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Business Bulletin: Friday 16 January 2015 **Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on **14 January 2015**

Tuesday 20 January 2015

2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Reverend Scott M. Rennie MA BD STM
FRSA, Minister, Queen’s Cross Parish Church, Aberdeen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Inequalities

followed by Public Bodies Consent Motion: Public Bodies (Abolition of the
Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee) Order 2015 – UK
Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business – S4M-11272 Jim Eadie: 35th Anniversary
of Mercy Corps (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business
Bulletin for Monday 27 October 2014*)

Wednesday 21 January 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities;
Culture, Europe and External Affairs (*for text of questions see
[Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 15 January
2015*)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11626 Iain Gray: Learned Societies Group on Scottish Science Education Report (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Friday 21 November 2014*)

Thursday 22 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 15 January 2015*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11361 Jamie McGrigor: Tackling Projected Population Decline in Argyll and Bute (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Friday 31 October 2014*)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: 2020 Vision, the Strategic Forward Direction of the NHS

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 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 28 January 2015

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 29 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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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 20 January 2015 2nd Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 9.45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/374).
 3. **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Robert Preston, Director, Living and Dying Well;
Professor Graeme Laurie, Chair of Medical Jurisprudence, Director, JK Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences and Law;
Professor David Albert Jones, Director, Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford;
Dr Calum MacKellar, Director of Research, Scottish Council on Human Bioethics;
Stephen Smith, Lecturer in Law, Birmingham Law School;
Professor Sheila McLean, Emeritus Professor of Law and Ethics in Medicine.
 4. **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
 6. **Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 January, the Committee expects to consider the Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill and a draft report on the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Justice Committee 20 January 2015 3rd Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Fergus McNeill, Professor of Criminology and Social Work, University of Glasgow;
Professor Cyrus Tata, Professor of Law and Criminal Justice, University of Strathclyde;
Peter Johnston, Convener, Risk Management Authority;
and then from—
Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;
John Watt, Chair, Parole Board for Scotland;
Phil Thomas, Scottish National Committee, Prison Officers Association (Scotland).
3. **Serious Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S4) 33.2 from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, and Craig McGuffie, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government;
Jim O'Neill, Senior Legal Services Manager, Scottish Prison Service.
4. **Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 January, the Committee expects to continue taking 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 20 January 2015 3rd Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 11, 12 and 13 in private.

2. **Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Guidance subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Regulators' Strategic Code of Practice \(SG/2015/10\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2015 \[draft\].](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Administration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/375\);](#)
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/377\);](#)
[Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/1\).](#)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Adoption Rules Amendment\) 2015 \(SSI 2015/5\).](#)
7. **Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Public Bodies Act Consent Memorandum:** The Committee will consider the following draft Order under Section 9 of the UK Public Bodies Act 2011—
[Public Bodies \(Abolition of the Advisory Committees on Pesticides\) Order 2015 \[draft\].](#)
9. **Serious Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Serious Crime Bill as amended (UK Parliament legislation).
10. **Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill as amended (UK Parliament legislation).
11. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
12. **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
13. **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Local Government and Regeneration Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 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.

Public Audit Committee
21 January 2015
2nd Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
 2. **Section 23 report - Community planning: Turning ambition into action:**
The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled Community planning: Turning ambition into action from—
Cllr Jenny Laing, Council Leader, Aberdeen City Council;
Chief Superintendent Adrian Watson, Local Police Commander, Aberdeen City Division, Police Scotland;
Susan Webb, Interim Director of Public Health, NHS Grampian;
Cllr David Parker, Council Leader, Scottish Borders Council;
Alistair McKinnon, Regional Director, South of Scotland, Scottish Enterprise;
John Raine, Chair, NHS Borders;
and then from—
Sarah Davidson, Director-General Communities, Scottish Government;
Cllr David O'Neill, President, COSLA;
Pat Watters, Chair, National Community Planning Group.
 3. **Section 23 report - Community planning: Turning ambition into action:**
The Committee will consider its approach to the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Community planning: Turning ambition into action" and take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Best Value, Scrutiny and Improvement, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, to be held in Inverness on 2 February, the Committee expects to take evidence from NHS Highland on the Audit Scotland report entitled The 2013/14 audit of NHS Highland: Financial management. 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 on 15 January 2015

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-24010 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much money was allocated initially to the 2014-15 Adopt an Apprentice programme, and how much had been committed prior to 14 January 2015.

