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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.

Local Government and Regeneration Committee 26th Meeting, 2014

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - SSI 2014/233: The Local Government and Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions and Savings) (Scotland) Regulations 2014;
 - SSI 2014/249: The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2014.
2. **Flexibility and Autonomy of Local Government:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Governments response to its report.
3. **Public petitions:PE01497** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petition- PE01497 by Ellie Harrison, on Supermarket expansion on local high streets.
4. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Andy Brown, Secretary, Scottish Woodlot Association;
 - David Coulter, Chief Executive, Dumfries Third Sector Interface;
 - Amanda Macauley, Dalbeattie Community First Responders;and then from—
 - Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, NHS Dumfries and Galloway;
 - Geraldine McCann, Head of Administration and Legal Services, South Lanarkshire Council;
 - Douglas Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Borders Council;
 - Kay Gilmour, Head of Community Support, Department of Education, East Ayrshire Council;
 - Louise Matheson, Senior Manager Property & Architectural Services, Dumfries and Galloway Council.



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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on
8 October 2014

Tuesday 28 October 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Reverend Canon Dr Nicholas Taylor,
Rector, St Aidan’s Episcopal Church, Clarkston

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Devolution Commission,
The Smith Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business – S4M-11065 Linda Fabiani: World Mental
Health Day (*for text of motion see [Section F](#)*)

Wednesday 29 October 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Commonwealth Games, Sport, Equalities and Pensioners’
Rights;
Training, Youth and Women’s Employment (*for text of questions
see [Section D](#)*)

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-11175 Michael McMahon: Fire Risk Assessments (*for text of motion see [Section F](#)*)

Thursday 30 October 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business – S4M-10898 Jackson Carlaw: Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders Reaches 100th Emergency Call-out (*for text of motion [Section F](#)*)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supported Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 November 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Historic Environment Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 November 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 November 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time



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Business Bulletin: Monday 27 October 2014 Section C – Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Justice Committee 28 October 2014 26th Meeting, 2014

- The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
 2. **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Alison Britton, Convenor, Health and Medical Law Committee, and Coral Riddell, Head of Professional Practice, Law Society of Scotland;
David Stephenson QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—
Chief Superintendent Gary Flannigan, Head of Major Crime, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;
Stephen McGowan, Procurator Fiscal, Major Crime and Fatalities Investigation, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
 3. **Drink driving limit:** The Committee will take evidence on the Road Traffic Act 1988 (Prescribed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] from—
Chief Superintendent Iain Murray, Police Scotland;
Dr Peter Rice, Chair, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems;
Margaret Dekker, Researcher/secretary, Scotland's Campaign against Irresponsible Drivers.
 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16 and to consider public petitions and subordinate legislation.

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

Education and Culture Committee
28 October 2014
24th Meeting, 2014

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People: Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tam Baillie, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/217)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft budget 2015-2016.

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

Public Petitions Committee
28 October 2014
15th Meeting, 2014

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 items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1531](#) by Ashley Husband Powton on removing charitable status from private schools
and will take evidence, via videoconference, from—
Ashley Husband Powton;
and will then consider—
[PE1527](#) by Margaret Mackenzie on bank deposit protection.
3. **Consideration of current petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on the updating of Pernicious Anaemia/Vitamin B12 Deficiency understanding and treatment;
[PE1446](#) by Dr Liza Morton on Scottish standards for the care of adult congenital heart patients;

[PE1453](#) by Caroline Wilson, on behalf of the Evening Times and Kidney Research UK (Scotland), on an opt-out system of organ donation in Scotland;

[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

[PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel, on behalf of the Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign, on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness;

[PE1495](#) by Rab Wilson on the use of "gagging clauses" in agreements with NHS staff in Scotland;

[PE1505](#) by Jackie Watt on awareness of Strep B in pregnancy and infants;

[PE1515](#) by Mick Napier on asylum in Scotland to Glasgow University rector Edward Snowden;

[PE1518](#) by George M Chalmers on meaningful public consultation within the Scottish planning system;

[PE1519](#) by John F Robins, on behalf of the Save Our Seals Fund, on saving Scotland's seals.

4. **Inquiry into tackling child sexual exploitation in Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
5. **Scotland's National Action Plan on Human Rights (SNAP):** The Committee will consider the SNAP engagement process.
6. **External research:** The Committee will consider a paper by the clerk.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 November, the Committee expects to consider petitions on guidance on how creationism is presented in schools, abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people, equal rights of appeal in the planning system, school bus safety, a marine protected area for Fair Isle, a Sunshine Act for Scotland, renaming Glasgow Prestwick Airport to Robert Burns International Airport, polypropylene mesh medical devices, no more Page 3 in the Scottish Sun and Scottish Parliament, improving bulk fuel storage safety, free Wi-Fi in Scottish public buildings and access to justice.

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

Welfare Reform Committee 28 October 2014 15th Meeting, 2014

- The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
 2. **Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Connor C.;
Laura D.;

Charlene Mc.;
Peter O.;
Lana W..

3. **Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jackie Cropper, Managing Director, Grand Central Savings;
Nicola Dickie, SWF Development Manager, COSLA;
Dermot O'Neill, Chief Executive, Scottish League of Credit Unions.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee expects to consider the Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill.

