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Equal Opportunities Committee  
27th Meeting, 2013

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take consideration of its work programme in private at item 3.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15**: The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government’s Draft Budget 2014-15 from—
   John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth, Yvonne Strachan, Head of Equality Unit, and Paul Tyrer, Senior Principal Research Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Work programme**: The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

4. **Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

European and External Relations Committee  
17th Meeting, 2013

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15**: The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government’s Draft Budget 2014-15 from—
   Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs, and Craig Egner, Head of International Strategy and Reputation, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
   Public Contracts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/282).

3. **Brussels Bulletin**: The Committee will consider the latest issue of the Brussels Bulletin. 
   *Not before 10.30 am*

4. **Croatian Ambassador**: The Committee will take evidence from—
   Dr Ivan Grdešić, The Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.
Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee
5th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 4
1. **Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage Report.

City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill Committee
1st Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in Committee Room 5
1. **Declarations:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests, and to make a declaration under Rule 9A.5.4A.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
5. **City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill - 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 on the Bill.
6. **City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing
12th Meeting, 2013

The Sub-Committee will meet at 1.15 pm in Committee Room 6
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Local policing:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
   Sir Stephen House, Chief Constable, and Superintendent Craig Naylor, Police Scotland;
   George Graham QPM, HM Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.
Other Meetings

Scottish Commission for Public Audit
3rd Meeting, 2013

The Commission will meet at 10.15 am in Queensberry House Meeting Room Q1.03

Meeting of the Parliament

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

1. **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with management at the BASF manufacturing plant in Paisley. (S4O-02522)

2. **Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what emphasis it places on the delivery of hospital services in rural areas. (S4O-02523)

3. **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a scheme for local authorities similar to the City Deal programme in England. (S4O-02524)

4. **Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met East Ayrshire Council and what matters were discussed. (S4O-02525)

5. **Claire Baker:** To ask to the Scottish Government when it will respond to the Audit Scotland report, *NHS financial performance 2012/13*. (S4O-02526)

6. **Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the costs and processes involved in renationalising the Royal Mail in an independent Scotland and with whom it has consulted. (S4O-02527)

7. **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve safety for cyclists. (S4O-02528)

8. **Nanette Milne:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to develop telecare services for people across Scotland. (S4O-02529)

9. **Margaret McDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the Labour Force Survey that suggested the number of women unemployed has increased by 4,000 over the last quarter. (S4O-02530)

10. **Margaret McCulloch:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the draft action plan agreed by the East Kilbride Task Force and how it will assist with its implementation. (S4O-02531)

12.00 pm First Minister’s Questions

1. **Johann Lamont:** To ask the First Minister what engagements he has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-01630)

2. **Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister when he will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-01631)

3. **Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-01632)
4. John Wilson: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to protect people affected by fuel poverty, in light of recent price rises by energy providers. (S4F-01637)

5. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to deal with the reported underrepresentation of women on the boards and senior management teams of public bodies. (S4F-01642)

6. Christina McKelvie: To ask the First Minister what the average financial benefit for households is from the council tax freeze. (S4F-01649)

12.30 pm Members’ Business

Debate on the subject of—

S4M-07713 Malcolm Chisholm: Folic Acid Awareness Campaign—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Spina Bifida Association on its work in providing advice, advocacy and support for people who were born with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and for their families and carers; understands with concern that, in Scotland, 52% of women are not aware of how they could help prevent spina bifida; welcomes the National Folic Acid Awareness campaign, Are You Getting Enough?, which will be launched by the association on World Spina Bifida Day on 25 October 2013; hopes that, in order to help prevent spina bifida and other neural tube defects, the campaign will encourage a greater number of women in Edinburgh Northern and Leith and throughout Scotland to learn about the importance of taking folic acid prior to pregnancy, and supports the association in its aim of ensuring that folic acid awareness should be part of family planning education throughout Scotland.

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Play Strategy Action Plan

S4M-08099 Aileen Campbell: Play Strategy Action Plan—That the Parliament welcomes the action plan, Play Strategy for Scotland: Our Vision, which sets out specific actions, timescales and responsibilities for delivering support for play; agrees that play helps to ensure that children have the best possible start in life and are ready to succeed and that it can make them successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens; further agrees that play is absolutely vital to a child’s wellbeing, that it contributes to the development of physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills and is an important tool in tackling poverty and health inequalities; believes that it is therefore vital that all children and young
people should have the opportunity to play every day; supports the collaborative multiagency approach to improving the life chances of all children as the right way forward, and congratulates the work of the play sector in helping to improve support for play.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**S4M-08099.1 Liz Smith: Play Strategy Action Plan**—As an amendment to motion S4M-08099 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Play Strategy Action Plan), insert at end “but recognises the concerns being expressed by KIDS and Capability Scotland that there should be additional focus on the needs of disabled children so that they ‘have the same play opportunities as their non-disabled friends’.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S4M-08118 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Cara Hilton be appointed to replace Jayne Baxter as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

