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Summary of Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

9.45 am	Health and Sport Committee	the David Livingstone Room (CR6)
10.00 am	Education and Culture Committee	the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)
10.00 am	Justice Committee	the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)
10.00 am	Welfare Reform Committee	the Adam Smith Room (CR5)
10.30 am	Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
10.30 am	Public Petitions Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection – Lucy Paterson and Kieran Smyth, pupils at St. Andrew's RC Secondary School in Glasgow
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: The Smith Commission
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Agricultural Holdings Review Group Report

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
5.30 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business – S4M-11995 Stewart Maxwell: Holocaust
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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.

Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 9.45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1, in round-table format, from—
 - Dr Pat Carragher, Medical Director, Children's Hospice Association Scotland;
 - Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Palliative Care Lead Clinician for Wales and Crossbench Peer, House of Lords;
 - Dr Stephen Hutchison, Consultant Physician in Palliative Medicine, Highland Hospice, Inverness;
 - Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;
 - Richard Meade, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scotland, Marie Curie Cancer Care;
 - Dr David Jeffrey, Honorary Lecturer in Palliative Medicine, University of Edinburgh;and then from—
 - Rev Sally Foster-Fulton, Convener, Church of Scotland (Church and Society Council);
 - Rev Dr Harriet Harris, Convener, Doctrine Committee, Scottish Episcopal Church (General Synod);
 - Rev Dr Donald MacDonald, Former surgeon and retired Professor of Theology and Ethics, Free Church of Scotland;
 - Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;
 - Dr Salah Beltagui, Member of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, Muslim Council of Scotland;
 - John Deighan, Parliamentary Officer, Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland.
2. **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Education and Culture Committee 2nd Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Siobhan McMahon will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Public petition PE1470:** The Committee will consider a petition by Lauren King, on behalf of the Scottish Youth Parliament, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to establish a Young Carer's Grant for carers in full-time education or under the age of 18.
4. **Science:** The Committee will take evidence on the resourcing of science in Scottish schools from—
Professor Sally Brown, Chair of the Learned Societies' Group, Stuart Farmer, Institute of Physics and the Association for Science Education, Dr Bill Beveridge, Programme Manager (Scotland), Royal Society of Chemistry, Dr Liz Lakin, Council of the Society of Biology, and Kate Farrell, Co-Chair, Computing at School Scotland, Learned Societies' Group.
5. **V&A Museum of Design Dundee:** The Committee will consider a letter from Claire Baker MSP about the V&A Museum of Design Dundee.

Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Justice and Sentencing Unit, Jane Moffat, Head of Rehabilitation and Reintegration Unit, and Ann Davies, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Serious Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S4) 33.2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Welfare Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2015

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Proposal for commissioned research:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2015 \[draft\].](#)
 2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/3\);](#)
[Tweed Regulation Amendment Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/11\);](#)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration and Severance Payments\) Amendment Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/7\);](#)
[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/9\).](#)
 3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disabled Persons' Parking Badges \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement\) Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/8 \(C.1\)\);](#)
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 1\) Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/12 \(C.2\)\).](#)
 4. **Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
 5. **Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider further the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill as amended (UK Parliament legislation).

Public Petitions Committee 2nd Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)
1. **Consideration of a current petition:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson, on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax, on abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people
 and take evidence from—
 Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport, David Fotheringham, and Mike Liddle, Integration and Reshaping Care Division, Scottish Government.
 2. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1546](#) by John Crossan on collecting Poll Tax arrears.

3. **Consideration of current petitions:** The Committee will consider—
- [PE1098](#) by Lynn Merrifield, on behalf of Kingseat Community Council and
 - [PE1223](#) by Ron Beaty on school bus safety;
 - [PE1493](#) by Peter John Gordon on a Sunshine Act for Scotland;
 - [PE1521](#) by George Eckton and Jane O'Donnell on no more Page 3 in the Scottish Sun and Scottish Parliament;
 - [PE1525](#) by Catherine Fraser on access to justice;
 - [PE1530](#) by Spencer Fildes, on behalf of the Scottish Secular Society, on guidance on how creationism is presented in schools;
 - [PE1534](#) by Clare Symonds, on behalf of Planning Democracy, on equal rights of appeal in the planning system;
 - [PE1517](#) by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy on behalf of the Scottish Mesh Survivors - "Hear Our Voice" campaign, on polypropylene mesh medical devices.

Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Lucy Paterson and Kieran Smyth, pupils at St. Andrew’s RC Secondary School in Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Alison McInnes: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement that plans for HMP Inverclyde have been abandoned, what consideration it has given to interim arrangements for women prisoners in HMP Cornton Vale. (S4T-00910)

2. Dave Thompson: To ask the Scottish Government what data have been gathered on safety following the introduction of average speed cameras on the A9. (S4T-00912)

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Smith Commission

followed by Ministerial Statement: Agricultural Holdings Review Group Report

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

S4M-12154 Fergus Ewing: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Government’s initiative for responding to redundancy situations, Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE), with teams around Scotland, brings 21 organisations together with the Scottish Government; considers that it has performed well in its core function of helping those made redundant gain other employment or opportunities; notes that the most recent figures show that nearly three quarters of those who received PACE support went into employment, and urges the Scottish Government to continue to work with industry, workforce representatives and the third sector to provide the best possible and practicable assistance to those who have been made redundant and to spread awareness and knowledge of what PACE is and does.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S4M-12154.1 Lewis Macdonald: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment—As an amendment to motion S4M-12154 in the name of

Fergus Ewing (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) - Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment), leave out from “considers” to end and insert “recognises that PACE was originally created with a remit to ensure the early identification of company or sector difficulties, to undertake partnership working with companies in order to mitigate difficulty and, only where redundancies are inevitable, get people back into jobs as quickly as possible; recognises that more needs to be done to support companies, sectors and regions faced with sudden economic shocks and difficulties to avoid or reduce the number of job losses; agrees that the work of PACE should be reviewed in order to identify where more pro-active interventions can be made at an earlier stage, and calls for the establishment of a resilience fund to assist with these efforts with an initial budget of £10 million in 2015-16.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Debate on the subject of—

S4M-11995 Stewart Maxwell: Holocaust Memorial Day 2015—That the Parliament notes that 27 January 2015 marks Holocaust Memorial Day, the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and an opportunity for schools, colleges, faith groups and communities across Scotland to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe; acknowledges that this year marks perhaps the last significant anniversary that will be marked with the Holocaust in living memory; further notes that the theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2015 is Keep the Memory Alive; values the Holocaust Educational Trust’s Lessons from Auschwitz Project, which gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau; applauds Lucy Paterson and Kieran Smyth, two students from St Andrew’s RC Secondary in Glasgow, who took part in the project and will deliver the Parliament’s Time for Reflection message on 27 January; celebrates the Holocaust survivors who have enriched Scotland as a nation, and recommits to ensuring that racism, sectarianism and bigotry are never allowed to go unchallenged in Scotland.



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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on
22 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](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 22 January 2015*)

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Women Offenders (*for text of motion S4M-12160 see [Section F](#)*)

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 26 January 2015*)

Thursday 29 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 22 January 2015*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)*)

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 Monday 26 January 2015*)

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Chilcot Inquiry

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 (*for names of those Members selected for Portfolio Questions see [Section D](#)*)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 February 2015

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions (<i>for names of those Members selected for General Questions see Section D</i>)
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
<i>followed by</i>	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time



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Business Bulletin: Tuesday 27 January 2015 Section C – Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance Committee 28 January 2015 4th Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)
1. **Further Fiscal Devolution:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and Lindsey Fussell, Director Public Services, HM Treasury, UK Government; and then from—
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy, and Sean Neil, Acting Deputy Director of Finance, Scottish Government.
 2. **Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Scottish Tax Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/355).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on the 4 February, the Committee expects to consider the Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. The Committee also expects to take evidence on the British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill and on subordinate legislation.

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

Local Government and Regeneration Committee
28 January 2015
4th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Assistant Chief Constable Nelson Telfer, Head of Policing, West of Scotland, and Chief Inspector Morag Stewart, Liquor and Civic Licensing Policy, Police Scotland;
Chief Superintendent John McBride, Divisional Commander for Scotland, and Superintendent Alison Evans, National Metal Theft Taskforce, British Transport Police.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme, EU Priorities and approach to budget scrutiny should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 February 2015, the Committee expects to consider its EU Priorities and work programme for 2015, as well as its approach to its budget scrutiny for 2015-16.

