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9.30 am	Devolution (Further Powers) Committee	the David Livingstone Room (CR6)
10.15 am	European and External Relations Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

Meeting of the Parliament

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11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-11361 Jamie McGrigor: Tackling Projected Population Decline in Argyll and Bute
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
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Section A – Today’s Business

Meetings of Committees

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

Devolution (Further Powers) Committee 3rd Meeting, 2015

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

1. **Evidence from Scottish business organisations on the Smith Agreement:**

The Committee will take evidence from—

David Watt, Executive Director, Institute of Directors;

Ross Martin, Chief Executive, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;

Alan Watt, Chief Executive, Civil Engineering Contractors Association;

Stuart Patrick, Chief Executive, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce.

European and External Relations Committee 2nd Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **EU Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jacqueline Minor, Head of Representation in the United Kingdom, European Commission.

2. **Brussels Bulletin:** The Committee will consider the latest issue of the Brussels Bulletin.

Meeting of the Parliament

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

1. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife and what issues were discussed. (S4O-03931)

2. Graeme Pearson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in setting up the Energy Jobs Taskforce. (S4O-03932)

3. Jim Eadie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote training and skills development in the road haulage industry. (S4O-03933)

4. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how the additional £15.2 million announced for NHS Grampian in 2015-16 will benefit patient care. (S4O-03934)

5. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government when a Community Justice Centre as recommended by the Commission on Women Offenders will open in Dundee, given that Dundee has the highest percentage of female problem drug use in Scotland. (S4O-03935)

6. Richard Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on the introduction of its revised business rates incentivisation scheme. (S4O-03936)

7. Michael McMahon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the most recent homelessness statistics. (S4O-03937)

8. Annabel Goldie: To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to meet any increase in demand for NHS services over the next five years. (S4O-03938)

9. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address barriers to employment faced by black and ethnic minority women. (S4O-03939)

10. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the principles of the Domestic Workers Convention. (S4O-03940)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-02533)

2. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-02532)

3. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-02536)

4. Jim Eadie: To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to reduce the incidence of type 2 diabetes among children and adolescents. (S4F-02538)

5. Ken Macintosh: To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government has taken to reassure the Jewish community following recent terrorist attacks and the reported rise in anti-Semitism. (S4F-02534)

6. Bill Kidd: To ask the First Minister what impact the renewal of Trident would have on the delivery of public services in Scotland. (S4F-02544)

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S4M-11361 Jamie McGrigor: Tackling Projected Population Decline in Argyll and Bute—That the Parliament notes that, on 29 October 2014, Argyll and Bute's Community Planning Partnership held an economic summit in Dunoon entitled "Addressing our Population Challenge" to consider the population changes and associated challenges facing Argyll and Bute; is aware of the data published in May 2014 by the National Records of Scotland that predicted that Argyll and Bute's population will fall by 13.5% by 2037, the second largest projected decline of any local authority in Scotland, with the working age population predicted to fall by almost 22%; shares local concerns about the impact on the local economy and public services of such a steep decline in population, and notes the view that policy makers at all levels should treat as a priority tackling and reversing the projected population decline and looking at new ways of supporting the area and boosting its economic growth, while promoting Argyll and Bute as a diverse, attractive and first-class location for residents, visitors and businesses alike.

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

S4M-12120 Shona Robison: 2020 Vision, the Strategic Forward Direction of the NHS—That the Parliament is committed to ensuring that Scotland's NHS remains in public hands and free at the point of need; recognises that Scotland's caring services face challenges common across the developed world, including those derived from an ageing population, changing demands of service provision and increased costs associated with new medicines and technologies; supports the achievements that quality improvement programmes have made,

such as the Scottish Patient Safety Programme and the Early Years Collaborative, and the importance of sustaining and spreading these achievements; agrees that the 2020 vision's strategy for integrated health and social care is key to ensuring sustainable caring services long into the future; commends the contribution of NHS and social care staff in caring for Scotland and in seeking to achieve the aims of the 2020 vision; believes that the contribution of staff, stakeholders and users of the country's caring services will be vital to the development and implementation of delivery plans for the short and long term that meet the aims of the 2020 vision, and welcomes the recent additional investments in Scotland's NHS, including a further £100 million over three years to address delays in discharge and support people to remain at home or in a homely setting for as long as possible.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S4M-12120.1 Jenny Marra: 2020 Vision, the Strategic Forward Direction of the NHS—As an amendment to motion S4M-12120 in the name of Shona Robison (2020 Vision, the Strategic Forward Direction of the NHS), insert at end “; notes that the NHS staff survey reported that 75% of Scotland's nurses think that there are not enough of them to do the work; welcomes Scottish Labour's commitment to fund 1,000 extra NHS nurses from a UK-wide mansion tax, and believes that patients would benefit from a ‘frontline fund’ to allow hospitals to free up capacity during evenings and weekends for a modern health service”.