5.00 pm Decision Time
Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2013

Tuesday 5 November 2013

2.00 pm  Time for Reflection

followed by  Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by  Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by  Scottish Government Debate: Person Centred Healthcare

followed by  Business Motions

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5.00 pm  Decision Time

followed by  Members’ Business – S4M-07773 Sandra White: Glasgow Women's Aid’s 40th Anniversary Celebration (for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Monday 23 September 2013)

Wednesday 6 November 2013

2.00 pm  Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by  Portfolio Questions

Health and Wellbeing (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

Thursday 7 November 2013

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

12.30 pm Members’ Business – S4M-07731 Mike MacKenzie: The Best Buildings in Scotland (for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 18 September 2013)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Tribunals (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 13 November 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities; Culture and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 November 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Independence Referendum Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time
Business Bulletin: Thursday 31 October 2013
Section C – Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance Committee
4 November 2013
27th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in The Webster Memorial Theatre, Arbroath

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15**: Members will report back on the outcomes of the workshop sessions involving local organisations held before the start of the meeting.  
   *Not before 2.00 pm*

   John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2013 [draft] from—
   John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation**: John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth to move S4M-08094—
   That the Finance Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2013 [draft] be approved.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Draft Budget Scrutiny 2014-15 inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.
Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 November 2013

Health and Wellbeing

1. **Bob Doris**: To ask the Scottish Government how it meets the health needs of asylum seekers. (S4O-02532)

2. **Claire Baker**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing has had with the Minister for Housing and Welfare on food bank provision. (S4O-02533)

3. **Malcolm Chisholm**: To ask the Scottish Government what response there was to the call in the *British Medical Journal* of 6 June 2013 for expressions of interest from private sector healthcare providers to provide clinical services to the NHS in Scotland. (S4O-02534)

4. **George Adam**: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities there are for people with mobility issues to participate in viewing events during the Commonwealth Games at Hampden. (S4O-02535)

5. **Jayne Baxter**: To ask the Scottish Government what role it considers health visitors have in making Scotland the best place in which to grow up. (S4O-02536)

6. **David Torrance**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent measures NHS Fife has put in place to improve the accident and emergency department at Victoria Hospital. (S4O-02537)

7. **Alex Johnstone**: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is of providing NHS services for visitors and temporary migrants to Scotland. (S4O-02538)

8. **Jean Urquhart**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of the regulatory framework that supports the community pharmacy applications process and the power that NHS boards are given in relation to dispensing GP practices. (S4O-02539)

9. **Stuart McMillan**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the medical profession regarding the casework of GPs. (S4O-02540)

10. **Nanette Milne**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on developing a new stroke care action plan. (S4O-02541)
11. **Elaine Murray**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to address seasonal pressures on health services in Dumfries and Galloway. (S4O-02542)

12. **Jamie Hepburn**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the abolition of prescription charges will have over this coming winter. (S4O-02543)

13. **Helen Eadie**: [Not Lodged]

14. **Christian Allard**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received assurances from NHS Grampian that it will act swiftly on the Healthcare Environment Inspectorate’s recommendations following its inspection of Aberdeen Maternity Hospital. (S4O-02545)

15. **Marco Biagi**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the potential introduction of NHS charges for overseas visitors will apply in Scotland. (S4O-02546)

16. **Neil Findlay**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve social care for vulnerable and older people. (S4O-02547)

17. **Paul Martin**: [Not Lodged]

18. **Angus MacDonald**: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing’s recent trip to Estonia. (S4O-02549)

19. **Gordon MacDonald**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding streams are currently supporting the sports that will be featured in the 2014 Commonwealth Games. (S4O-02550)

20. **Jenny Marra**: To ask the Scottish Government what financial commitment sportscotland has made to the regional performance centre in Dundee. (S4O-02551)

**General Questions selected for answer on 07 November 2013**

1. **Richard Lyle**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the European Commission regarding the food and drink sector. (S4O-02552)

2. **Rhoda Grant**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to public transport for people with mobility issues. (S4O-02553)

3. **Jim Hume**: To ask the Scottish Government what factors it takes into consideration when deciding which stretches of trunk road are appropriate for dualling. (S4O-02554)

4. **Linda Fabiani**: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of South Lanarkshire College and what issues were discussed. (S4O-02555)
5. **James Dornan**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the 2014 year of homecoming. (S4O-02556)

6. **Liam McArthur**: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received regarding the roll-out of high-speed broadband services in Orkney. (S4O-02557)

7. **Mary Fee**: To ask the Scottish Government how the Help to Buy (Scotland) shared equity scheme will stimulate the house-building industry and help people become homeowners. (S4O-02558)

8. **Neil Bibby**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill does not refer to the living wage. (S4O-02559)

9. **Michael McMahon**: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the adverse environmental impacts are of pyrolysis incinerators. (S4O-02560)

10. **Aileen McLeod**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the effects of larch tree disease in Dumfries and Galloway. (S4O-02561)
Business Bulletin: Thursday 31 October 2013
Section E – Written questions lodged on 30 October 2013

Questions marked with a triangle (Δ) are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

S4W-17947 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the European Parliament’s revised directive on tobacco products would have on its plans to introduce plain packaging for tobacco products.