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

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee
28 January 2015
4th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its EU priorities in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Conservation of Salmon (Annual Close Time and Catch and Release) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/357);
Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/373); and
Sea Fishing (Points for Masters of Fishing Boats) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/379).
3. **Dairy industry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nigel Evans, Vice Chairman and Farmer Director, First Milk;
Graeme Jack, Group Corporate Communications Director, Muller Wiseman;
George Jamieson, Dairy Policy Manager, NFUS;
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food and Drink;

Robert Macintyre, dairy farmer;
Dr Judith Bryans, Chief Executive, Dairy UK.

4. **Dairy industry:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at item 3 and consider future plans for its inquiry.
5. **Scotland's National Marine Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee 28 January 2015 3rd Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Economic Impact of the Creative Industries - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
2. **Economic Impact of the Creative Industries:** The Committee will consider whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also consider whether to review the evidence heard at future meetings and draft reports in private.
3. **Economic Impact of the Creative Industries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Janet Archer, Chief Executive, and Natalie Usher, Director of Film and Media, Creative Scotland;
David Smith, Director of Creative Industries, Scottish Enterprise;
Charlotte Wright, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
4. **Economic Impact of the Creative Industries:** The Committee will review evidence heard at this meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 February 2015 the Committee expects to take evidence on Economic Impact of the Creative Industries Inquiry.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 29 January 2015 2nd Meeting, 2015

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

1. **Inquiry into lobbying (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and Bill.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 February, the Committee expects to consider written evidence on its inquiry into the election on Committee Conveners and a draft report on its inquiry into the procedures for considering legislation.

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



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Section D - Oral Questions

Topical Question selected for answer on 27 January 2015

1. Alison McInnes: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement that plans for HMP Inverclyde have been abandoned, what consideration it has given to interim arrangements for women prisoners in HMP Cornton Vale. (S4T-00910)

2. Dave Thompson: To ask the Scottish Government what data have been gathered on safety following the introduction of average speed cameras on the A9. (S4T-00912)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 January 2015

1. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-02555)

2. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet the Secretary of State for Scotland. (S4F-02552)

3. Liam McArthur: To ask the First Minister what progress has been made in implementing the recommendations in Jackie Brock's report on closing the gaps in the child protection process. (S4F-02550)

4. Mark McDonald: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on the work of the Energy Jobs Taskforce. (S4F-02570)

5. Mark Griffin: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that science lessons in schools are being underfunded by £8 million per year. (S4F-02558)

6. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with NHS boards regarding the reported reduction in funding for mental health research. (S4F-02554)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 February 2015

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 January 2015. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 January 2015.

Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights

- 1. Rob Gibson**
- 2. Christina McKelvie**
- 3. Alex Fergusson**
- 4. Elaine Murray**
- 5. Siobhan McMahon**
- 6. Rhoda Grant**
- 7. Jim Hume**
- 8. Mike MacKenzie**
- 9. Richard Lyle**
- 10. Jim Eadie**

Fair Work, Skills and Training

- 1. Alison McInnes**
- 2. Mary Fee**
- 3. Jamie McGrigor**
- 4. Mark Griffin**
- 5. Nanette Milne**
- 6. Linda Fabiani**
- 7. Patricia Ferguson**
- 8. Clare Adamson**
- 9. John Pentland**
- 10. Murdo Fraser**

Members selected for General Questions on 05 February 2015

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 January 2015. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 January 2015.

- 1. Neil Findlay**
- 2. Claudia Beamish**
- 3. Jackson Carlaw**
- 4. John Finnie**
- 5. Paul Martin**
- 6. Lewis Macdonald**
- 7. Michael McMahon**
- 8. Kevin Stewart**
- 9. Cameron Buchanan**
- 10. Margaret McCulloch**



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 26 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-24121 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to paragraph 126 of the Finance Committee's 1st report 2015, *Draft Budget 2015-16*, when it will provide detail on the repayments that NHS boards are incurring via the non-profit distributing model.

S4W-24122 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation at paragraph 132 of the Finance Committee's 1st report 2015, *Draft Budget 2015-16*, whether the Scottish Fiscal Commission has now been instructed to monitor the Scottish Government's long-term investment commitments.