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

Health and Sport Committee 28 October 2014 27th Meeting, 2014

- The Committee will meet at 10.15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16 should be taken in private at future meetings.
 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2014 (SI/1892)
Food Hygiene and Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/213)
 3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16 from—
Dr Andrew Walker, University of Glasgow;
Professor David Bell, University of Stirling;
and then from—
Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Jill Vickerman, Scottish Secretary, British Medical Association (Scotland);
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
John Gallacher, Scottish Organiser, UNISON;
Ms Kim Hartley, Representative, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland.
 4. **Health Inequalities (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee expects to consider the draft 2015-2016 budget.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
28 October 2014
29th Meeting, 2014

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Order 2014 \[draft\];](#)
 - [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Integration Scheme\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \[draft\];](#)
 - [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \[draft\];](#)
 - [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Health Board Functions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \[draft\];](#)
 - [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \[draft\];](#)
 - [Scotland Act 1998 \(Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland\) Order 2015 \[draft\];](#)
 - [Scotland Act 1998 \(River Tweed\) Amendment Order 2015 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Sulphur Content of Liquid Fuels \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/258\);](#)
 - [Convener of the School Closure Review Panels \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/262\);](#)
 - [Members of a School Closure Review Panel \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/263\);](#)
 - [Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Order of Council 2014 \(SSI 2014/268\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Bankruptcy and Debt Advice \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 2, Savings and Transitionals\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/261 \(C.23\)\);](#)
 - [Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/264 \(C.24\)\).](#)
5. **Historic Environment Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

7. **Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Health and Sport Committee.
8. **EU opt-out:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk along with correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice.
9. **Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Fergus Ewing, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism;
 - Jill Clark, Team Leader, Civil Law Reform Unit;
 - Ria Phillips, Civil Law Policy Manager, Civil Law Reform Unit;
 - Alison Coull, Deputy Director, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation.

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

Finance Committee 29 October 2014 26th Meeting, 2014

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Report by the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from the Chair and members of the Scottish Fiscal Commission—
 - Lady Susan Rice C.B.E;
 - Professor Campbell Leith;
 - Professor Andrew Hughes Hallett.
3. **Further Fiscal Devolution:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Professor Iain McLean, Professor of Politics, University of Oxford.
4. **Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its submission to the lead committee on the Financial Memorandum.
5. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its submission to the lead committee on the Financial Memorandum.
6. **Proposed Contingent Liability:** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposed contingent liability.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on Draft Budget 2015-16.

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

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee
29 October 2014
24th Meeting, 2014

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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16 from—
Malcolm Roughead OBE, Chief Executive, and Ken Neilson, Director of Corporate Services, VisitScotland;
and then from—
Jenny Hogan, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;
Dr Sam Gardner, Head of Policy, WWF Scotland;
Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16 - Review of evidence heard:** The Committee will review the evidence heard at the meeting.
4. **Inquiry into maximising Scotland's international exports:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16.

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

Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee
29 October 2014
24th Meeting, 2014

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16 from—
Professor Jillian Anable, Chair of Transport and Energy Demand, University of Aberdeen;
Francisco Ascui, Director, Centre for Business and Climate Change, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Susan Roaf, School of the Built Environment, Heriot-Watt University;

Professor Michael Fourman, Chair of the Digital Scotland Working Group, Royal Society of Edinburgh.

3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16:** The Committee will consider the evidence taken earlier on Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 Nov, the Committee expects to take take evidence on Draft Budget 2015-16. Petitions, Homelessness and Subordinate legislation.

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 29 October 2014 26th Meeting, 2014

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
South Arran Marine Conservation Order 2014 (SSI 2014/260).
2. **The Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - 2013 Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Malcolm Graham, Assistant Chief Constable, Major Crime and Public Protection, and Robbie Allan, Detective Chief Superintendent (Wildlife Crime Portfolio Holder), Police Scotland;
Patrick Hughes, Head of Wildlife & Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service.

Proposed future business

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

European and External Relations Committee 30 October 2014 19th Meeting, 2014

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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Brussels Bulletin:** The Committee will consider the latest issue of the Brussels Bulletin.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2015-16:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 November 2014, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2015-16.

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

Section C – Other Future Meetings

This section includes the agendas of other forthcoming meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 30 October 2014 2nd Meeting, 2014

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private and whether to take its draft report on Audit Scotland's budget proposal in private at future meetings.
2. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2015-16:** The Commission will take evidence from—
 - John Maclean, Chair of Audit Scotland;
 - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 - Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, Audit Scotland.
3. **Audit Scotland evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard to date to inform the preparation of its report on Audit Scotland 's Budget Proposal for 2015-16.
4. **Corporate governance of Audit Scotland:** The Commission will consider a note by the Secretary.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Commission expects to consider a draft report on Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2015-16.

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Section D – Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 29 October 2014

Commonwealth Games, Sport, Equalities and Pensioners' Rights

- 1. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages cooperation across local authorities on equality issues. (S4O-03601)
- 2. Annabel Goldie:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the level of the single tier pension. (S4O-03603)
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures the fair treatment of disabled people. (S4O-03604)
- 5. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve the uptake of the pension credit scheme. (S4O-03605)
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate tax breaks for sports clubs. (S4O-03606)
- 7. Jayne Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what the legacy of the Commonwealth Games will be for disadvantaged young people. (S4O-03607)
- 8. Gavin Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what the priorities are for the Sport and Legacy budget in the next financial year. (S4O-03608)
- 9. Christian Allard:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the European Commission regarding equalities issues. (S4O-03609)
- 10. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its equalities campaign, One Scotland. (S4O-03610)

Training, Youth and Women's Employment

- 1. Alison McInnes:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported 11% fall in employment of people of working age in Dundee between 2011-12 and 2013-14 has had on women and young people. (S4O-03611)

2. Hanzala Malik: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to stem the reported decline in the number of female students studying part time vocational courses. (S4O-03612)

3. Dennis Robertson: [Not Lodged]

4. Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address youth unemployment in Dumfries and Galloway. (S4O-03614)

5. Siobhan McMahon: To ask the Scottish Government how it helps young people with learning disabilities into employment. (S4O-03615)

6. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how the Employability Fund supports women into work. (S4O-03616)

7. Drew Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports women in taking up places on training courses. (S4O-03617)

8. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the skills needs are of the west of Scotland economy. (S4O-03618)

9. Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that young people have access not only to employment, but to "decent work" as promoted by the STUC. (S4O-03619)

10. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the gender pay gap. (S4O-03620)

General Questions selected for answer on 30 October 2014

1. Michael McMahon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met COSLA to discuss care charges. (S4O-03621)

2. Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect people from the impact of revenge pornography. (S4O-03622)

3. Roderick Campbell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership. (S4O-03623)

4. Jamie McGrigor: To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward the recommendations of the Wild Fisheries Review. (S4O-03624)

5. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has offered employees affected by Tata Steel's sale of its Long Products division, which has operations in Dalzell and Clydebridge. (S4O-03625)

6. Paul Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what control measures it is considering introducing following its recent consultation on promoting responsible dog ownership. (S4O-03626)

7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in introducing a direct rail service from Kilmarnock to Edinburgh. (S4O-03627)

8. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has suspended the use of transvaginal mesh implants. (S4O-03628)

9. John Wilson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress local authorities have made in settling equal pay claims. (S4O-03629)

10. Malcolm Chisholm: To ask the Scottish Government what improvements it will make to the law in relation to stalking. (S4O-03630)



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Section E – Written questions lodged from 20 October to 25
October 2014

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

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

S4W-22866 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many practices affected by the cap on the General Dental Practice Allowance at £80,000 have over (a) 75%, (b) 80%, (c) 85%, (d) 90% and (e) 95% of their income from the NHS.

S4W-22867 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) practices and (b) NHS patients have been affected by the cap on the General Dental Practice Allowance.

S4W-22869 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the cap on the General Dental Practice Allowance was not set proportionally for practices that were partially or non-committed.

S4W-22870 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has recovered through the clawback of overpayments to dentists as a result of duplicate patient registrations; how much remains to be recovered, and what this process has cost.

S4W-22871 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many dental practices have opted (a) in and (b) out of the government-sponsored defibrillator programme.

S4W-22872 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to identify the reasons for practices opting out or not opting in to the government-sponsored defibrillator programme.

S4W-22873 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has provided dental practices with defibrillators and washer/disinfectors free of charge without any remission for the level of NHS commitment.

S4W-22874 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been registered with community dental health services in each NHS board area in each of the last three years.

S4W-22875 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there are over 50,000 registrations to Personal Dental Services in the NHS Highland region.

S4W-22876 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Personal Dental Services, a referral service, registers patients.

S4W-22877 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Personal Dental Services receives continuing care and capitation for registered patients.

S4W-22878 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is per patient for (a) Personal Dental Services and (b) General Dental Services for equivalent treatments, broken down by NHS board in each of the last three years.

S4W-22879 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what the Personal Dental Services budget has been for each NHS board area in each of the last three years.

S4W-22880 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding Personal Dental Services has claimed on GP17 forms in each NHS board area in each of the last three years.

S4W-22881 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much Personal Dental Services (PDS) has collected in patient charges in each NHS board area in each of the last three years; what the policy is on how this money is spent, and whether this causes a reduction in the PDS budget.

S4W-22882 Richard Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Personal Dental Services budget underspend has gone back into each NHS board budget to be spent outwith dentistry in each of the last three years.

S4W-22888 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines adjacency in relation to planning policy.

S4W-22893 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what the discharge rates for maternity units have been in each of the last five years.

S4W-22894 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have given birth in wards other than maternity units in each of the last five years.

S4W-22895 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what training opportunities there are for midwives to gain specialist experience in bereavement care.

S4W-22896 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on recruitment and training of the closure of the Glasgow Caledonian, Dundee and Stirling midwifery schools.

S4W-22897 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in the implementation of the Everyone Matters: 2020 Workforce Vision.

S4W-22898 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the current processing time for power of attorney applications to be acceptable.

S4W-22899 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the Office of the Public Guardian in reducing the processing time for power of attorney applications.

S4W-22900 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Office of the Public Guardian for (a) power of attorney and (b) guardianship and intervention orders in each of the last five years.

S4W-22901 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided to families affected by a delay in processing an application for power of attorney or guardianship.

S4W-22902 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement deposit and return schemes under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 to achieve its aim of zero waste.

S4W-22909 Anne McTaggart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent steps it has taken to reduce the level of crime on the streets in Glasgow.

S4W-22910 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the findings of the report by the Western Isles Poverty Action Group that customers in the north and north east of Scotland are being charged higher rates for their electricity and what action it will take to address these.

S4W-22912 Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government to ensure that customers in the north and north east of Scotland are not charged disproportionately higher amounts for their energy than customers elsewhere.

S4W-22906 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed human trafficking bill will ensure a legal right to assistance for people who have been trafficked.

S4W-22907 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed human trafficking bill will provide independent and statutory arrangements for decisions on (a) the formal identification of, (b) assistance for and (c) monitoring of outcomes in relation to people who have been trafficked.

S4W-22908 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be opportunities for people who have been trafficked to be involved in the development, implementation and review of its proposed anti-trafficking strategy.

S4W-22913 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made since the introduction of the Scottish Strategy for Autism.

S4W-22914 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to (a) local authorities and (b) the NHS in the last four years to assist in providing services for people with autism.

S4W-22915 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent in the last four years on delivering specialist autism care.

S4W-22916 Jim Hume: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with autism aged (a) under and (b) over 18 have been sectioned under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 in the last four years and how many were assessed in a hospital outside of (i) their NHS board area and (ii) Scotland, broken down by (A) NHS board and (B) location of hospital.

S4W-22918 Drew Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with the development of the administration of the Scottish Independent Living Fund.

S4W-22919 Drew Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with possible recipients of the Scottish Independent Living Fund.

S4W-22920 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to make an announcement on the findings of the consultation, *Promoting responsible dog ownership in Scotland: microchipping and other measures*.