S4W-17948 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made, or will make, of the effectiveness of the European Parliament’s revised directive on tobacco products, which would increase the size of health warnings on cigarette packs.

S4W-17991 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has agreed with the Treasury the 25-year repayment period set out in the 2014-15 draft budget for borrowing £296 million from the National Loans Fund in 2015-16.

S4W-17992 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the 2014-15 draft budget sets out borrowing £296 million from the National Loans Fund in 2015-16 over a 25-year period and not the 10-year maximum recommended in the UK Government’s white paper, Strengthening Scotland’s Future.

S4W-17993 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what the repayment cost would be of borrowing the £296 million set out in the 2014-15 draft budget from the National Loans Fund in 2015-16 over (a) 10 and (b) 25 years.

S4W-18005 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the introduction of minimum unit pricing of alcohol, what its position is on introducing other price controls in order to protect public health.

S4W-18006 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with other governments that have introduced price controls for (a) alcohol and (b) other products in order to protect public health.

S4W-18007 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the food and drink sector, (b) health organisations and (c) other stakeholders regarding price controls in order to protect public health.

S4W-18008 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing and (b) Minister for Public Health has
had with other cabinet secretaries and ministers regarding price controls in order to
protect public health.

**S4W-18009 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government what tests mental
health professionals are required to apply when determining whether or not a patient
has the capacity to consent to or refuse electroconvulsive therapy.

**S4W-18010 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government whether medical
professionals treating patients with electroconvulsive therapy are required to tell them
that it can lead to permanent memory loss.

**S4W-18011 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has
conducted research on whether patients treated with electroconvulsive therapy have
subsequently experienced post-traumatic stress disorder.

**S4W-18012 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers
that the use of electroconvulsive therapy in the absence of informed consent
constitutes inhuman or degrading treatment.

**S4W-18013 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government how many days on
average a course of electroconvulsive therapy lasts and how many times the therapy
will be applied during that period.

**S4W-18014 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of
patients treated with electroconvulsive therapy for depression relapses within 12
months.

**S4W-18015 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of
patients treated with electroconvulsive therapy commits suicide.

**S4W-18016 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government what the mortality
rate is among patients over 65 who are receiving electroconvulsive therapy.

**S4W-18017 Alison McInnes**: To ask the Scottish Government how many times a
designated medical practitioner (a) refused and (b) agreed to certify that it was
necessary to give electroconvulsive therapy to a patient who resisted or objected to
the treatment, in the last year for which information is available.

**S4W-18018 Linda Fabiani**: To ask the Scottish Government what projects in the
South Lanarkshire Council area have received funding from the CashBack for
Communities scheme, broken down by (a) amount granted and (b) location.

**S4W-18019 Murdo Fraser**: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to install
next-generation superfast broadband in Highland and eastern Perthshire.

**S4W-18025 Claire Baker**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions
have taken place between the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change and
the Minister for Local Government and Planning regarding the final Scottish Planning
Policy and the National Planning Framework 3.
S4W-18031 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the report, *What would it take to eradicate health inequalities?: Testing the fundamental causes theory of health inequalities in Scotland*, whether it will (a) undertake a cost effectiveness review of all health inequalities programmes and (b) consider moving responsibility for public health from NHS boards to local authorities.
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.


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-08120 John Finnie: Petitioning Ed Miliband—That the Parliament notes the petition on change.org, which calls on Ed Miliband, Leader of the Labour Party, to present an emergency motion in the UK Parliament to abolish the so-called bedroom tax now and not after 2015.