followed by

Business Motions

S4M-12134 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 27 January 2015

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Smith Commission

followed by Ministerial Statement: Agricultural Holdings Review Group Report

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(b) Thursday 29 January 2015

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Chilcot Inquiry

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5.00 pm Decision Time



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Business Bulletin: Thursday 22 January 2015 **Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on **21 January 2015**

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 Debate: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11995 Stewart Maxwell: Holocaust Memorial Day 2015 (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 8 January 2015*)

Wednesday 28 January 2015

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)*)

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11190 Kevin Stewart: Hepatitis C (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Monday 20 October 2014*)

Thursday 29 January 2015

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11796 David Stewart: Educational Psychologists Numbers at Dangerously Low Levels in Scotland (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 4 December 2014*)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality) Bill (Private Members' Bill) – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 February 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 4 February 2015

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights; Fair Work, Skills and Training
<i>followed by</i>	Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill
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<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business
Thursday 5 February 2015	
11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
<i>followed by</i>	Members' Business
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
<i>followed by</i>	Scottish Government Business
<i>followed by</i>	Business Motions
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Section D – Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 January 2015

Education and Lifelong Learning

- 1. Graeme Pearson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacant beds there are in secure units for looked-after children. (S4O-03941)
- 2. Mary Scanlon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports college students to complete their studies. (S4O-03942)
- 3. Christian Allard:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out to streamline the process for the registration of new teachers. (S4O-03943)
- 4. Elaine Murray:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding its plans for Dumfries Learning Town. (S4O-03944)
- 5. Tavish Scott:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Annabel Goldie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates the university student population contracting or expanding over the next five years. (S4O-03946)
- 7. Paul Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on agreeing educational outcomes with COSLA as part of the local government settlement. (S4O-03947)
- 8. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to colleges in West Scotland to improve the fabric of their buildings. (S4O-03948)
- 9. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many college students are achieving qualifications that are recognised and valued by employers. (S4O-03949)
- 10. Roderick Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities for fostering programmes. (S4O-03950)
- 11. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting colleges and other adult learning providers to improve adult literacy and numeracy and what progress has been made in tackling poor basic skills levels in adults. (S4O-03951)

- 12. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to monitor the pay of university principals. (S4O-03952)
- 13. Nanette Milne:** To ask the Scottish Government what educational principles will underpin the Higher Education Governance Bill. (S4O-03953)
- 14. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils in Aberdeen are being provided with free school meals following its recently introduced policy. (S4O-03954)
- 15. Richard Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with schools to encourage pupils to consider careers in the oil and gas industry. (S4O-03955)
- 16. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met the target for full-time equivalent places at colleges. (S4O-03956)
- 17. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average college bursary funding is compared with England, Wales and Northern Ireland. (S4O-03957)
- 18. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement the recommendations of Jackie Brock's report on safeguarding vulnerable children. (S4O-03958)
- 19. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress North East Scotland College has made following the recent merger. (S4O-03959)
- 20. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the SQA has made on the development of the Scottish Baccalaureate qualification. (S4O-03960)

General Questions selected for answer on 29 January 2015

- 1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in setting the objectives and budget for Wave Energy Scotland. (S4O-03961)
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the NHS is making toward meeting the demand for organ donations. (S4O-03962)
- 3. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to grow the North Ayrshire economy. (S4O-03963)
- 4. Adam Ingram:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the proposal to exempt restoration-related coal production from carbon taxes. (S4O-03964)
- 5. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to assist people with autistic spectrum disorder to gain employment. (S4O-03965)
- 6. Anne McTaggart:** [Not Lodged]

7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Ayrshire and Arran and what matters were discussed. (S4O-03967)

8. Dennis Robertson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that roads in rural areas are gritted. (S4O-03968)

9. Michael McMahon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce legislation on developing a new type of tenancy for the private rented sector. (S4O-03969)

10. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet NHS Lanarkshire. (S4O-03970)



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 21 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-24078 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on the (a) infrastructure and (b) capital investment budget of abandoning the Barnett formula and which infrastructure projects would be affected.