S4W-22922 Cara Hilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-16783 by Fergus Ewing on 21 August 2013, what its position is on whether the issuing of underground coal gasification licences is in the best interests of the population.

S4W-22923 Cara Hilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-16783 by Fergus Ewing on 21 August 2013, what its position is on the reported concerns regarding a possible link between underground coal gasification and water contamination.

S4W-22924 Cara Hilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-16783 by Fergus Ewing on 21 August 2013, what its position is on the Australian Government's decision to ban underground coal gasification.

S4W-22925 Cara Hilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much of its Emergency Food Fund was allocated to (a) Fife and (b) Dunfermline.

S4W-22926 Cara Hilton: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it used in selecting projects to receive support from the Emergency Food Fund in the recent allocation round.

S4W-22927 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-11500 by Keith Brown on 4 December 2012, whether it will provide an update on when work on Dalcross railway station at Inverness Airport will (a) start and (b) be completed.

S4W-22928 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of the public sector bid for the 2012-18 Northern Isles ferry contract and whether there are any outstanding freedom of information requests on this matter.

S4W-22929 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of David MacBrayne Ltd's bid for the contract to operate Swedish ferry services in the Baltic Sea.

S4W-22930 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether all ferries operated by Serco NorthLink as part of the 2012-18 Northern Isles contract already comply with the limits relating to the sulphur dioxide content of marine fuel contained in the regulations due to come into effect on 1 January 2015.

S4W-22931 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether all ferries operated by Shetland Line (1984) Limited as part of the contract for freight services to the Northern Isles already comply with the limits relating to the sulphur dioxide content of marine fuel contained in the regulations due to come into effect on 1 January 2015.

S4W-22932 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on ferry services in Scotland of the regulations due to come into effect on 1 January 2015 regarding the sulphur dioxide content of marine fuel.

S4W-22935 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available in the Scottish Draft Budget 2015-16 for infrastructure that supports active travel.

S4W-22936 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS spent on overtime payments in each month of 2013, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) speciality.



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Section F – Motions and Amendments

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New and altered motions and amendments

***S4M-11296 Graeme Dey: World Polio Day 2014**—That the Parliament acknowledges that World Polio Day 2014 was marked on 24 October; notes that the day was established by Rotary International (RI) over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis; understands that both the use of the inactivated poliovirus vaccine and the subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, which was developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988 and that, since then, GPEI has reduced polio worldwide by 99%; notes that recent grants totalling \$43.6 million were issued to UNICEF and the World Health Organization by RI, which is in addition to \$35.9 million in funding from RI earlier in 2014; is pleased that 2.5 billion children have been immunised against the condition and that it is now endemic in only Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan, and understands the human cost that could arise if people do not work toward ending polio now, as this could rebound, with 10 million cases arising in the next 40 years.

***S4M-11295 Alex Johnstone: Slovakian Presentation for Aberdeen Man**—That the Parliament congratulates Ronnie Watt, from Aberdeen, on being presented with the Commemorative Medal of the Trnava Self-Governing Region (TSGR) of Slovakia by the TSGR's president, Tibor Mikus; notes that the accompanying certificate states that it is for the promotion of understanding, tolerance and friendship among nations and regions; further notes that, in recognition of his services to karate, Ronnie has previously been honoured by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun and has been appointed an OBE by the Queen; congratulates Ronnie on his latest award, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.

***S4M-11294 Annabelle Ewing: New Leadership for Comrie Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates Comrie Pipe Band on its performance on the opening day of the Drovers' Tryst Week in Crieff; considers that the event was a significant one for the band as it marked the handover of the role of Pipe Major; notes that Rob Bolton, the outgoing Pipe Major, has held this important post for the past six years, his second tenure as Pipe Major, which totals 12 years in all, and considers that he has been a stalwart of the Comrie Pipe Band for many years before that; thanks Pipe Major Bolton for his leadership of the band and contribution to the local community over those years; welcomes the appointment of Pipe Sergeant Willie Nicol on his appointment as Pipe Major and that of Jonathan MacDonald to the role of Pipe Sergeant, and wishes the band continued success under its new leadership.

***S4M-11293 Kevin Stewart: Tackling Homophobia in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the event to tackle homophobia and bullying that is being run jointly by Aberdeen City Youth Council's peer education group, Hot Topics, and Gay Men's Health (GMH); understands that the event, which will take place as part of GMH's sexual health and diversity week, will show a number of short films and will be followed by a discussion on homophobia and bullying and how to tackle it; congratulates Hot Topics' coordinator, Euan Davidson, on organising this, and wishes everyone taking part the best of luck in tackling the scourge of bullying and homophobia.

***S4M-11292 Annabelle Ewing: Success for Mid Scotland and Fife Restaurants—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that two Mid Scotland and Fife-based restaurants have been successful in being named in the *Sunday Times*' annual list of the top 200 restaurants in the UK; notes that Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles was the highest ranked of all of Scotland's restaurants and was voted the second most popular restaurant among customers across the whole of the UK, and that the Peat Inn, which is near St Andrews, achieved what it sees as a highly creditable 62nd place ranking; congratulates everyone at both restaurants, and wishes the establishments every success.

***S4M-11291 Annabelle Ewing: Eat Safe Award for Wild Thyme—**That the Parliament notes that the luxury event catering company, Wilde Thyme, which is based at the community-owned former mess hall of the Cultybraggan army camp in Comrie, has been awarded an Eat Safe award; considers this to be a prestigious award; understands that the Eat Safe scheme, which is run by the Local Authority Environmental Health Service and the Food Standards Agency, is a top accolade that recognises food businesses with outstanding hygiene and food safety management; congratulates everyone at Wilde Thyme, and wishes them continued success with what it sees as their thriving business.