Supported by: Jean Urquhart*, David Torrance*

*S4M-08119 Kenneth Gibson: No Increased Terrorist Risk to an Independent Scotland—That the Parliament expresses its dismay at the comments of the Home Secretary, Theresa May MP, on 29 October 2013, in which she suggested that an independent Scotland would be less secure from international terrorism than it is at present; notes that Allan Burnett, the former co-ordinator of counter-terrorism for the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland, is reported to have responded by saying that "an excellent Scottish intelligence organisation could be developed" if there is Yes vote on 18 September 2014; considers that the Scottish Government already has a strong record of effectively addressing domestic security threats, which it considers is evidenced by a 39-year low in recorded crime, and believes that, on the basis of this, it stands to reason that an independent Scottish Government would also be capable of effectively addressing other potential threats to national security; understands that, on 7 November 2011, the BBC reported that Ms May had “admitted” that, in summer 2011, following allegations of border security controls being relaxed, "she [did] not know how many people came into the UK without proper checks" and notes Ms May’s reported assertion that, as a result, the UK would “never know how many people entered the country who should have been prevented from doing so after being flagged by the warnings index”; does not believe that this approach constitutes an exemplary record in securing Scotland and the rest of the UK from external threats and considers that Ms May should have reflected on this before coming to Scotland to, it believes, condescend to Scotland’s people about their ability to secure their country; recognises that, in the 21st century, international terrorism is a potential threat to the security of all countries, large and small, and believes that, at the very least, an independent Scotland would be as capable of addressing this threat as small, prosperous nations such as Austria, Denmark and Switzerland.


*S4M-08118 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Cara Hilton be appointed to replace Jayne Baxter as a member of the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee.

*S4M-08116 Anne McTaggart: WSREC Secures £32,750 to Support Roma Youth Project—That the Parliament congratulates the West of Scotland Regional Equality Council (WSREC) on securing £32,750 of funding to enable the Roma Youth Project to continue for the next two years; notes that the Roma Youth Project supports young
people by working to increase their confidence, attendance and attainment at school and by using volunteers to assist parents in helping with homework; understands that the project is committed to increasing self-belief among young Roma people to enable them to progress on a positive educational, employment and social pathway; believes that young Roma people will have the opportunity to act as positive role models by arranging events that celebrate their culture, at which young people from all backgrounds can socialise and integrate, and applauds what it sees as the dedication of all of the team at WSREC, who continue to work so hard to enable this project to thrive.


*S4M-08115 Jean Urquhart: £3 Million for the Coigach-Assynt Living Landscape—That the Parliament welcomes the award of a £3 million grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to the Coigach-Assynt Living Landscape (CALL); understands that CALL is a project designed to conserve the beautiful landscape of Coigach and Assynt in the north west of Scotland; considers that the fund will provide much-needed financial support for the natural, cultural and built environment of Coigach and Assynt, as well as support efforts to increase integration between communities, landowners and organisations; further considers that the enormous pressures on the Coigach and Assynt landscape means that restoration and conservation on a bigger scale is needed more than ever before, and notes the Heritage Lottery Fund’s support for, and commitment to, achieving the human and natural sustainability of both the Coigach and Assynt landscape and of the landscape of Scotland.


*S4M-08114 Bruce Crawford: Congratulations to Mandarin Hair Salon, Riverside, Stirling—That the Parliament congratulates the Mandarin Hair Salon in Riverside, Stirling, on being nominated as a finalist for the Hair Salon of the Year in the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2013; notes that hundreds of salons compete for what it considers this prestigious award each year; considers that this establishment is part of several fine businesses providing excellent services in Riverside; commends the efforts of all involved in achieving this nomination, and wishes the Mandarin Hair Salon luck in the final.


*S4M-08113 Anne McTaggart: Congratulations to Glasgow City Council’s Launchpad Programme—That the Parliament congratulates the management and staff of Glasgow City Council’s Social Work Services, Leaving Care Services and Care Leavers Employment Services on what it sees as the success of their two-year
Launchpad Programme; understands that the programme provides support to looked-after or accommodated young people aged 16 to 24 by helping them to seek employment, further training and educational opportunities; understands that participants receive a weekly training allowance, incentive payments based on attendance/performance and travel expenses for participation for up to 26 weeks, and wishes the Launchpad Programme every success in securing future funding to continue what it sees as its vital work in supporting some of Glasgow's most vulnerable young people in the transition to adulthood.

*S4M-08112 Fiona McLeod: Let’s Raise a Smile for Scottish Happiness Day—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Happiness Day on 2 November 2013; understands that the aim of the event is to celebrate people who make you smile and bring happiness to your day and about passing that happiness on to others; recognises the work of the founder, Kim Macleod, in promoting happiness and wellbeing in Scotland with the emphasis on personal development, fun, compassion, kindness and community, and notes that the event is in conjunction with the Smile Awards and is a celebration of the people and things in life that make people happy.

*S4M-08111 Gil Paterson: Voluntary Adoption Service of the Year—That the Parliament notes that St Margaret’s Adoption and Children’s Society has been nominated for Voluntary Adoption Service of the Year at the 2013 National Adoption Week Awards; congratulates the society on receiving the nomination, which it considers is a testament to the important work that it carries out, and wishes the society all the very best at the awards ceremony on 5 November.