S4W-24080 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what impact abandoning the Barnett formula would have on (a) public transport and (b) the active travel budget.

S4W-24087 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers were first made aware that the amended projection for the cost of the new V&A building in Dundee would be £80.1 million and what discussion they have had with Dundee City Council officials on the matter.

S4W-24103 Siobhan McMahon: To ask the Scottish Government what the employment rate for women was between October 2013 and September 2014, broken down by level of qualification.

S4W-24104 Margaret McCulloch: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for the (a) Fresh Start and (b) New Start scheme have been (i) received and (ii) granted in each year since the scheme began.

S4W-24116 Nanette Milne: To ask the Scottish Government how many delayed discharge lounges there have been in hospitals in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S4W-24117 Nanette Milne: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to help provide defibrillators to every sports club.



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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.

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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-12135 Hugh Henry: Increasing Bus Fares Cause for Concern**—That the Parliament notes with concern the announcement by McGill's Buses that bus fares are being increased at a time when oil prices are tumbling; regrets the increase of 5.6% in the price of some day tickets, and believes that the Scottish Government should act to protect the interests of fare-paying passengers as well as concessionary travel card users.

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***S4M-12133 Jackson Carlaw: North Ayrshire Council Apprentices Make National Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Acheson, an apprentice plasterer, and Dylan Shankland, a shadow contract performance supervisor, on being selected as finalists in the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Scotland Building and Housing Apprentice Awards; understands that both were shortlisted after impressing judges with their dedication to their work; notes that, in total, 22 apprentices from across Scotland have been selected for the final, which will be held on 12 February 2015 at the Dublane Hydro, and wishes the apprentices every success in the awards and as their careers progress.

Supported by: Jamie McGrigor*, Roderick Campbell*, Cameron Buchanan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mary Scanlon*, Anne McTaggart*

***S4M-12132 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to North East Scotland Students—**That the Parliament congratulates three teams of young people from North East Scotland College, One Stop Swap Shop, Deals on Wheels and Project SEARCH'n'Save, on their £500 grant to run innovative projects focused on improving money management in the Aberdeen community; recognises that the award comes from the Money for Life Challenge run by Lloyds Banking Group in partnership with Young Scot, the national youth information and citizenship agency for Scotland, and notes that the Money for Life Challenge is a UK-wide competition, now in its fourth year, that helps young people in further education, training and community organisations acquire new skills while helping develop the money management capability of their community.

Supported by: Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Nanette Milne*, Joan McAlpine*, Roderick Campbell*

***S4M-12131 Dennis Robertson: Awards for All Scotland Funding for Aberdeenshire West—**That the Parliament congratulates Monymusk Primary School and Milne Hall Management Committee on their combined £12,000 of funding from Awards for All Scotland; understands that Awards for All Scotland provides grants to organisations for projects that will benefit local communities and people in need; notes that Monymusk Primary School's funding is allocated to developing an outdoor playground, installing a weather station, purchasing musical instruments and building a trail for the pupils; understands that Milne Hall Management Committee's funding will be used to repair the floor of Milne Hall, a community building used by many local organisations, and welcomes what it considers the enrichment and opportunities that these developments will bring to both communities.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Adam Ingram*, Chic Brodie*, Graeme Dey*, Rob Gibson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Nanette Milne*, Nigel Don*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*

***S4M-12130 Neil Findlay: Fauldhouse History Group—**That the Parliament congratulates the Fauldhouse History Group on its project and display that highlighted the experiences of the people of the village during the First World War; notes that the research for the project was carried out by a group of local volunteers; understands that it listed the names of the more than 500 men who served during the war and paid tribute to the 120 who were killed while serving the country, and looks forward to the group's future projects and what it believes will be its continued success.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Patricia Ferguson*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, Anne McTaggart*, Cara Hilton*, Drew Smith*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*, Bill Kidd*