S4W-24011 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many times financial incentives have been paid to companies in the oil and gas sector each year under the Adopt an Apprentice programme, and to how many different companies.

S4W-24012 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional money will be allocated to the Adopt an Apprentice programme in relation to the oil and gas sector in 2014-15 in order to meet the First Minister's commitment in the news release of 14 January 2015, *Taskforce set up to support oil & gas jobs*.

S4W-24013 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much money was allocated initially to the 2015-16 Adopt an Apprentice programme, and how much additional funding will be allocated in light of the First Minister's commitment in the news release of 14 January 2015, *Taskforce set up to support oil & gas jobs*.

S4W-24014 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish the criteria for employers in the oil and gas sector to obtain the additional assistance under the Adopt an Apprentice programme that the First Minister committed to offer in the news release of 14 January 2015, *Taskforce set up to support oil & gas jobs*.

S4W-24020 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other assistance it can provide to homeowners to help with the costs of roof repairs.

S4W-24021 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23799 by John Swinney on 14 January 2015, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding when the Scottish Fiscal Commission last met.

S4W-24022 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23799 by John Swinney on 14 January 2015, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what the dates are for future meetings of the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

S4W-24023 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines there are regarding the proximity of wind turbines to public roads, and whether it plans to review these in light of reports that, following storms, part of a turbine was found by a roadside near Stow.

S4W-24026 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that people who have been provided with NHS hearing aids with the assistance of Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Hear to Help service will have their devices maintained or replaced after funding for the scheme is withdrawn in March 2015.

S4W-24027 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of funding for Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Hear to Help service being withdrawn from March 2015, what contingencies it has introduced to deal with any (a) increase in demand and (b) impact on waiting times at audiology departments in NHS (i) Greater Glasgow and Clyde, (ii) Ayrshire and Arran, (iii) Tayside and (iv) Borders.

S4W-24031 Gavin Brown: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Finance Sector Jobs Taskforce met in (a) 2012, (b) 2013 and (c) 2014 and whether it will publish the agenda and minutes of each meeting, as was the practice for the meetings in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

S4W-24034 Gavin Brown: To ask the Scottish Government when the Finance Sector Jobs Taskforce will next meet and what issues will be on the agenda.

S4W-24035 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to support for women offenders in the community in the 2015-16 budget.

S4W-24036 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to community justice centres in (a) Edinburgh, (b) Glasgow, (c) Aberdeen and (d) Dundee in (i) 2013-14 and (ii) 2014-15.

S4W-24037 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to projects supporting women offenders in the community, other than community justice centres, in (a) 2013-14 and (b) 2014-15, also broken down by project.

S4W-24038 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it has allocated the additional £65 million to NHS boards for 2015-16.

S4W-24039 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the recent Barnett consequentials that arose from additional health expenditure in England has yet to be allocated, and how it plans to use this.

S4W-24040 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made as to NHS workforce planning to ensure an adequate capacity.

S4W-24041 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it withdrew financial support for training in educational psychology.

S4W-24042 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how the withdrawal of funding support for people training in educational psychology complies with its strategies for improvements in early years and tackling behavioural and conduct disorders in educational settings.

S4W-24043 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what repayments on brokerage funding it has received from (a) NHS Fife, (b) NHS Tayside, (c) NHS Orkney and (d) NHS 24.

S4W-24044 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it provided to NHS 24 in relation to its new IT system; what rescheduling it has agreed with NHS 24, and what the revised schedule of repayment is of any brokerage fees.

S4W-24049 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to Audit Scotland's proposal that NHS boards be given greater flexibility with their financial planning over three years instead of one.

S4W-24050 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 10,000 equal pay claims identified in Audit Scotland's financial review of the NHS in 2012-13 (a) have now been quantified and (b) were disclosed as an unquantified contingent liability in the boards' accounts for 2013-14.

S4W-24051 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the 2014-15 budget for health improvement and health inequalities is £55.6 million, given that the amount in the draft budget was £64.4.

S4W-24052 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it will provide to NHS National Services Scotland to undertake work in the Health Environment Inspectorate in relation to enforcement powers announced following the report on the Vale of Leven Hospital inquiry.