*S4M-08110 Rhoda Grant: World Prematurity Day 2013 and World-class Neonatal Care in Scotland—That the Parliament celebrates World Prematurity Day on 17 November 2013 and understands that 8,000 babies are born sick or premature each year in Scotland; welcomes Neonatal Care in Scotland: A Quality Framework, which creates new standards for neonatal care that aim to help ensure improvements to the care of premature and sick babies, ensuring that they receive the world-class treatment that they and their families deserve; commends Bliss Scotland and the health professionals involved in drawing up the new standards, which include increasing the number of staff in units, involving parents in the care of their baby and offering proper support and facilities to families, and believes that it is now essential that these standards are fully implemented.
*S4M-08109 Nigel Don: Civil Servants Welcomed to Join up—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the UK Government of plans to encourage civil servants to join the Armed Forces Reserves; understands that there are vacancies in the Army, the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force; notes that the civil service now offers a minimum of 10 days’ additional special paid leave each year for reserve training, and hopes that many civil servants and public sector workers take the opportunity to serve their country.


*S4M-08108 Jamie Hepburn: I Am Bikes Climate Challenge Fund Success—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of £242,300 to the Cumbernauld-based cycling charity, I Am Bikes, in the fifteenth round of funding of the Scottish Government’s Climate Challenge Fund; recognises what it considers the outstanding contribution made to the environment and health and wellbeing of people in Cumbernauld and Kilsyth by the charity; commends the efforts of all of the volunteers who it considers have made the charity a success; recognises the challenges that this organisation has faced in the past; commends the recycling operations undertaken by I Am Bikes; further commends the organisation of local cycle groups and promotion of a healthy lifestyle; thanks everyone involved for what it sees as the passionate effort that they have made in promoting cycling as a key part of a healthy lifestyle, and wishes the charity every success for the future.


*S4M-08107 Fiona McLeod: Action on Hearing Loss Launches Bishopbriggs Hear to Help Drop-in—That the Parliament congratulates Action on Hearing Loss on the launch of a new Hear to Help drop-in in Bishopbriggs on 4 November 2013; understands that the drop-in, funded by the Scottish Government, will provide an invaluable service in offering free maintenance, information and support for NHS hearing aid wearers; notes that, to work well, hearing aids need to be cleaned regularly, batteries need to be replaced and the tubing that connects the ear mould to the aid needs to be changed every three to six months, and commends the general work of Action on Hearing Loss in raising awareness of deafness and hearing loss as well as providing services and social, medical and technical research.


*S4M-08106 Mary Fee: National Infertility Awareness Week 2013—That the Parliament notes that 28 October to 3 November 2013 is National Infertility Awareness Week, launched by the patient charity, Infertility Network UK, to support
its Talking About Trying campaign; welcomes the aims of the awareness week, which are to highlight the extent of infertility and the impact that it can have on people’s lives, explain the options that exist for people experiencing infertility and change the conversation around infertility and get more people talking; understands that one in six people in the UK struggle to conceive and over 60,000 cycles of IVF are performed each year, with fewer than 25% being successful; shows compassion and sympathy for people who experience infertility, which can result in depression, stigma and feelings similar to bereavement; understands that, after pregnancy, infertility is the most common reason for women aged 20 to 45 to visit their GP and that over 40% of cases of infertility are unexplained, and wishes every success to Infertility Network UK for National Infertility Awareness Week.


*S4M-08105 Christian Allard: Dundee’s UK City of Culture 2017 Bid—That the Parliament supports Dundee in its bid to be the 2017 UK City of Culture; recognises what it sees as the journey of community-led regeneration that the city has pursued for more than a decade; understands that Dundee City Council and its partners have involved all sections of the community in the bid; believes that the Dundee 2017 proposals reach into the heart of every neighbourhood; understands that, through its national companies and agencies, the Scottish Government will ensure that Dundee 2017 has international reach and a programme that meets the scale of its ambition, and wishes Dundee every success in its bid.


*S4M-08104 Aileen McLeod: Newton Stewart Twinned with Marcoussis—That the Parliament notes that 1 November 2013 will mark the formal twinning agreement between Newton Stewart in Galloway and Marcoussis, a commune to the south of Paris; further notes that a group of 19 residents of Marcoussis, headed by the mayor of the town and his family, along with representatives of Marcoussis’ twinning organisation, will arrive in Galloway on 31 October, with a civic reception hosted by Dumfries and Galloway Council taking place on 1 November at which the formal twinning agreement will be signed; believes that twinning agreements can have considerable benefits for both partners; congratulates the Newton Stewart Twinning Association and particularly its chair, Ms Meta Maltman, for their efforts in bringing the twinning agreement to fruition, and hopes that the twinning of Newton Stewart and Marcoussis will be a lasting success.