S4W-24123 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to paragraph 151 of the Finance Committee's 1st report 2015, *Draft Budget 2015-16*, what year on year savings are projected to achieve the £1.1 billion saving noted in the financial memorandum to the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

S4W-24124 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the observation in paragraph 151 of the Finance Committee's 1st report 2015, *Draft Budget 2015-16*, that "it was difficult to assert whether the timetable for achieving the £1.1 billion saving by March 2026 was achievable."

S4W-24125 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to paragraph 165 of the Finance Committee's 1st report 2015, *Draft Budget 2015-16*, when it will publish a full cost analysis of what it will take to achieve the statutory target to eradicate fuel poverty by November 2016.

S4W-24163 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates over the last year the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Scottish Government Resilience has met.

S4W-24164 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government at which point in its procurement process it is possible to cancel a project without any penalties being applied.

S4W-24165 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-23717 by John Swinney on 18 December 2014, what happened to the 4,614 hard copies of the white paper that were reportedly not distributed.

S4W-24166 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has implemented recommendation 4.21 of the Commission on Scottish Devolution and, if so, when it came into effect, what posts in Scotland it applies to, and whether it will apply to the appointment of a new Permanent Secretary.

S4W-24167 Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will seek to have delegated to the First Minister the responsibility for appointing or approving appointments of senior civil servants previously held by the Prime Minister.

S4W-24173 Stewart Maxwell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of recorded religious hate crimes in 2013-14 expressed as the number of incidents per 1,000 members of each religious affiliation, also broken down by incidents recorded under section (a) 74 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 and (b) 1 of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012.

S4W-24174 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government what notification local authorities are required to give to residents prior to erecting or moving structures such as bus shelters outside their homes.



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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-12160 Kezia Dugdale: Women Offenders**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Scottish Government to abandon its previously published plans for a large-scale women’s prison; congratulates the coalition of views that helped to bring about this decision; believes that the report produced by the Commission on Women Offenders led by Dame Elish Angiolini provides a clear roadmap for a different approach to women offending; believes that adequate and sustained funding is needed for community-based alternatives to imprisonment, and calls for full cross-party and wider stakeholder support and engagement in the debate and delivery of the commission’s recommendations.

***S4M-12159 Linda Fabiani: Young Apprentices Blazing the Signmaking Trail in East Kilbride and Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Donald, of OPG Ltd in Lesmahagow, and Andrew Halliday, of Ecosse Signs Ltd in Bellshill, on being the first in the country to complete a modern apprenticeship in signmaking; considers Kirsty and Andrew to be trailblazers along with their respective employers and the staff at the East Kilbride Group Training Association who supported their apprenticeships; believes that such locally-based training and the support of companies in offering modern apprenticeships is vital to Scotland’s economy and the continuing development of its talented young people, and wishes Kirsty and Andrew the very best.

***S4M-12158 Fergus Ewing: Scottish Regulators’ Strategic Code of Practice**—That the Energy, Enterprise and Tourism Committee recommends that the Scottish Regulators’ Strategic Code of Practice be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*

***S4M-12156 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Hamilton Gymnastics Club on it receiving a donation from W Livingston Ltd toward the purchase of new equipment; notes that the club, which was founded in 2007, has almost 1,000 members, including 17 who were selected to represent Great Britain at the 2015 World Gymnaestrada in Finland; understands that it is the first club in Lanarkshire to cater for disabled gymnasts, and hopes that it will continue to grow.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Dennis Robertson*, Anne McTaggart*, Nigel Don*

***S4M-12155 John Mason: World Leprosy Day**—That the Parliament notes that World Leprosy Day took place on 25 January 2015; expresses its support for the efforts of The Leprosy Mission in its quest to bring healing and justice to people affected by leprosy, and hopes that more people will become aware of leprosy as a 21st century disease that afflicts some of the world’s poorest and most marginalised people.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Adam Ingram*, Nigel Don*, Bruce Crawford*

***S4M-12154 Fergus Ewing: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment—**That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Government’s initiative for responding to redundancy situations, Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE), with teams around Scotland, brings 21 organisations together with the Scottish Government; considers that it has performed well in its core function of helping those made redundant gain other employment or opportunities; notes that the most recent figures show that nearly three quarters of those who received PACE support went into employment, and urges the Scottish Government to continue to work with industry, workforce representatives and the third sector to provide the best possible and practicable assistance to those who have been made redundant and to spread awareness and knowledge of what PACE is and does.