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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-12082 Richard Simpson: WHO Recognises Scotland's Naloxone Programme**—That the Parliament notes the report, *Community management of opioid overdose*, by the World Health Organization (WHO), which estimates that 69,000 people die each year from opioid overdose; understands that, among people who inject drugs, opioid overdose is the second most common cause of death after HIV/AIDS; welcomes the new WHO guidelines, which were released on 4 November 2014, and its aim to reduce the number of opioid-related deaths globally; believes that the guidelines recommend that countries expand naloxone access to people likely to witness an overdose, such as friends, family members, partners of people who use drugs and social workers; welcomes that the report highlights the world-leading work undertaken in Scotland to introduce the first national naloxone programme, and commends the work of the National Forum on Drug Related Deaths, led by Dr Roy Robertson, in pioneering this work and the contribution that the programme makes to reducing the high number of overdose deaths in Scotland by ensuring that, as far as possible, Naloxone is available at the scene of every opioid overdose in the country.

***S4M-12081 Sandra White: In Memory of Professor Ailsa McKay**—That the Parliament notes that, to commemorate Professor Ailsa McKay's work, a memorial conference is to be held at Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) in the week beginning 12 January 2015; recognises Professor Ailsa McKay as a leading Scottish feminist economist and the founding member of the Scottish Women's Budget Group and the Women in Scotland's Economy Research Centre (WiSE) based at GCU; considers that this conference will celebrate her contribution to feminist economics and her outstanding influence on the development of policy in Scotland and internationally based on a feminist economics perspective, and believes that Professor McKay's work and influence in gender budgeting, childcare provision and citizens' basic income will continue through WiSE at GCU.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Chic Brodie*, Johann Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, George Adam*, John Mason*, Mike MacKenzie*, Christina McKelvie*, Drew Smith*, Kevin Stewart*, Patrick Harvie*, John Wilson*

***S4M-12080 Tavish Scott: Welcoming EU Approval of a UK Government Fuel Duty Rebate Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes EU Commission approval for a UK Government fuel duty rebate scheme that could reduce the cost of petrol by up to 5p per litre in 13 postcode areas across Scotland; believes that a 5p per litre discount is already available to drivers in Scotland's island communities as a result of the work of the UK Government; considers that this discount will make a huge difference to families that have struggled with the cost of fuel; further considers that the discount will boost job creation and build a stronger economy by cutting transport costs for companies operating in more rural areas, and calls on the Scottish Government to offer a wholehearted welcome to the efforts of the UK Government to cut the cost of fuel for Scotland's motorists.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Jim Hume*, Jamie McGrigor*

***S4M-12079 Christina McKelvie: Euan MacDonald Centre Research on Motor Neurone Disease**—That the Parliament welcomes research from the Euan MacDonald Centre, published in *Nature Communications* in January 2014, in which scientists, led by Dr Gareth Miles, show in their discovery of new ways of studying what happens to motor neurons affected by motor neurone disease (MND) when using stem cells derived from patients' skin samples; understands that, according to Dr Miles, this research plays a crucial role in developing new treatments and, ultimately, finding a cure for MND; believes that stem cell technology has enabled the scientists to compare the function of motor neurons from healthy people and those who have MND; hopes that what it considers this successful research will help to find a treatment for this devastating disease, and commends this work and that of the Euan MacDonald Centre.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Chic Brodie*, Joan McAlpine*, Jackson Carlaw*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Anne McTaggart*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*

***S4M-12078# James Dornan: 100 Years of Langside Library**—That the Parliament congratulates Langside Library on its centenary celebrations; understands that Langside Library was the last library in Scotland built with funds from Andrew Carnegie and the first in the city to let people take their own books from the shelves instead of requesting them from the counter; notes that the library is host to the famous Maurice Greiffenhagen picture of Mary Queen of Scots at the Battle of Langside, depicting her viewing the scene of the battle from the top of the hill where the Langside monument now sits; notes that the library now has drop-in services for Citizens Advice, Macmillan Cancer, and provides bounce and rhyme sessions, storytime sessions and a weekly coffee morning, and considers the changes that Langside Library has undertaken over the last decades to become a cultural and learning hub in the community represent a particularly fine example of the changes being made to the library sector across Scotland.