*S4M-08103 Aileen McLeod: International Day of Action Against Depleted Uranium Weapons—That the Parliament notes that 6 November 2013 is the International Day of Action Against Depleted Uranium Weapons and the United Nations’ Day for the Prevention of the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict; understands that the Ministry of Defence has fired depleted uranium munitions into the Solway Firth as part of its test firing programme for over 30 years; believes that more than 31 tonnes of depleted uranium remain at the bottom of the Solway Firth; notes that this November will see a demonstration against the test firing of depleted uranium munitions at Dundrennan, and congratulates the Campaign Against Depleted Uranium on its ongoing work to outlaw the use of such munitions.


*S4M-08102 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Rock Community Church in Dumbarton—That the Parliament congratulates the Rock Community Church in Dumbarton on raising around £30,000 to build modern housing in Jari, a small village in Rwanda; notes that construction of the fourth house is now underway and will include solar panels to allow the inhabitants to earn a small income from selling electricity; understands that local government officials and Jari residents have decided to rename the village Dumbarton in recognition of the church’s fundraising efforts, and considers this act to be a good example of the enduring friendship between the Scottish and Rwandan people.


*S4M-08101 Malcolm Chisholm: Congratulations to Multi-Cultural Family Base—That the Parliament congratulates the Leith-based Multi-Cultural Family Base on its fifteenth anniversary; considers that it provides valuable support, advice and advocacy to vulnerable, hard-to-reach and black and ethnic minority children and families in Edinburgh and Leith; commends what it considers its development of innovative projects focusing on the early years and early intervention and its important contribution to the training of social work students, and applauds its partnership work and its efforts to promote good race relations throughout the city.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*

*S4M-08100 Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week 2013—That the Parliament notes that 4 to 9 November 2013 is Dyslexia Awareness Week and that this year’s theme is Dyslexia: Beyond Words; recognises that, as part of Dyslexia Awareness Week, a programme of events will take place across Scotland to raise awareness of dyslexia and provide information and advice to anyone interested in finding out more about it; notes that Dyslexia Scotland Lanarkshire will be hosting an open meeting, Introduction to Dyslexia, on 6 November as part of its Dyslexia Awareness Week activities; acknowledges what it considers was the success of last year’s Blue Ribbon Dyslexia Campaign, which was started by Ellie Gordon-Woolgar,
aged 13, who is Dyslexia Scotland’s Young People’s Ambassador; recognises that the campaign encouraged people to wear a blue ribbon during Dyslexia Awareness Week to help raise awareness of dyslexia and that blue ribbons will be available again for people to wear this year; hopes that this year’s ribbon campaign will be even more successful than last year’s in raising awareness of the 1 in 10 people in Scotland who are dyslexic, and believes that Dyslexia Awareness Week will highlight the issue and help more people recognise and understand dyslexia.


S4M-08099 Aileen Campbell: Play Strategy Action Plan—That the Parliament welcomes the action plan, Play Strategy for Scotland: Our Vision, which sets out specific actions, timescales and responsibilities for delivering support for play; agrees that play helps to ensure that children have the best possible start in life and are ready to succeed and that it can make them successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens; further agrees that play is absolutely vital to a child’s wellbeing, that it contributes to the development of physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills and is an important tool in tackling poverty and health inequalities; believes that it is therefore vital that all children and young people should have the opportunity to play every day; supports the collaborative multiagency approach to improving the life chances of all children as the right way forward, and congratulates the work of the play sector in helping to improve support for play.

Supported by: Michael Russell, Angela Constance, Alasdair Allan

*S4M-08099.1 Liz Smith: Play Strategy Action Plan—As an amendment to motion S4M-08099 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Play Strategy Action Plan), insert at end "but recognises the concerns being expressed by KIDS and Capability Scotland that there should be additional focus on the needs of disabled children so that they ‘have the same play opportunities as their non-disabled friends’".

S4M-08096 James Dornan: Scotland, One of the Best Places to Visit—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland on being named as one of the top countries in the world to visit in 2014 by the travel guide, Lonely Planet; notes that the country was place third, behind Brazil and Antarctica, and agrees with the guide that, with events such as the Commonwealth Games, Ryder Cup and the Year of Homecoming, Scotland has a jam-packed schedule of world-class events that make it the place to be in 2014.

As an amendment to motion S4M-08096 in the name of James Dornan (Scotland, One of the Best Places to Visit), insert at end ", and also notes the special recognition given to Glasgow city as a top attraction for visitors, in particular Glasgow’s vibrant music scene, and its status as one of only five places around the world to be declared a city of music by UNESCO".