***S4M-12129 Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network—**That the Parliament commends the Maryhill Integration Network (mIN) on its community building and bonding efforts; welcomes mIN's educational, cultural, and social projects that aim to enrich communities across north Glasgow; understands that, among the many quality

activities it organises are English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) classes, a women's group, a creative writing group, parent and toddler music classes, outreach work in schools, music, dance and theatre production; draws attention to mIN's Children's New Year Party 2015, which will be held on 23 January, and wishes it every success with this and its other future endeavours.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Patricia Ferguson*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Drew Smith*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*, Christina McKelvie*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*

***S4M-12128 Bob Doris: West of Scotland Tartan Army**—That the Parliament thanks the West of Scotland Tartan Army (WESTA) for its £300 donation to North Kelvin Utd, part of the North Glasgow Football Development Group (NGFDG); recognises the efforts of the NGFDG to bring together young people from all backgrounds and ethnicity in the Maryhill area who love football; notes that this donation will enable North Kelvin Utd to pay for its under-11s football kit for the year ahead; wishes North Kelvin Utd a great season, and sincerely thanks WESTA for its contribution, helping young people in Maryhill to be physically active and play football.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Hanzala Malik*, Joan McAlpine*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*, Christian Allard*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*, Roderick Campbell*, George Adam*, Bill Kidd*

***S4M-12127 Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Moves up the Rankings**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Margaret University on moving up 49 places in the Times Higher Education's Research Excellence Framework 2014 rankings compared with the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), with the publication singling out the university as a "notable riser" in the rankings; notes particularly its success in speech and language sciences, where it is now placed second in the UK and first in Scotland for the proportion of its research being classed as internationally excellent or world leading, and considers that this success reflects the significance and value of Scotland's post-92 university sector in delivering research excellence, particularly in sustaining policy and practice-informing research that makes an impact globally.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Christian Allard*, Iain Gray*, Nigel Don*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Chic Brodie*

***S4M-12126 Graeme Dey: Retirement of Sandy Watson, Chairman of NHS Tayside**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Sandy Watson, the chairman of NHS Tayside, who has recently announced his intention to retire at the end of May 2015; believes that Mr Watson has dedicated his career of 48 years to public service, working firstly as a teacher and subsequently as the Director of Education at Tayside Regional Council and then Chief Executive of both Tayside Regional Council and Angus Council before being appointed a member of NHS Tayside's board in 2005 and then taking on his current post in 2007; is of the view that Mr Watson has made a huge contribution to NHS Tayside during his near decade serving on the board, and wishes him well for his retirement.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Hugh Henry*, Joan McAlpine*, Chic Brodie*, Richard Simpson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Rob Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Michael Russell*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*, Roderick Campbell*, Jamie McGrigor*

***S4M-12125 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Frankie's Fish & Chips, the Best in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Frankie's Fish & Chips, which is in Brae, Shetland, on winning both the Independent Takeaway Fish and Chip Shop of the Year and the Good Catch Award for Sustainability at the 2015 National Fish and Chips Awards in London, at which it was named the best fish and chip shop in the UK; considers this a prestigious event and notes that the shop's manager, John Gold, owner, Valerie Johnson, and shift manager, Carlyn Kearney, were presented with the awards at a ceremony that was hosted by the BBC food and drink presenter, Nigel Barden; further notes that these awards are the latest addition to the many that it has received in recent years, including being voted the best fish and chip shop in Scotland for the past two years running and finishing second overall in the UK in 2014; believes that this is recognition of the very high standard of service at Frankie's and the consistently high quality of its seafood produce; notes that this produce has been accredited as sustainably caught or harvested by the Marine Stewardship Council; believes that this is a tremendous achievement, which demonstrates that Shetland has some of the finest seafood in the world; congratulates all of the staff on the effort and hard work needed for Frankie's to be recognised as the best in the country, and believes that Shetland can be proud of them.

Supported by: Hugh Henry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jim Hume*, Jamie McGrigor*, Mary Scanlon*, Nanette Milne*, John Finnie*, Liz Smith*, Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*

***S4M-12124 Kenneth Gibson: Glasgow University Charity Fashion Show**—That the Parliament acknowledges the premiere of the Glasgow University Charity Fashion Show (GUCFS), which will take place at the university's Hunter Halls on 21 February 2015 with tickets priced from £25 to £40; applauds the efforts of the organisers to raise £30,000 for the Beatson Pebble Appeal, which is a charity that aims to improve the lives of thousands of people living with cancer through treatment and support; thanks the sponsors, which include Morgan Stanley, Tennents, Jaguar and Red Bull, on their efforts to assist the GUCFS by committing time and funding, and wishes the students success with the show.