Supported by: John Swinney*

***S4M-12154.1 Lewis Macdonald: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment—**As an amendment to motion S4M-12154 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) - Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment), leave out from “considers” to end and insert "recognises that PACE was originally created with a remit to ensure the early identification of company or sector difficulties, to undertake partnership working with companies in order to mitigate difficulty and, only where redundancies are inevitable, get people back into jobs as quickly as possible; recognises that more needs to be done to support companies, sectors and regions faced with sudden economic shocks and difficulties to avoid or reduce the number of job losses; agrees that the work of PACE should be reviewed in order to identify where more pro-active interventions can be made at an earlier stage, and calls for the establishment of a resilience fund to assist with these efforts with an initial budget of £10 million in 2015-16."

***S4M-12153 Christina McKelvie: St Peter’s Primary School, Hamilton—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at St Peter’s Primary School in Hamilton on it raising £500 for charity over the last year through events such as its St Andrew’s Day concert and the school nativity play; understands that the children have chosen to give the money to Cancer Research UK; notes that Moira Ramsay, the chair of the organisation’s Hamilton committee, said that she was “thrilled that the children chose our charity”, and hopes that the school continues to get involved with such initiatives.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Michael McMahon*, David Torrance*, Dennis Robertson*, Joan McAlpine*, Nigel Don*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Adam Ingram*

***S4M-12152 Malcolm Chisholm: Cervical Cancer Awareness Week—**That the Parliament notes that 25 to 31 January 2015 is Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, which is aimed at raising awareness of the causes and symptoms of cervical cancer and improving prevention efforts in Edinburgh Northern and Leith and throughout the UK; is concerned that eight women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and three women die from it every day in the UK, despite the fact that it is largely preventable through HPV vaccination and cervical screening; understands that all women aged

20 to 60 are invited to a free cervical screening test every three years, moving to 25 to 64 in April 2016, but that over 20% do not attend for screening, particularly in disadvantaged areas; asks that relevant community and age-specific information is made available to women about cervical cancer symptoms, prevention and related issues; applauds what is considers the excellent work of Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust in supporting women and their families, and hopes that policymakers and clinicians will unite to combat and eradicate cervical cancer.

Supported by: Jim Hume*, Alex Fergusson*, Elaine Murray*, Patricia Ferguson*, Cara Hilton*, Liam McArthur*, Christina McKelvie*, Anne McTaggart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-12151 Arbroath Ladies' Lifeboat Guild (lodged on 23 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*, Dennis Robertson*, Rob Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-12150 Delivery Charges (lodged on 23 January 2015) Dennis Robertson*, Chic Brodie*, Rob Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Liam McArthur*, Christian Allard*, Stuart McMillan*, Dave Thompson*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-12149 Creationism and Evolution (lodged on 23 January 2015) Richard Lyle*, Dave Thompson*

S4M-12148 Crackdown against Creationism (lodged on 23 January 2015) James Dornan*, Richard Simpson*, David Torrance*

S4M-12147 Clean Up Scotland (lodged on 23 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12146 The Need for Changing Places Toilets at Glasgow's Hydro and SECC (lodged on 23 January 2015) Jayne Baxter*, Anne McTaggart*

S4M-12145 Penicuik Jambos Pick up Awards (lodged on 23 January 2015) Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-12144 British Red Cross Report on Social Mobility Needs (lodged on 23 January 2015) Cara Hilton*

S4M-12143 Bishopton Parish Church Historic Bicentenary (lodged on 23 January 2015) Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Nigel Don*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12142 Congratulations to YoMo (Glasgow) (lodged on 23 January 2015) Richard Lyle*, Dennis Robertson*, Neil Bibby*

S4M-12141 Pitlochry Hotels Named among Best in UK and Europe (lodged on 22 January 2015) Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12140 Motor Neurone Disease Scotland (lodged on 22 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*, Linda Fabiani*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12139 Penrose Inquiry Final Report (lodged on 22 January 2015) Jackie Baillie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Dennis Robertson*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-12138 Blantyre Youth Development Team (lodged on 22 January 2015) James Kelly*, Jackie Baillie*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12137 World Scotch Pie Championships (lodged on 22 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12136 Marie Curie's 2015 Great Daffodil Appeal (lodged on 22 January 2015) Angus MacDonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12135 Increasing Bus Fares Cause for Concern (lodged on 21 January 2015) Cara Hilton*