Supported by: James Dornan*

That the Parliament notes that the Movember 2013 campaign will be launched at the start of November; understands that 2012’s "moustache season" saw more than 365,000 so-called Mo Sistas, raise over £26.9 million *in the UK*; notes that this money was invested in programmes to help support men’s health in general and to tackle prostate cancer, testicular cancer *and mental health issues in particular, with Prostate Cancer UK being the principal UK beneficiary*; recognises the work of the Movember organisation throughout the year to raise awareness of *men’s health*; commends *Prostate Cancer UK’s corporate partner, the* Royal Mail on its decision, for the second year running, to match-fund any money raised by MSPs and their staff *up to a value of £250*, and hopes that the Parliament will come together to celebrate Movember and raise money for what it sees as an important cause.


Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-08098 Catherine Wheels and Cats (lodged on 29 October 2013) Nigel Don*, Jamie Hepburn*


S4M-08092 Harry Hay (lodged on 29 October 2013) Maureen Watt*, Nigel Don*, Jamie Hepburn*, Anne McTaggart*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-08088 Congratulations to Drumchapel Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 28 October 2013) Nigel Don*, Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*, Colin Beattie*
S4M-08087 Scottish Natural Heritage Public Receptions (lodged on 28 October 2013) Nigel Don*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-08086 Official Opening of Eastwood High School (lodged on 28 October 2013) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-08085 Record Total Raised at Kirriemuir’s Relay for Life (lodged on 28 October 2013) Fiona McLeod*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-08084 Darkest Day for Angus Lifeboat Crew (lodged on 28 October 2013) Fiona McLeod*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-08083 Motherwell College (lodged on 28 October 2013) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-08082 End of an Era for Stow College (lodged on 28 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08081 Good Luck to Scotland in Rugby League World Cup 2013 (lodged on 28 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08080 Scottish Telehealth and Telecare Week (lodged on 28 October 2013) Fiona McLeod*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-08078 Celebrating 50 Years of Helensburgh Oratorio Choir (lodged on 25 October 2013) Sarah Boyack*


S4M-08075 Remembering the Women of World War One and World War Two (lodged on 25 October 2013) Siobhan McMahon*, Fiona McLeod*, Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08074 Congratulating All Dressed Up and 1500 Photography on VOWS nomination (lodged on 24 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08073 Aid to the Church in Need’s Report, Religious Oppression (lodged on 24 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08072 Billington’s of Lenzie Declared Glasgow’s Best Deli (lodged on 24 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08071 Auchinairn After School Care Ltd Wins Awards for All Grant (lodged on 24 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08068 Congratulations to Matthew Davies of Dalkeith for Millennium Awards Trust Funding (lodged on 23 October 2013) Gil Paterson*
S4M-08067 Vote for Drumchapel Table Tennis Club (lodged on 23 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08064 Passenger Numbers Increase at Glasgow Airport (lodged on 23 October 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08063 West Lothian Council and Ecosse Regeneration Helping Bring Local History to Life (lodged on 23 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08062 Frog Pond Rises (lodged on 23 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08061 Pinewood School Anniversary (lodged on 23 October 2013) Cameron Buchanan*

S4M-08060 Stoneyburn Primary Sensory Garden (lodged on 23 October 2013) Cameron Buchanan*, Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08059 Congratulations to Isabel Lind for Receiving the Lifetime Achievement Teaching Award (lodged on 22 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08058 Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2013 (lodged on 22 October 2013) Nanette Milne*, Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-08057 Isabel Lind Awarded Teaching Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 22 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-08056 North Ayrshire Forum on Disability, Access Ability Plus Project - (lodged on 22 October 2013) Gil Paterson*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08055.1 Happy Birthday National Theatre (lodged on 23 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08055 Happy Birthday National Theatre (lodged on 22 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08054 Confirmation of New Blacklists (lodged on 22 October 2013) Siobhan McMahon*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-08053 Condemnation of the Home Secretary (lodged on 22 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08052 HS2 Impact on Aberdeen’s Economy (lodged on 22 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08050 20 Years of Planning Aid Scotland (lodged on 21 October 2013) Cameron Buchanan*, Margaret McDougall*
S4M-08049 Show Racism the Red Card’s Fortnight of Action (lodged on 21 October 2013) Margaret McDougall*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-08046 Support for Older People in Wishaw and Shotts (lodged on 21 October 2013) Siobhan McMahon*, Fiona McLeod*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*

S4M-08043 Trust Housing 40th Anniversary (lodged on 18 October 2013) Margaret McDougall*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-08041 Broomhouse Health Strategy Group Wins European Award (lodged on 23 October 2013) Gil Paterson*

S4M-08036 Financial Conduct Authority’s Plans to Regulate the Payday Loan Industry (lodged on 17 October 2013) Bruce Crawford*

S4M-08035.1 Dementia Study Day (lodged on 24 October 2013) Fiona McLeod*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-07990 Support for Plain Packaging of Cigarettes (lodged on 10 October 2013) Jayne Baxter*

S4M-07802 ENABLE Scotland’s Help Us Be Spontaneous (HUBS) Campaign - (lodged on 24 September 2013) Claudia Beamish*, Jackson Carlaw*
Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 to provide for expenses incurred by local authorities in the repair, securing or demolition of defective or dangerous buildings to be recovered by way of charging order. (SP Bill 39) (Member’s Bill)

Introduced by: David Stewart

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 39-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 39-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill
The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2013 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Court Service Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/236)
   laid under section 67(1)(c) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13 (SG/2013/233)

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/222)

Children’s Hearings Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31 March 2013 (SG/2013/225)
   laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Children’s Reporter Administration Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/221)
   laid under section 136(2) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.