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***S4M-11290 Sandra White: Glasgow Media Access Centre Ltd Awarded £50,000—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Media Access Centre Ltd (GMAC) on its award of £50,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that GMAC Film has offered facilities, training courses and support since its establishment in 1982 for everyone who loves film and that it works tirelessly to promote film as a source for social change by enabling a greater diversity of people to have access to a range of projects; further understands that this grant will be used to deliver a programme of creative activities for young people throughout Glasgow, including a film club and filmmaking schools, and wishes the centre every success with this new venture and its existing projects.

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***S4M-11289 Kevin Stewart: National Oil & Gas Skills Week—**That the Parliament notes that 11 to 14 November 2014 is National Oil & Gas Skills Week; understands that the week aims to promote careers in the oil and gas industry, address current perceptions about and increase the number of women employed in the sector, improve links between employers and potential employees and celebrate what it considers the success of the upstream oil and gas modern apprenticeship scheme; thanks OPITO for organising the week and Schlumberger for its sponsorship, and wishes the organisers all the best at their events in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Norwich, Great Yarmouth and the north-east of England.

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***S4M-11288# Sandra White: Respected Musician Faces Deportation**—That the Parliament notes with concern attempts by the UK Government to deport the musician, Dr Steve Forman; notes that Dr Forman has lived in Scotland for the last six years and has taught at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) in Glasgow for the last four; considers that Dr Forman has made an outstanding contribution to the music industry, having played with bands and musicians including Pink Floyd, John Lennon and Fleetwood Mac, and is now sharing his skills and experience with a new generation of artists and musicians in Scotland through his post at the RCS, and notes calls for the UK Government to urgently reconsider its decision and allow Dr Forman to remain in Glasgow.

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***S4M-11287 Anne McTaggart: Encouraging Owners of City Centre Buildings to Offer them for Short-term Lease**—That the Parliament supports the call for a new scheme in Glasgow that encourages owners of city centre shops that are lying empty to lease them out on a month-by-month basis; considers that this would allow start-up companies to open shops without being tied into a long-term lease if the business failed and that this would also provide an income for building owners; believes that this scheme would help to keep Glasgow's main shopping hub vibrant and busy; notes that the call has been made by Dan Hill, a director of the London-based Future Cities Catapult, an organisation that brings a wide range of groups together to develop solutions to the future needs of the city; understands that a similar scheme has been tried out in Australia, which has proved a great success, and hopes that Glasgow follows suit.

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***S4M-11286 Anne McTaggart: Scottish Graduate Celebrates 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Strathclyde on the 25th anniversary of its Graduate Fair, which is being hosted at the SECC in Glasgow on 22-23 October 2014; understands that it is Scotland's largest graduate careers event, which now attracts more than 3,500 students annually; considers that the fair is an important opportunity for recent university graduates to find jobs and learn about postgraduate opportunities; believes that companies such as Astra Zeneca, Diageo, Jaguar Land Rover, Network Rail, Vodafone and Sky make up some of the 100 private and public sector employers that will be present, and thanks the Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services, *The Herald* and the graduate careers website, Prospects, for sponsoring the fair as well as the University of Strathclyde for hosting this important event for students.

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***S4M-11285 John Pentland: Braidhurst High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Braidhurst High School in Motherwell on taking part in a variety of activities to celebrate the European Festival of Languages; understands that the pupils undertook many different tasks that incorporated foreign languages into their lessons, including French poster designs, a boules tournament, a maths challenge, a food and drink class, along with a German chemistry lesson and a quiz on famous European scientists; further understands that the pupils undertook a maths challenge covering sums, famous dates in history and telling the time, all in a European language; believes this to be a worthwhile endeavour, and wishes the pupils of Braidhurst High School well for the future.

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***S4M-11283 James Dornan: Welcoming the £5 Million Raised by Scottish Power for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Power's headquarters staff in Cathcart and across its other business locations on their efforts in helping to raise £5 million for Cancer Research UK; considers that this marks a major milestone for Scottish Power, which launched a three-year long partnership with Cancer Research UK in 2012; recognises the efforts that the staff put into innovative fundraising initiatives, including through the Race for Life, Stand Up To Cancer and sales of a bespoke Help Beat Cancer energy tariff as well as employee fundraising; recognises this achievement, and wishes Scottish Power staff continued success in their fundraising endeavours.

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***S4M-11282 James Kelly: Petition for Celtic to Pay the Living Wage**—That the Parliament recognises the fan-led campaign for Celtic Football Club to become an accredited living wage employer; understands that thousands of people have signed the online petition calling for the move and further paper signatures have been collected at Celtic games; notes that a decision will be taken at the forthcoming Celtic PLC AGM on 21 November 2014; understands that around 120 staff would benefit from the change; believes that Celtic would become the first football club in Britain to become an accredited living wage employer and considers that this would send a powerful message to football clubs and major employers across the UK; recognises that a number of employers see the benefit in paying the living wage, including KPMG, Brewdog and Nationwide; understands that the living wage presently means a wage rise of over £2,000 for some of the lowest paid workers, and supports the living wage as a means to building a better and fairer economy.

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***S4M-11281 Kevin Stewart: Tory Attacks on Vulnerable People and Charities—**

That the Parliament notes with concern the comments made by Martin Sime, chief executive of the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, that philanthropists and corporate donors could be put off giving to certain charities due to outspoken criticism by Conservative Party figures; considers that, in a vibrant democracy, civic society, including charities, must have the freedom to criticise the policies being pursued by the government of the day without fear of repercussions; considers that the criticism of charities, combined with crude and offensive comments about disabled people made by UK Government ministers, Lord Freud and Andrew Selous, who are both Conservatives, demonstrates that their party is out of touch with the needs of vulnerable people, and calls on the Conservative Party to stop what it sees as its orchestrated attack on the poorest members of society and any organisation that seeks to support them.