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***S4M-12077 Mike MacKenzie: Orkney Port Set for Record Year**—That the Parliament welcomes news that the port of Orkney is set to handle a record number of cruise ships in 2015; understands that, to date, 83 cruise calls have been scheduled for 2015, four more than in 2014; notes that, in total, these ships have the capacity to carry more than 80,000 passengers and 25,000 crew; believes that the increase in the size of ships visiting demonstrates the confidence that the industry has in Orkney's ability to deliver a first class experience for visiting passengers; understands that Orkney will host seven maiden calls this year, including a visit from MSC Cruises' MSC Splendida, which will have more than 3,300 passengers onboard and will visit a further four times in 2015; further understands that Disney Cruise Line's Disney Magic is due to visit Kirkwall, the only UK port on its itinerary this year, while Princess Cruises' Royal Princess, the world's sixth largest passenger vessel, will call twice in the 2015 season and P&O Cruises' latest newbuild, Britannia, will

arrive in Orkney as part of its March 2016 maiden voyage around the British Isles; congratulates Orkney port on this success, and hopes that it is continued into the years to follow.

Supported by: Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Jamie McGrigor*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*, Graeme Dey*, Angus MacDonald*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Linda Fabiani*, Kevin Stewart*, Roderick Campbell*, Mary Scanlon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Rob Gibson*

***S4M-12076 Murdo Fraser: Murray Bakers of Perth Takes World Scotch Pie Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Murray Bakers of Perth, which has recently been named winner of the 16th World Scotch Pie Championship; commends the hard work of the staff who have helped produce Scotland’s tastiest pie; understands that a record 100 butchers and bakers entered the competition, which was judged by a panel of 50 experts, including the Bay City Roller, Les McKeown; notes that the competition has been running for 16 years and aims to highlight the high quality of artisan products made by the nation’s butchers and bakers; recognises that the last winner from Perthshire was in 2004, when Sugar and Spice of Auchterarder took the title, and wishes Murray Bakers of Perth all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jamie McGrigor*, Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Mary Scanlon*, Anne McTaggart*, Cameron Buchanan*, Chic Brodie*, Graeme Dey*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***S4M-12075 Christina McKelvie: Turn2Us Campaign**—That the Parliament notes with concern the figures issued by the charity, Turn2Us, during its ongoing campaign, Cut out the Cold, showing that 77% of the low-income families in Scotland struggled to pay their energy bills in 2014; understands that over half of these families cut back on food and one in six took day-to-day loans to cover the costs; further understands that over one million families are struggling in fuel poverty and that this situation can have a detrimental impact on health and wellbeing, especially among children; notes that, according to Turn2Us, almost two thirds of the families do not know that help exists, and hopes that the Cut out the Cold campaign, which aims to raise awareness of financial support available to families, will be successful.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Neil Findlay*, Adam Ingram*, Angus MacDonald*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Nigel Don*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Chic Brodie*, Linda Fabiani*, Mike MacKenzie*, Bill Kidd*, Rob Gibson*

***S4M-12074 David Stewart: Emergency Service Staff and those Involved in the Transport Network**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of all emergency services, transport operators and their staff in dealing with an unprecedented number of weather-related incidents over the last few days; acknowledges that staff have been working long hours in difficult conditions; understands that these efforts have in the main been successful and that the majority of incidents have been dealt with in a positive manner, and thanks all those concerned for their endeavours in very difficult climatic times.

Supported by: Mary Scanlon*, Patricia Ferguson*, Hanzala Malik*, Hugh Henry*, Jamie McGrigor*, Neil Findlay*, Anne McTaggart*, Kevin Stewart*, Nanette Milne*,

Richard Lyle*, Elaine Murray*, Nigel Don*, Joan McAlpine*, John Pentland*, John Mason*, Graeme Dey*, Mike MacKenzie*

***S4M-12073 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Harris Tweed Hebrides**—That the Parliament congratulates Harris Tweed Hebrides on its successful collaboration with the Preston-based furniture maker, Tetrad, which has been hailed as a “flagship partnership for British manufacturing”; notes that the collaboration, which links traditional craftsmanship in different parts of the country, has been hailed by Tetrad as having been transformational for its company and accounted for a 30% increase in business in 2014; understands that the new range Harris Tweed furniture described as “mid-century modern” is being exported to more than 50 overseas markets and has become Tetrad’s biggest seller both at home and abroad, and congratulates both companies on the success of this partnership, which further promotes the iconic Harris Tweed in the global marketplace.