Children’s Hearings Scotland Summary Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/223)
   laid under paragraph 23(4) of schedule 1 to the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.

Children’s Hearings Scotland National Convener Annual Report 2012/13 (SG/2013/224)
   laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 30 October 2013—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 53rd report 2013 (Session 4):
   Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 411)
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th report 2013 (Session 4): Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 412)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 55th report 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 414)

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

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 30 October 2013

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx

**PE1491** Petition by Tom Minogue on secret society membership declaration by decision makers.
For further information on the progress of Bills and subordinate legislation, contact either the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for details).

Bills in Progress

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


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.

Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Tourism)) 30 October

Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill (P)
Preliminary Stage (lead committee (Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill)) 31 October
**Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Culture))  
8 October

**City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill (P)**  
Preliminary Stage (lead committee (City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill))  
31 October

**City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill (P)**  
Preliminary Stage (evidence, lead committee (City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill))  
9 October

**Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 (lead committee, (Justice))  
29 October

**Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill (M)**  
Introduced  
30 October

**Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 completed  
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)  
29 October

**Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 (lead committee (Equal Opportunities))  
31 October

**Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee, Infrastructure and Capital Investment)  
6 November

**Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))  
29 October

**Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 Report (Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee) published  
8 October

**Scottish Independence Referendum Bill (G)**  
Stage 2 completed  
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)  
10 October

**Tribunals (Scotland) Bill (G)**  
Stage 1 (lead committee, Justice)  
1 October
Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health and Sport Committee)  5 November
Amendments to sections 26 and 27 should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 31 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)
The order of consideration is: ss 26 and 27 (by the Health and Sport Committee) and ss 1-25, ss 28-31 and the long title (by the Justice Committee).

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

Affirmative Instruments
Lead committee to report by 6 December 2013

Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2013 [draft] (17 October 2013) (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 3 November 2013
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2013

Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Enforcement Officers) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/258) (9 September 2013) (Health and Sport)

Glasgow Commonwealth Games (Games Locations) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/259) (9 September 2013) (Health and Sport)

Personal Licence (Training) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/261) (9 September 2013) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 6 November 2013
Lead committee to report by 4 November 2013

Overhead Lines (Exemption) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/264) (12 September 2013) (Economy, Energy and Tourism)

Common Agricultural Policy Single Farm Payment and Support Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/265) (12 September 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2013
Lead committee to report by 4 November 2013

Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/266) (13 September 2013) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 11 November 2013
Lead committee to report by 4 November 2013

Angus College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/267) (17 September 2013) (Education and Culture)

Banff and Buchan College of Further Education (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/268) (17 September 2013) (Education and Culture)

Cumbernauld College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/269) (17 September 2013) (Education and Culture)

John Wheatley College and Stow College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/270) (17 September 2013) (Education and Culture)

Subject to annulment by 17 November 2013
Lead committee to report by 11 November 2013

Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/277) (23 September 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Subject to annulment by 20 November 2013
Lead committee to report by 18 November 2013

Bee Keeping (Colonsay and Oronsay) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/279) (26 September 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Loch Sligachan, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2013 (SSI 2013/280) (26 September 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Subject to annulment by 24 November 2013
Lead committee to report by 18 November 2013

Public Contracts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/282) (30 September 2013) (European and External Relations)

Subject to annulment by 4 December 2013
Lead committee to report by 2 December 2013

Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/286) (10 October 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/287) (10 October 2013) (Welfare Reform)

Subject to annulment by 5 December 2013
Lead committee to report by 2 December 2013

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Conservation Bodies) Amendment Order 2013 (SSI 2013/289) (11 October 2013) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 6 December 2013
Lead committee to report by 2 December 2013

Act of Sederunt (Commissary Business) 2013 (SSI 2013/291) (14 October 2013) (Justice)

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2013

Model Code of Conduct for Members of Devolved Public Bodies (SG 2013/229) (11 October 2013) (Local Government and Regeneration)

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2013

Single Use Carrier Bag Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] (SG 2013/199) (12 September 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 - Accompanying Statement [draft] (SG 2013/200) (12 September 2013) (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2013

Public Services Reform (Prison Visiting Committees) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] and draft Explanatory Document (SG 2013/219 and SG 2013/220) (4 October 2013) (Justice)
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