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***S4M-11280 Cara Hilton: Fife Wins Awards for All Project Funds—**

That the Parliament congratulates three Dunfermline groups on receiving funding awards totalling £22,680 from Awards for All Scotland, which aims to improve local communities and the lives of people most in need; notes that the Scottish Water Ski Association Ltd, a company based in Fife, received £9,740 to purchase new unit rail equipment for the National Training Centre at Town Loch on the grounds that people have better and more sustainable services and environments; is delighted to see £2,940 go to Crossford Primary School for a lending library at the school so that people have better chances in life; notes that 4 Arts Make A Difference, an organisation that works with the local community for the advancement of education, health and citizenship through engagement in arts, received £10,000 to further develop its work in the community through the creation of a business plan and a dedicated website as well as conducting surveys and consultations to identify need in the local community; understands that it will target its work for the benefit of disadvantaged groups such as older people, lesbian, gay and transgender people, disabled people and people living in areas of high deprivation; further congratulates these projects on what it considers the fantastic work that they do in Dunfermline and across Fife, and hopes that this money will advance their plans to make services and environments more accessible and sustainable for those who will benefit from them the most.

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***S4M-11279 Bill Kidd: Antonine Primary School's Harvest Festival and Walk to School Initiative—**

That the Parliament congratulates the pupils, parents and staff of Antonine Primary School in the Glasgow Anniesland parliamentary constituency on what it considers their very successful Walk to School Month initiative, which is designed to help show simple ways to improve the health of the pupils, parents and staff as well as how to help the environment, and applauds them for deciding that

their 2014 Harvest Festival food collection will be donated to both the local foodbank and to the homeless unit in the area, which will be a great boost for both.

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***S4M-11278 Kenny MacAskill: Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union (Scotland) (No.1) Order 2014 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union (Scotland) (No.1) Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*

***S4M-11277 Kenny MacAskill: Road Traffic Act 1998 (Prescribed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Road Traffic Act 1998 (Prescribed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*

***S4M-11276 Jean Urquhart: Reawakening of Grassroots Political Engagement**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Greens on what it believes to be the party's largest-ever conference on 11 and 12 October 2014; wishes the Scottish Socialist Party similar success with its conference on 25 October 2014; congratulates the Scottish National Party on selling out the 12,000-seat SSE Hydro for its meeting on 22 November; understands that all three of these parties have more than trebled their membership since 18 September 2014; believes that these events reflect a reawakening of the Scottish people's interest and faith in political involvement; believes that this is in part a consequence of these three parties demonstrating willingness and ability to cooperate across party lines and hopes that such cooperation will continue; hopes that a great many of the Scottish people will continue the recent upsurge in public engagement by contributing their views to the Smith Commission, and believes that this era of grassroots democracy will prove to be the lasting legacy of the 2014 independence referendum.

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***S4M-11275 Jayne Baxter: Support for Living Wage Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Living Wage Week, which runs from 2 to 8 November 2014 and aims to raise awareness of the living wage; believes that the living wage is an important step in tackling poverty; recognises the work of trade unions in pressing for the living wage; notes with disappointment what it considers the Scottish Government's refusal to make the living wage a condition of public procurement, and encourages employers across Scotland to formally adopt the living wage and become accredited by the Living Wage Foundation.

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***S4M-11274 Sandra White: The National Deaf Children's Society Scotland Receives £49,844**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) Scotland on its recent award of what it considers a tremendous £49,844 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; considers that the society is wholly dedicated to alleviating barriers challenging deaf children and young people by providing emotional and practical support through a free helpline, a network of trained workers and other support services; understands that this grant will be used by NDCS Scotland to run courses and swimming sessions in clubs as well as organising a deaf swimming gala to promote the cause and provide competitive opportunities, and wishes it every success with this venture.

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***S4M-11273 Ken Macintosh: Multicultural Homecoming Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and BEMIS Scotland on the success of the recent Multicultural Homecoming Cup event; notes that the multicultural festival of football was held at Toryglen National Football Centre on 17 October 2014 and saw 16 teams with more than 120 players from diverse cultural backgrounds competing for the national title; understands that the SFA Equity Project, a partnership project between the SFA and BEMIS Scotland, is a CashBack for Communities-funded initiative that develops participation for diverse communities in the national sport via bespoke training, coaching and volunteering opportunities while using football as a means of promoting health, wellbeing, community spirit, respect and equal opportunity; recognises that Multicultural Homecoming 2014 is part of the national programme of events led by BEMIS Scotland celebrating Scotland's diverse cultural and ethnic minority communities, and wishes all participants, organisations and community groups involved every success for the remainder of the celebrations.

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***S4M-11272# Jim Eadie: 35th Anniversary of Mercy Corps**—That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as 35 years of Mercy Corps' positive contribution to the world; notes that it was established in the USA in 1979 as the Save the Refugees Fund; understands that, after changing its name, in 1996 it merged with the Edinburgh-based Scottish European Aid to launch its European-led operations; notes that these are headquartered in Edinburgh; thanks Mercy Corps on what it sees as its ongoing efforts to raise the public's awareness of the importance of international development; believes that its work has helped improve 229 million lives in 115

countries; understands that it is currently working in over 40 countries; notes that 93% of its staff are from these countries and believes that its determination to work with locally-based people has given it a deep insight into the problems and solutions needed in the areas in which it operates; understands that it aims to solve a multitude of issues, including the marginalisation of women and minorities, responding to conflict, and dealing with economic collapse and natural disasters; supports it in what it sees as its approach toward long-term recovery by staying in the country beyond any initial emergencies to help ensure stability; applauds Mercy Corps in its continued presence in Pakistan, Liberia, Haiti, Gaza, Afghanistan and Indonesia; believes that, in these countries, it aims to move communities from relief to recovery to resilience and it is committed to engaging market forces; recognises the bravery and determination of its staff who continue their operations in war-torn countries such as Iraq, Central African Republic, South Sudan and Syria while helping thousands of internally-displaced civilians; commends it on its work in Liberia to help stop the spread of the Ebola virus; supports the Scottish Government's continued spending on international development and on the funding of non-governmental organisations such as Mercy Corps, and wishes Mercy Corps every success in its future endeavours.