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***S4M-12072♦ Jim Eadie: 75th Anniversary of Citizens Advice Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Citizens Advice Edinburgh (CAE) on the charity’s 75th anniversary, which was marked by a reception on 15 January 2015 that was attended by the Princess Royal; understands that CAE is one of the UK’s oldest citizens advice bureaux; notes that it was established in 1939 at the outbreak of the war in order to advise residents about allowances, evacuation and pensions and to help trace soldiers lost in battle or captured as prisoners; recognises that it currently employs over 260 volunteers and paid project staff; notes that they work from 28 locations across Edinburgh and provide advice on a number of issues, including debt, employment, disability, healthcare, housing, money advice, mediation and welfare; welcomes the development of CAE and understands that, over the last year alone, it has dealt with over 27,000 enquiries; expresses its gratitude to all of the paid and voluntary staff who have been active at CAE throughout the years, and wishes the bureau the very best in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Cara Hilton*, David Torrance*, Anne McTaggart*, Chic Brodie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Christina McKelvie*, Bill Kidd*, Rob Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*

***S4M-12071 Anne McTaggart: Congratulations to Burrell Exhibition at Bonhams, London**—That the Parliament congratulates the Burrell Exhibition at Bonhams in London on an estimated 15,000 visitors to view treasures from the famous Scottish collection; notes that the visitors viewed masterpieces by Rembrandt, Cézanne and Degas among a selection of more than 50 treasures from the world-famous Burrell Collection; believes that this was the first time in almost 40 years that items of the collection have been exhibited in London and that the show heralds an international tour in 2017, when the museum closes for an ambitious refurbishment; understands that the extraordinary collection includes more than 9,000 paintings and objects donated by Sir William Burrell to the people of Glasgow;

believes that it is important to proclaim the wonderful story of Sir William's lifelong passion and expertise, and wishes the exhibition every success in the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Hanzala Malik*, Drew Smith*, David Torrance*, Patricia Ferguson*, Liam McArthur*, Mike MacKenzie*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Elaine Murray*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Claire Baker*, Kevin Stewart*, Angus MacDonald*, Nigel Don*, Richard Lyle*, Claudia Beamish*

***S4M-12070 Jim Hume: Thanks to Scotland's NHS Staff**—That the Parliament acknowledges and applauds the dedication and commitment of the thousands of NHS staff, including nurses, doctors, allied health professionals and support staff, across Scotland who have worked under extremely challenging pressures over recent weeks; understands that NHS staff working in the community and in all hospital departments are dealing with the repercussions of high demand with rescheduled appointments and surgery and with many staff working additional hours; considers that recent pressures come on top of ongoing pressure as the NHS and social care systems struggle to meet demand in any case; believes that NHS boards must put in place plans to support staff who are undoubtedly more likely to experience stress and ill-health as a result of the pressures that they are working under, and believes that the public and patients are grateful for the commitment of NHS staff to delivering high quality care, whatever the circumstances.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Alison McInnes*, Nanette Milne*, Liam McArthur*, Anne McTaggart*, John Pentland*, Alex Rowley*, John Mason*

***S4M-12069 Stewart Stevenson: The Scottish Traditional Boat Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Traditional Boat Festival on the work that it does in the north east in organising what it considers a very successful annual festival in Portsoy and in promoting the art of traditional boat building; recognises that it is hosting an exhibition in the Parliament from 12 to 16 January 2015 to inform MSPs and staff of what it has achieved and is achieving in the north east, including a project to recreate and record the construction of a traditional 26ft wooden salmon coble to highlight Scotland's former commercial salmon fishing industry; understands that the Scottish Traditional Boat Festival is contributing to the great heritage of the north east, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Nanette Milne, Liz Smith, Joan McAlpine, Stuart McMillan, Chic Brodie, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Michael Russell*, Jamie McGrigor*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Roderick Campbell*, Christian Allard*, Alison McInnes*, Nigel Don*, Hanzala Malik*, Kenneth Gibson*, Dennis Robertson*, Colin Keir*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Mary Scanlon*, Anne McTaggart*, Margaret McCulloch*, Liam McArthur*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Adam Ingram*, Christine Grahame*, Rob Gibson*, Graeme Dey*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-12068 Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 14 January 2015) Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Nigel Don*, Tavish Scott*, Dennis Robertson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*, Linda Fabiani*, James Dornan*