Supported by: Patricia Ferguson*, Joan McAlpine*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Hanzala Malik*, Nigel Don*

***S4M-12123 Kevin Stewart: 800th Anniversary of the Burgesses of Guild of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Burgesses of Guild of Aberdeen on the 800th anniversary of the charter granted to the Burgesses of Aberdeen by King Alexander II; understands that, although the earliest records refer to the burgesses in the 12th century, it is the Alexander II charter that conferred further powers on the burgesses to form a guild; further understands that, from the time of the charter, Aberdeen's Burgesses of Guild have remained an integral part of the council in Aberdeen, upholding the town's laws and customs and have even been called on to defend the Royal Burgh; recognises that, in the 15th century, Burgess

Robert Davidson was an active member of council and well-connected socially and, though he was a known rogue and in all probability involved in the piracy of the cargo of the Thomas from Dick Whittington, he is primarily known for his actions in raising an army including burgesses to face the invading forces of Donald, Lord of the Isles, on the field of “Red Harlaw” in July 1411 and, although Aberdeen’s forces prevailed, Provost Davidson died defending his town; further notes that, when the city came under attack again in the 16th century, prior to the elections of 1525, Aberdeen’s council resolved that none of the prominent gentry of the countryside were to hold any influence over the course of the ballot and that, on the night before the election, the town was attacked by 80 armed men led by Alexander Seton of Meldrum, John Leslie of Wardis, William Leslie of Balquhain, their servants and families, all connected by blood or marriage to Provost Collison; believes that the attackers were determined but were eventually forced into retreat after having inflicted heavy casualties on the Burgess Guild brethren in the town and, as punishment, Collison’s tacks of lands and fishings were not extended and the blame for “murther, slauchter, mutilatoun, and hurting” was laid at his feet; acknowledges that, during the Jacobite campaign of 1745-46, Aberdeen was occupied by Sir John Cope’s government troops and, after they left the city, taking all the arms and munitions, a rebel council was elected and started to raise support for the Jacobites until February 1746, when the Duke of Cumberland marched into the city and ousted the rebel council; notes that Burgess Guild records in the charter room of Aberdeen Town House show Cumberland’s appointment as a burgess and, on the opposite page, those Jacobites who were made burgesses are deleted; recognises that what it considers the illustrious history of the Burgesses of Guild of Aberdeen will be honoured at a dinner marking the 800th anniversary of the Alexander II Royal Charter on 27 February 2015, and wishes the burgesses all the best for the centuries to come. R

***S4M-12122 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Residents Recognised in New Year’s Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates the Helensburgh and Lomond residents, Tammie Graham and Dr David Troup, on being recognised in the New Year’s Honours List 2015; notes that Tammie Graham, a family support worker and administrator for the Ministry of Defence, was appointed an MBE for her services to Royal Marines’ personnel and their families; understands that Tammie, from Rhu, provided round-the-clock support to 45 Commando Royal Marines in Arbroath from 2007 to 2014 and helped their families deal with a number of issues, including housing and healthcare, while they were on duty in Afghanistan; further notes that Dr David Troup, a GP at Arrochar Surgery, was appointed an MBE for services to health care in Argyll and Bute; acknowledges that members of staff joined 12 patients in nominating Dr Troup for the award in recognition of his 32 years of service to his patients in Arrochar, Tarbet and Succoth; sends its best wishes to both Tammie Graham and Dr Troup, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Jamie McGrigor*, Patricia Ferguson*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Anne McTaggart*

***S4M-12121 Mark McDonald: Launch of the Aaron Williams Football Tournament**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the annual Aaron Williams Football Tournament at Pittodrie Stadium; understands that the event, which is now in its third year, is being organised in memory of Aaron Williams, who died from melanoma skin cancer in 2011; notes that all funds raised from the event are to