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***S4M-11271♦ John Mason: The Bellgrove Hotel**—That the Parliament notes what it considers has been the protracted coverage over many years regarding the Bellgrove Hotel, which is a hostel in Glasgow's east end; understands that the hostel can accommodate up to 160 men, often from vulnerable backgrounds, and usually houses around 140; believes that it is subject only to a licence for a house in multiple occupancy (HMO) and does not require any further regulation; expresses disappointment that the Care Inspectorate, despite what it believes was a lengthy investigation, concluded that it had no remit over the hostel; notes with interest Glasgow City Council's Licensing and Regulatory Committee's decision on 22 October 2014 to award an HMO licence for only one year rather than the three years applied for by the owner, Careside Hotels Limited, and notes the view that, to ensure the wellbeing of vulnerable residents, both the legislation and guidance needs to be reviewed as a matter of urgency in order to ensure that establishments such the Bellgrove Hotel are more thoroughly regulated.

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***S4M-11270 Gordon MacDonald: Scotland's First World War Centenary Wood at Dreghorn Woods**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Woodland Trust and Sainsbury's will be creating a living, growing tribute in the Pentland Hills to mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War; understands that the location of Scotland's Centenary Wood will be Dreghorn Woods in the Pentland Hills, south of Edinburgh; notes that, over the next four years, more than 50,000 trees, including

oak, birch and rowan, will be planted, and commends Sainsbury's as the first funded tree will be planted on 8 November 2014 in honour of Margaret Murison's grandfather, William Balmer, and his brother, John, who both fell on 11 April 1917 and are buried in France.

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***S4M-11269 Cara Hilton: Fife Firefighters Head Overseas to Answer Different Emergency Call**—That the Parliament commends members of the International Fire and Rescue Association (IFRA), a charity based in Dunfermline, on their ongoing work to apply the wealth of skills and experience of former firefighters in Fife to training other local emergency services personnel and transporting equipment to 19 countries around the world in an effort to achieve the high standards of firefighting, emergency prevention and response in Fife and across Scotland; recognises the commitment of former Fife firefighters who are heading to South America on a trip that is a continuation of their 10-year training and implementation plan for the Paraguay Fire Service; notes that this has involved containers of equipment being sent to Paraguay to help equip many of the city brigades that IFRA is assisting through the Junta Nacional (the National Board of Firefighters); further notes that IFRA's 51st training mission also left recently for Argentina to carry out training with the firefighters in Merlot and the surrounding areas; recognises what it sees as the vital support that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and its board play in IFRA's lifesaving international work, and wishes IFRA every future success.

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***S4M-11268 Kezia Dugdale: Football, More than a Game**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a massive open online course by the University of Edinburgh, Football: More than a Game, which will be led by Professor Grant Jarvie and will aim to explore the world of football; understands that it will be the first of its kind to focus on the sport and will be accessible for free to anyone with a computer; believes that it will cover a wide range of different aspects of the game, ranging from the workings of the top clubs to how the most popular sport in the world is being used to help disadvantaged communities and to tackle homelessness and poverty; supports the idea that sport can be used as a link to education; believes that this course demonstrates how the power of football can help draw people into education; understands that participants will not only learn about football, but will develop skills in finance, geography, history, politics and making sense of data, and wishes all the participants success.

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***S4M-11267 Hanzala Malik: Glasgow is Determined to Care**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the scheme, Determined to Care, in which 15-year-old students from four Glasgow schools will undertake a training course that is aimed at helping them develop the skills needed to become a home carer; understands that they will receive eight weeks of training that will provide experience and lead to qualifications to help secure jobs in the care sector; notes that it is organised by Cordia in conjunction with Glasgow City Council’s Education Department and Social Work Services; understands that the pupils will be trained on moving and handling, dementia awareness, adult and support protection and dealing with challenging behaviour; welcomes the news that the young people are taking an interest in the care sector, and wishes the programme and its participants every success

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***S4M-11266 Sandra White: Success for Move On in Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Move On, in the Glasgow Kelvin parliamentary constituency on its recent funding success of £46,985 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Young Start programme; considers Move On an invaluable organisation, which, since its establishment in 1997, has worked tirelessly to develop a range of services for people affected by homelessness, including an employability and homelessness prevention project for 14 to 19-year-olds begun in 2009 and a range of opportunities to enable people to access further education, employment, training and volunteering; understands that this grant will be used to continue the charity’s training programme for young people affected by homelessness and, thus, to reach its goal of reducing homelessness throughout Glasgow as a whole, and wishes it every continued success.

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***S4M-11265 Sandra White: Funding Success for Glasgow’s West of Scotland Regional Equality Council**—That the Parliament congratulates the West of Scotland Regional Equality Council on its recent award of £49,772 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Young Start programme; commends what it considers the fantastic work by the council in delivering services across many sectors in the community to challenge inequality, including efforts to tackle sectarianism and projects to improve the living equality of both older and younger minority groups; understands that this grant will be used to continue a programme of music and arts-based activities to reach groups of young people from diverse parts of Glasgow, to increase confidence and communication and provide the opportunity to gain new skills, and wishes the council every continued success.

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***S4M-11264 Sandra White: Tremendous Award Success for Glasgow Kelvin's Annexe Communities**—That the Parliament congratulates Annexe Communities in the Glasgow Kelvin parliamentary constituency on what it considers to be a tremendous award of £629,696 from the Big Lottery Fund's Investing in Communities: Supporting 21st Century Life programme; understands that Annexe Communities carries out invaluable work to deliver health and wellbeing initiatives to socially disadvantaged people throughout the community, including fitness classes, cookery and many other activities; notes that it plans to use this grant to deliver the Connects2 Programme, which aims to support up to 900 isolated older people in north west Glasgow over five years by providing individual and group support and activities to reduce isolation and improve social contact, health and wellbeing; commends the efforts of all the staff and volunteers who help to deliver these services, and wishes them every success with both the existing projects and this new venture.