S4M-12067 Congratulations to Aberdeen Sports Village (lodged on 14 January 2015) Dennis Robertson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-12066 Congratulating The Usual Place (lodged on 14 January 2015) Chic Brodie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Nigel Don*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Keir*, David Torrance*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Elaine Murray*, Rob Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12065 Inksters Innovative Tweets (lodged on 14 January 2015) Dennis Robertson*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-12064 Welcoming Bucksburn Academy's Tobacco Policy (lodged on 14 January 2015) Colin Beattie*, Nanette Milne*, Nigel Don*, Dennis Robertson*, Richard Lyle*, Kevin Stewart*

S4M-12063 Get on Your Bike for the Children of Gaza (lodged on 14 January 2015) Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jean Urquhart*, Drew Smith*, Dennis Robertson*, Linda Fabiani*, James Dornan*

S4M-12062 Reappointment of a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland (lodged on 14 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12061 Congratulating the Connect Project (lodged on 14 January 2015) Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-12059 Devolution of Mineral Access Rights and Fracking (lodged on 13 January 2015) Mark Griffin*

S4M-12058 Congratulating SSE Hydro (lodged on 13 January 2015) Bob Doris*, James Dornan*

S4M-12056 National STI Day (lodged on 13 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12054 Investment in Carers (lodged on 13 January 2015) Colin Beattie*, Dennis Robertson*, Richard Simpson*, Richard Lyle*, Cara Hilton*, Bob Doris*, James Dornan*, John Pentland*

S4M-12044 Congratulations Home Start Orkney (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12043 Recognising the Efforts of Scottish Hydro and SSE Staff (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12042 Congratulating David Martin (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12041 Power Restoration in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12039 Funding Success for Rape Crisis Centre (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12038 The National Autistic Society Secures Major Investment (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12037 Congratulations to Glasgow Airport (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12036 Metal Theft is not Victimless (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12033 Congratulations to the First Step Group (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*, James Dornan*

S4M-12032 2014 Arms Control Person of the Year (lodged on 12 January 2015) Jean Urquhart*, Bob Doris*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12031 Congratulations to Sandy Firth on his BEM (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12030 Congratulations to Bryce Wilson MBE (lodged on 12 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12029 Inch Community Centre Receives Funding for Children's Wing (lodged on 12 January 2015) David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Adam Ingram*, Bill Kidd*, Chic Brodie*, Rob Gibson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-12028 Funding for Media Project at HMP and YOI Grampian in Peterhead (lodged on 09 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12025 Barnardo's Scotland partners with the Big Burns Supper (lodged on 09 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12024 Duthie Park Welcomes Record Visitor Numbers (lodged on 09 January 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-12022 Mapping Mar Orienteering Club's Success (lodged on 08 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12021 Mary Tulloch Honoured with an MBE (lodged on 08 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12020 Freedom of Speech (lodged on 08 January 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-12019 MoD Secretly Lifts Ban on Nuclear Submarines in Scotland's Lochs (lodged on 08 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12016 Fund Scotland through Young Start (lodged on 08 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12015 Horrific Attacks in Paris (lodged on 08 January 2015) James Dornan*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12010 ICSEI Conference Comes to Scotland in 2016 (lodged on 08 January 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-12008 Redundancy of Skytrac Staff in Edinburgh (lodged on 08 January 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-12006 Je suis Charlie (lodged on 08 January 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-12005 East Kilbride's Calderglen High School, Working for its Community (lodged on 08 January 2015) James Dornan*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12004 Voluntary Action Scotland, Supporting a Stronger Third Sector (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12003 Supporting PCS's Campaign against UK Government Meddling (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12002 Congratulations to the Lerwick Brewery on its UK-wide Distribution Deal (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-12001 Investors in Young People Accreditation for Axis Well Technology (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12000 Levenmouth Community Energy Project (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-11998 Congratulations to Kirkland High School (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*

