyrigg) Scout Group Awarded £2,623 (lodged on 19 December 2014) Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*

S4M-11957 Artmap Argyll Appoints Creative Consultant (lodged on 18 December 2014) John Finnie*

S4M-11954 Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust Reaches Fundraising Target (lodged on 18 December 2014) John Finnie*

S4M-11953 Sofa-surfing and Homelessness Services (lodged on 18 December 2014) Neil Findlay*, Adam Ingram*, Gordon MacDonald*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Simpson*, Jean Urquhart*

S4M-11952 Community Groups Receive Funding from Bank of Scotland Community Fund Scheme (lodged on 18 December 2014) Claire Baker*

S4M-11951 Congratulations to Andrea McDonald School of Highland Dance (lodged on 18 December 2014) Claire Baker*

S4M-11948 Scottish Council on Deafness Given Awards for All Funding (lodged on 18 December 2014) Patricia Ferguson*, Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*

S4M-11947 Glasgow University SRC Awarded Funding (lodged on 18 December 2014) Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*

S4M-11946 Glasgow Kelvin Schools Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 18 December 2014) Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*

S4M-11939 Congratulations to Scotland's Island Councils (lodged on 18 December 2014) John Finnie*

S4M-11934 Raibeart MacCaluim (lodged on 18 December 2014) John Finnie*

S4M-11905 Congratulations to the Methilhill Community Children's Initiative(lodged on 16 December 2014) Claire Baker*

S4M-11891 Belladrum Tartan Heart Boost for the Scottish Economy (lodged on 15 December 2014) Mary Scanlon*

S4M-11841 The Dangers of Counterfeit Online Electrical Goods (lodged on 09 December 2014) Dennis Robertson*

S4M-11655 Second Anniversary of the Fire at the Tazreen Fashions Factory (lodged on 21 November 2014) Drew Smith*

S4M-11592 Wishes for Scotland's Children, Children 1st (lodged on 18 November 2014) John Mason*

S4M-11548 An NHS Fit for Fife (lodged on 13 November 2014) Claire Baker*



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Section G – Bills

Proposal for a Members' Bill

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.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<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.

Iain Gray: Proposed Bus Regulation (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to extend the powers of transport authorities to regulate bus services through (a) quality contract schemes, (b) quality partnership schemes, and (c) ticketing schemes; and to extend the powers of the Traffic Commissioner in relation to the registration of bus services. (lodged on 4 December 2014)

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.

Supported by: **Elaine Murray, Alex Rowley, Ken Macintosh, John Wilson, Jayne Baxter, David Stewart, Michael McMahon, Hugh Henry, Jackie Baillie, Margaret McCulloch, James Kelly, Anne McTaggart, Kezia Dugdale, Neil Bibby, Siobhan McMahon, Richard Baker, Hanzala Malik, Rhoda Grant, Malcolm Chisholm, Sarah Boyack, Patricia Ferguson, Margaret McDougall, Neil Findlay, Graeme Pearson, Patrick Harvie, Tavish Scott, Mary Fee, Elaine Smith, Claudia Beamish, Paul Martin, Duncan McNeil, Cara Hilton, Mark Griffin, John Pentland, Lewis Macdonald, Drew Smith, Jenny Marra, Claire Baker, Johann Lamont, Richard Simpson**



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Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 December 2014 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Sea Fishing (Points for Masters of Fishing Boats) (Scotland) Regulations 2014
(SSI 2014/379)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities
Act 1972

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 December 2014 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Local Policing+ Inspection of the Investigative Approach to Rape in
Fife Division (HMICS/2014/08)
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2012

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 5 January 2015—

Health and Sport Committee, 1st report 2015 (Session 4): Report on Health
Inequalities (SP paper 637)

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Section J – Progress of Legislation

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Bills in Progress

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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.

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	16 December
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration))	17 December

Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))	25 November
Stage 1 (Justice Committee)	16 December
British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Culture))	16 December
Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance))	9 December
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee)	10 December
<i>Lead committee – Local Government and Regeneration</i>	
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 completed	27 February
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Introduced	27 November 2013
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
Food (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Passed	9 December
Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Introduced	11 December
Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 completed	25 November
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport))	2 December
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	16 December
Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice))	18 November
Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Introduced	15 December
Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 completed	16 December
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	

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

Instrument subject to approval

Instrument subject to approval by 28 January 2015

Scottish Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Order 2014
(SSI 2014/367) *(18 December 2014)* **(Finance)**