S4M-12133 North Ayrshire Council Apprentices Make National Final (lodged on 21 January 2015) Kevin Stewart*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12128 West of Scotland Tartan Army (lodged on 21 January 2015) Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12126 Retirement of Sandy Watson, Chairman of NHS Tayside (lodged on 21 January 2015) Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12124 Glasgow University Charity Fashion Show (lodged on 21 January 2015) Margaret Mitchell*

S4M-12123 800th Anniversary of the Burgesses of Guild of Aberdeen (lodged on 21 January 2015) Jamie McGrigor*, Dennis Robertson*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Nigel Don*, Adam Ingram*

S4M-12122 Helensburgh and Lomond Residents Recognised in New Year's Honours List (lodged on 21 January 2015) Neil Bibby*

S4M-12118 Elmvale Primary's Sensory Garden (lodged on 20 January 2015) Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12111 NoMorePage 3 Victory (lodged on 20 January 2015) Neil Bibby*

S4M-12109 St Brycedale Church Playgroup Receives Funding (lodged on 22 January 2015) Kevin Stewart*, Dennis Robertson*

S4M-12102 10 Years of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act (lodged on 20 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12100 Anti-Semitism (lodged on 19 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*, Kevin Stewart*

S4M-12099 USC Dundonald (lodged on 19 January 2015) Neil Bibby*

S4M-12098 50th Anniversary of the Death of Sir Winston Churchill (lodged on 19 January 2015) Neil Bibby*

S4M-12097 Peace in Nigeria and Cameroon (lodged on 19 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12088 Commemorating the Life of Mary Slessor (lodged on 16 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12087 Glasgow Pride 2015 (lodged on 16 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12085 Raif Badawi (lodged on 16 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12084 Welcoming a More Energy Efficient Retail Sector (lodged on 16 January 2015) Jim Hume*, Murdo Fraser*, Tavish Scott*

S4M-12083 Glasgow's Charitable Efforts in Wake of Tragedy (lodged on 16 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12081 In Memory of Professor Ailsa McKay (lodged on 15 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*, Jackie Baillie*

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

S4M-12073 Congratulations to Harris Tweed Hebrides (lodged on 15 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12071 Congratulations to Burrell Exhibition at Bonhams, London (lodged on 15 January 2015) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-12040 Awareness of Group B Streptococcus (lodged on 12 January 2015) Jackie Baillie*, Jean Urquhart*

S4M-12037 Congratulations to Glasgow Airport (lodged on 12 January 2015) Neil Bibby*

S4M-12003.1 Supporting PCS's Campaign against UK Government Meddling (lodged on 08 January 2015) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-12003 Supporting PCS's Campaign against UK Government Meddling (lodged on 07 January 2015) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-11995 Holocaust Memorial Day 2015 (lodged on 07 January 2015) Cara Hilton*, Neil Bibby*, Christine Grahame*

S4M-11979 Eyemouth-born Gary Anderson is the 2015 PDC World Darts Champion (lodged on 05 January 2015) Neil Bibby*

S4M-11977 The Flying Scotsman is the 2015 World Darts Champion (lodged on 05 January 2015) Neil Bibby*

S4M-11972 Glasgow City Council and Unite the Union Local Government Pledge (lodged on 24 December 2014) Neil Bibby*

S4M-11960 Solidarity with the PCS National Museums Workers (lodged on 19 December 2014) Jean Urquhart*

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



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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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Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2015 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Revenue Scotland (First Planning Period) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/16)
laid under section 254 of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers
Act 2014

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/19)
laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2015 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2015
(SSI 2015/17 (C.4))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform
(Scotland) Act 2010

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 (Commencement No. 3) Order
2015 (SSI 2015/18 (C.5))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform
(Scotland) Act 2010

Committee Reports

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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)) 28 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))	27 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 2	28 January 2015
Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	29 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
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	27 January 2015
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))	27 January 2015
Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice))	27 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

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)*

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2015

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Sub-sale Development Relief and Multiple Dwellings Relief) (Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] *(23 January 2015)* **(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 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)**

Subject to annulment by 15 March 2015
Lead committee to report by 9 March 2015

Revenue Scotland (First Planning Period) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/16)
(*26 January 2015*) **(Finance)**

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/19)
(*26 January 2015*) **(Justice)**

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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