be donated to Friends of Anchor and Cash for Kids; further understands that Police Scotland Youth Volunteers, tournament ambassador, Joey Harper, and sponsors including Evolve, Northsound Radio and AFC Community Trust were involved in the launch; further notes that the tournament will run from 6 to 25 July 2015 and will be open to all age groups; believes that support from officers in community policing teams across Aberdeen city and shire will allow the event to provide diversionary activities for young people during the summer, and hopes that the event is a success and allows everyone who is interested the opportunity to play football while raising money for charity.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Nanette Milne*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Nigel Don*, Hanzala Malik*, Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Rob Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, George Adam*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Christian Allard*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12120 Shona Robison: 2020 Vision, the Strategic Forward Direction of the NHS—That the Parliament is committed to ensuring that Scotland’s NHS remains in public hands and free at the point of need; recognises that Scotland’s caring services face challenges common across the developed world, including those derived from an ageing population, changing demands of service provision and increased costs associated with new medicines and technologies; supports the achievements that quality improvement programmes have made, such as the Scottish Patient Safety Programme and the Early Years Collaborative, and the importance of sustaining and spreading these achievements; agrees that the 2020 vision’s strategy for integrated health and social care is key to ensuring sustainable caring services long into the future; commends the contribution of NHS and social care staff in caring for Scotland and in seeking to achieve the aims of the 2020 vision; believes that the contribution of staff, stakeholders and users of the country’s caring services will be vital to the development and implementation of delivery plans for the short and long term that meet the aims of the 2020 vision, and welcomes the recent additional investments in Scotland’s NHS, including a further £100 million over three years to address delays in discharge and support people to remain at home or in a homely setting for as long as possible.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Maureen Watt

***S4M-12120.1 Jenny Marra: 2020 Vision, the Strategic Forward Direction of the NHS**—As an amendment to motion S4M-12120 in the name of Shona Robison (2020 Vision, the Strategic Forward Direction of the NHS), insert at end “; notes that the NHS staff survey reported that 75% of Scotland’s nurses think that there are not enough of them to do the work; welcomes Scottish Labour’s commitment to fund 1,000 extra NHS nurses from a UK-wide mansion tax, and believes that patients would benefit from a ‘frontline fund’ to allow hospitals to free up capacity during evenings and weekends for a modern health service.”

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-12119 John Paul Academy's Public Speakers (lodged on 20 January 2015) Hanzala Malik*, Drew Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Anne McTaggart*, Jackie Baillie*

S4M-12118 Elmvale Primary's Sensory Garden (lodged on 20 January 2015) Hanzala Malik*, Margaret McCulloch*, Jackie Baillie*, Drew Smith*, David Stewart*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Anne McTaggart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-12117 Aberdeen City Council Should Rethink the Marischal Square Development (lodged on 20 January 2015) Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Hanzala Malik*, Christian Allard*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Mike MacKenzie*, Gordon MacDonald*, Rob Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12116 Frankie's Fish & Chips Nets Good Catch Award (lodged on 20 January 2015) Roderick Campbell*, Hanzala Malik*, Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Rob Gibson*, John Pentland*, Joan McAlpine*, Jamie McGrigor*, Chic Brodie*, John Finnie*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12115 Good Luck to the Scotland Rugby Squad (lodged on 20 January 2015) Margaret Mitchell*, Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, John Scott*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12114 Congratulations to Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 20 January 2015) Nigel Don*, Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Gordon MacDonald*, Rob Gibson*, Christian Allard*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12112 Health in Mind Receives £1,792 from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 20 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12111 NoMorePage 3 Victory (lodged on 20 January 2015) Anne McTaggart*, Nigel Don*, Angus MacDonald*, Neil Findlay*, Claudia Beamish*, Gil Paterson*, Jayne Baxter*

S4M-12109 St Brycedale Church Playgroup Receives Funding (lodged on 20 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*

S4M-12103 Racism on the Rise in Glasgow's Schools (lodged on 20 January 2015) Neil Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*

S4M-12102 10 Years of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act (lodged on 20 January 2015) Kenneth Gibson*, Nigel Don*, Graeme Dey*, Claudia Beamish*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12100 Anti-Semitism (lodged on 19 January 2015) Jean Urquhart*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

S4M-12099 USC Dundonald (lodged on 19 January 2015) Jean Urquhart*, John Finnie*

S4M-12097 Peace in Nigeria and Cameroon (lodged on 19 January 2015) Jean Urquhart*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

S4M-12094 Whitehill Welfare FC Awarded £1,190 from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 19 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*

S4M-12093 Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's Outstanding Support for Survivors (lodged on 19 January 2015) Nigel Don*, Jean Urquhart*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12090 Record Number of Scots Relied on Foodbanks (lodged on 19 January 2015) Nigel Don*, Gil Paterson*, Christine Grahame*

S4M-12089 Je suis Raif Badawi (lodged on 16 January 2015) Nigel Don*, Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