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 13 January 2015

Public Services Reform (Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons) (Scotland)
Order 2014 [draft] *(7 November 2014)* **(Justice)** [withdrawn and re-laid on 19
November 2014]

Lead committee to report by 20 January 2015

Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2015 [draft] *(26 November 2014)* **(Justice)**

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's
Hearings) Amendment Rules 2015 [draft] *(26 November 2014)* **(Education
and Culture)**

Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 [draft] *(26
November 2014)* **(Education and Culture)**

Lead committee to report by 26 January 2015

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Modification of Authorisation Provisions:
Legal Consultations) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] *(2 December 2014)*
(Justice)

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources –
Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] *(2 December 2014)* **(Justice)**
[withdrawn and re-laid on 8 December 2014]

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property
Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] *(2 December
2014)* **(Justice)** [withdrawn and re-laid on 8 December 2014]

Lead committee to report by 21 February 2015

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Addition and Modification of Reliefs)
(Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] *(19 December 2014)* **(Finance)**

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 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 5 January 2015

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/300) (13 November 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/301) (13 November 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Civil Partnership (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/303) (13 November 2014) **(Equal Opportunities)**

Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (13 November 2014) (SSI 2014/304)

Same Sex Marriage (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/305) (13 November 2014) **(Equal Opportunities)**

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Prescribed Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/306) (13 November 2014) **(Equal Opportunities)**

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Health Professionals and Social Care Professionals) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/307) (13 November 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Membership of Strategic Planning Group) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/308) (13 November 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 8 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 5 January 2015

Looked After Children (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/310) (14 November 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Food Information (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/312) (14 November 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 11 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 5 January 2015

Notice of Potential Liability for Costs (Discharge Notice) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/313) (17 November 2014) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 14 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 12 January 2015

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provision) (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/315) (20 November 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/316) (20 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/317) (20 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Education (Disapplication of section 53B) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/318) (20 November 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 15 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 12 January 2015

Environmental Regulation (Relevant Offences) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/319) (21 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Controlled Waste (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/320) (21 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Litter (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/321) (21 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Environmental Regulation (Liability where Activity Carried Out by Arrangement with Another) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/323) (21 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Environmental Regulation (Significant Environmental Harm) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/324) (21 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/325) (21 November 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Content of Performance Reports) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/326) (21 November 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 12 January 2015

Conservation of Salmon (Annual Close Time and Catch and Release) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/327) (24 November 2014) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 21 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 19 January 2015

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Protection Measures) (Scotland) Regulations (SSI 2014/333) (27 November 2014) (**Justice**)

Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/335) (27 November 2014) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Subject to annulment by 25 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 19 January 2015

Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/336) (1 December 2014) (**Justice**)

Mutual Recognition of Supervision Measures in the European Union (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/337) (1 December 2014) (**Justice**)

Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/338) (1 December 2014) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 26 January 2015
Lead committee to report by 19 January 2015

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Authorisation of Covert Human Intelligence Sources) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/339) (2 December 2014) (**Justice**)

Subject to annulment by 2 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 26 January 2015

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Prescribed Proportions) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/350) (8 December 2014) (**Finance**)

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Qualifying Public or Educational Bodies) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/351) (8 December 2014) (**Finance**)

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Definition of Charity) (Relevant Territories) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/352) (8 December 2014) (**Finance**)

Subject to annulment by 3 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 2 February 2015

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/354) (*10 December 2014*) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Subject to annulment by 4 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 2 February 2015

Scottish Tax Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/355) (*11 December 2014*) (**Finance**)

Subject to annulment by 5 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 2 February 2015

Conservation of Salmon (Annual Close Time and Catch and Release) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/357) (*12 December 2014*) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Subject to annulment by 18 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 16 February 2015

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Prescribed Relatives) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/360) (*16 December 2014*) (**Justice**)

Subject to annulment by 20 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 16 February 2015

Building (Scotland) Act 2003 (Charging Orders) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/369) (*18 December 2014*) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 16 February 2015

Children (Performances and Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/372) (*19 December 2014*) (**Education and Culture**)

Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/373) (*19 December 2014*) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/374) (*19 December 2014*) (**Health and Sport**)

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Administration) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/375) (*19 December 2014*) (**Finance**)

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Ancillary Provision) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/376) (*19 December 2014*) **(Finance)**

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/377) (*19 December 2014*) **(Finance)**

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 16 February 2015

Sea Fishing (Points for Masters of Fishing Boats) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/379) (*22 December 2014*) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

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