S4M-11997 Walter Anderson, Burntisland Community Award Winner 2015 (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11995 Holocaust Memorial Day 2015 (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*, James Dornan*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11994 Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland (lodged on 07 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11992 Partick Thistle Top the Table Helping Homeless (lodged on 06 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11991 Combating Food Need in Milton (lodged on 06 January 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-11990 Moray Firth Radio, Your Music, Your Life (lodged on 06 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11989 Disabled Access Day (lodged on 06 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11988 Disabled Access Day (lodged on 06 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11987 Protecting Vulnerable Adults from Scammers (lodged on 06 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11979 Eyemouth-born Gary Anderson is the 2015 PDC World Darts Champion (lodged on 05 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11978 £3,550 Gift to Angus District Nursing Service (lodged on 05 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11977 The Flying Scotsman is the 2015 World Darts Champion (lodged on 05 January 2015) Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-11971 The Puppy Smuggling Scandal (lodged on 23 December 2014) Bob Doris*

S4M-11970 Another Glasgow Tragedy (lodged on 23 December 2014) Gil Paterson*

S4M-11969 Bank of Scotland Foundation Awards (lodged on 22 December 2014) Bob Doris*

S4M-11967 Awards for Whitecraig Community Centre (lodged on 22 December 2014) Bob Doris*

S4M-11599.1 Jeannie Felsing (lodged on 02 December 2014) Neil Findlay*, James Kelly*, Hanzala Malik*, Jackie Baillie*



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Section G – Bills

New Bills introduced on 15 January 2015

Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2015/16, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2016/17, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 59) (Budget Bill)

Introduced by: John Swinney

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon, Joe FitzPatrick

Accompanying documents) (SP Bill 59-AD) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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.

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.

Anne McTaggart: Proposed Organ and Tissue Donation (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to amend the law on human transplantation, including by authorising (in certain circumstances) the posthumous removal of organs and tissue from an adult who had not given express consent. (lodged 6 January 2015).

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: **Hugh Henry, Rhoda Grant, David Stewart, Paul Martin, Michael McMahon, Siobhan McMahon, Ken Macintosh, Elaine Murray, James Kelly, Mark Griffin, Patricia Ferguson, Neil Findlay, Mary Fee, Cara Hilton, Malcolm Chisholm, Iain Gray, John Pentland, Richard Simpson, Margaret McDougall, Graeme Pearson, Hanzala Malik, Margaret McCulloch, Jenny Marra, Claudia Beamish, Jackson Carlaw, Alison Johnstone, Kenneth Gibson, Alex Rowley, Stewart Maxwell*, Liam McArthur*, Jim Hume*, Neil Bibby*, Kezia Dugdale***



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Section H – New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 January 2015 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Budget Documents 2015-16: Budget (Scotland) Bill Supporting Document for the year ending 31 March 2016 (SG/2015/3)
laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 16 January 2015—

Health and Sport Committee, 2nd report 2015 (Session 4): Report on Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality) Bill (LCM(S4) 36.1) (SP paper 650)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)



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Section J – Progress of Legislation

For further information on the progress of Bills and subordinate legislation, contact either the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for details).

Bills in Progress

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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.

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration)) 14 January 2015

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| Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) | 20 January 2015 |
| Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (M) | |
| Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)) | 20 January 2015 |
| Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) | 20 January 2015 |
| British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill (M) | |
| Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Culture)) | 16 December 2014 |
| Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill (G) | |
| Introduced | 15 January 2015 |
| Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance)) | 14 January 2015 |
| Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) | 20 January 2015 |
| Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 1 (evidence, Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee) | 10 December 2014 |
| <i>Lead committee – Local Government and Regeneration</i> | |
| Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 1 completed | 27 February 2013 |
| <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> | |
| Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)) | 11 December 2014 |
| Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) | 20 January 2015 |
| Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)) | 20 January 2015 |
| Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)) | 20 January 2014 |
| Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Bill (M) | |
| Introduced | 15 December 2014 |
| Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill (G) | |
| Stage 1 completed | 16 December 2014 |
| <i>All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 January 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 20 January 2015

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 21 February 2015

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

Lead committee to report by 24 February 2015

Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] *(7 January 2015)* **(Equal Opportunities)**

Lead committee to report by 3 March 2015

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft] *(14 January 2014)* **(Finance)**

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft] *(14 January 2014)* **(Finance)**

Police Pensions (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft] *(14 January 2014)* **(Finance)**

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 [draft] *(14 January 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 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)**

Subject to annulment by 26 February 2015
Lead committee to report by 23 February 2015

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/1) (9 January 2015) **(Justice)**

Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/3) (9 January 2015) **(Finance)**

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2015

Scottish Regulators' Strategic Code of Practice (SG/2015/10) (12 January 2015) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

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