S4M-12088 Commemorating the Life of Mary Slessor (lodged on 16 January 2015) Nigel Don*, Jenny Marra*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12087 Glasgow Pride 2015 (lodged on 16 January 2015) Gil Paterson*

S4M-12086 USC Workforce Dundonald (lodged on 16 January 2015) Mark McDonald*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

S4M-12085 Raif Badawi (lodged on 16 January 2015) Nigel Don*, Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

S4M-12084 Welcoming a More Energy Efficient Retail Sector (lodged on 16 January 2015) Nigel Don*, Jean Urquhart*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-12083 Glasgow's Charitable Efforts in Wake of Tragedy (lodged on 16 January 2015) Roderick Campbell*, Nigel Don*, Gil Paterson*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12081 In Memory of Professor Ailsa McKay (lodged on 15 January 2015) Nigel Don*

S4M-12079 Euan MacDonald Centre Research on Motor Neurone Disease (lodged on 15 January 2015) Nigel Don*

S4M-12078 100 Years of Langside Library (lodged on 15 January 2015) Nigel Don*

S4M-12077 Orkney Port Set for Record Year (lodged on 15 January 2015) Nigel Don*, John Finnie*

S4M-12076 Murray Bakers of Perth Takes World Scotch Pie Title (lodged on 15 January 2015) Margaret Mitchell*

S4M-12074 Emergency Service Staff and those Involved in the Transport Network (lodged on 15 January 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-12072 75th Anniversary of Citizens Advice Edinburgh (lodged on 15 January 2015) Nigel Don*

S4M-12068 Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 14 January 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-12065 Inksters Innovative Tweets (lodged on 14 January 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-12064 Welcoming Bucksburn Academy's Tobacco Policy (lodged on 14 January 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-12063 Get on Your Bike for the Children of Gaza (lodged on 14 January 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-12061 Congratulating the Connect Project (lodged on 14 January 2015) John Finnie*

S4M-12058 Congratulating SSE Hydro (lodged on 13 January 2015) Nigel Don*

S4M-12044 Congratulations Home Start Orkney (lodged on 12 January 2015) John Finnie*

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

S4M-12023 Skytrac Catering Staff Sacked (lodged on 09 January 2015) Ken Macintosh*

S4M-12015 Horrific Attacks in Paris (lodged on 08 January 2015) Nigel Don*

S4M-11931 John Muir Trust Wins Outdoor Campaigner of the Year (lodged on 17 December 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11796 Educational Psychologists Numbers at Dangerously Low Levels in Scotland (lodged on 03 December 2014) Malcolm Chisholm*

S4M-11626 Learned Societies Group on Scottish Science Education Report (lodged on 20 November 2014) Drew Smith*

S4M-11190 Hepatitis C (lodged on 13 October 2014) Malcolm Chisholm*



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Section G – Bills

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

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 January 2015 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft]
laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 January 2015 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/12 (C.2))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 January 2015 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2015 (SPSO/2015/01)
laid under sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2015 – Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2015/14)
laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 21 January 2015—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th report 2015 (Session 4):
Public Bodies Act Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Abolition of
the Advisory Committees on Pesticides) Order 2015 (SP Paper 655)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7th report 2015 (Session 4):
Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Serious Crime Bill
(SP Paper 656)

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Section J – Progress of Legislation

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Bills in Progress

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration)) 21 January 2015

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)	
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	21 January 2015
Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance))	21 January 2015
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (Local Government and Regeneration Committee)	21 January 2015
Stage 1 (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee)	21 January 2015
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	20 January 2015
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 completed	20 January 2015
<i>Stage 3 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 (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 2 (Welfare Reform Committee)	27 January 2015

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Subordinate legislation in progress
(date of laying) (Lead Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 2015)* **(Finance)**

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 9 March 2015

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedules 4 and 5 and Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2015 [draft] *(20 January 2015)* **(Devolution (Further Powers))**

Lead committee to report by 10 March 2015

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] *(21 January 2015)*

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 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)**

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

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration and Severance Payments) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/7) (16 January 2015) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/9) (16 January 2015) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2015
Lead committee to report by 2 March 2015

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 (SSI 2015/10) (19 January 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 9 March 2015
Lead committee to report by 9 March 2015

Tweed Regulation Amendment Order 2015 (SSI 2015/11) (20 January 2015) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

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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