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***S4M-11263 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Choices Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Choices Aberdeen on being awarded £9,972 toward a series of cookery classes for young mothers that will allow them and their babies to take part in a storytelling programme; understands that this is the result of an application to the Big Lottery Fund's Communities and Family Fund, and welcomes the work that Choices Aberdeen has carried out in the city to help promote positive relationships and support and empower people.

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***S4M-11262 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to PCs Kyle McGivern and Nadeen Chalmers**—That the Parliament notes the awards won by the new probationer officers, PC Kyle McGivern and PC Nadeen Chalmers, at the Scottish Police College; understands that PC McGivern, now posted to Whinhill local police team, earned the Baton of Honour and male fitness prize while PC Chalmers, now based in Torry, claimed the academic prize; congratulates both officers on their awards, and wishes them both a successful career serving the people of Aberdeen.

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***S4M-11261 Alison McInnes: Revenge Pornography**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned at the growth of revenge pornography, which typically sees individuals publishing explicit and intimate photographs and videos of ex-partners without their permission, usually online or via other digital means and with the intent to distress, embarrass, manipulate or humiliate that person; understands that, while the images may be taken with full consent, authorisation for their subsequent dissemination is often not given; considers that the dissemination of these images has ruined lives, destroyed careers and caused untold psychological damage; recognises what it sees as the significant progress that has been made toward introducing specific legislation to deal with this problem in England and Wales; recalls that the Lord Advocate has argued for the introduction of new laws to help protect victims of revenge porn in Scotland, and believes that Scottish Government ministers should bring forward legislative proposals to criminally sanction individuals who breach the privacy of others through these vengeful acts.

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***S4M-11260 Graeme Dey: Welfare Reforms Impact Angus Group**—That the Parliament recognises a 22% rise in the number of people requiring support in 2013-14 from Angus Independent Advocacy; understands that the Arbroath-based organisation, which assists people with learning disabilities, brain injuries, mental health issues, dementia or frailty in old age, holds the view that the welfare reforms introduced by the UK Government have contributed to this increase, and believes that the UK Government's approach to welfare reform will continue to impact negatively on some of the most vulnerable and poorest people in society.

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***S4M-11259 Kenneth Gibson: Visit Arran**—That the Parliament celebrates the introduction of road equivalent tariff (RET) to both ferry routes serving the Isle of Arran from 27 October 2014, fulfilling an SNP manifesto commitment to do so; acknowledges that delivery is taking place in the month promised; appreciates that fares will now fall significantly as a result of a seven figure Scottish Government investment, with the cost of a return car journey plummeting from £70 to £29.70 on the main Ardrossan to Brodick route, passenger fares falling from £11.35 to £7.30 and motor cycles from £35 to £14.90; recognises that the percentage reduction in fares is even greater on the Claonaig to Lochranza route; believes that such fare reductions will increase journeys to Arran by at least 40%, encourage more overnight stays, particularly in the quieter winter months and deliver a tremendous boost to the tourism-dependant Arran economy, helping to sustain and increase island employment and prosperity; greatly appreciates the hard work of the Isle of Arran Ferry Committee, Minister for Transport and Veterans, Caledonian MacBrayne and Transport Scotland in working so hard to deliver RET, and urges everyone to take

advantage of the new lower ferry fares by booking a stay on "Scotland in miniature," the beautiful, fascinating and hospitable Isle of Arran.

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***S4M-11258 Maureen Watt: Oil & Gas UK Chief Executive to Retire in 2015—**

That the Parliament understands that the chief executive of Oil & Gas UK, Malcolm Webb, will retire from this position in 2015; notes that Mr Webb joined the organisation in February 2004 when it was known as the UK Offshore Operator's Association (UKOOA); considers that, since that time, Mr Webb has made Oil & Gas UK the leading trade association in the UK offshore oil and gas industry, which numbers almost 500 companies in its membership, and wishes Mr Webb all the very best for the future.

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***S4M-11256♦ John Mason: Further Referenda—**

That the Parliament notes what it considers the democratic success of the referendum on Scottish independence; considers that, with such high voter turnouts recorded in constituencies all over Scotland, including Glasgow Shettleston, there is a clear enthusiasm and desire to engage in the democratic process, particularly about major decisions of national importance; notes that, in countries such as Switzerland and Ireland and in parts of the United States, there are often referenda on issues of significance and considers that this brings decision making closer to the electorate; notes the view that the Parliament may wish to give further thought to holding future referenda on devolved matters, and looks forward to continuing democratic engagement such as was seen during the independence referendum process.

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***S4M-11255 Richard Lyle: 15th Motherwell Boy's Brigade Awarded £7,282—**

That the Parliament congratulates 15th Motherwell Boy's Brigade on being awarded £7,282 by the Big Lottery Fund and understands that the money will be used to replace outdated camping equipment that is no longer fit for purpose, allowing the group to continue to provide an annual residential week-long camping trip for the club's members.

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***S4M-11254 Richard Lyle: Uddingston Hockey Club Awarded £2,000—**

That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Hockey Club on being awarded £2,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that Uddingston Hockey Club is affiliated to the

Scottish Hockey Union and offers training and competitive hockey opportunities, and understands that the club will run a series of female-only taster sessions with the aim of encouraging more women to take up hockey.

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***S4M-11253 Paul Martin: Congratulations to Garthamlock Community Group—**That the Parliament congratulates Garthamlock Community Group on its £10,000 award from the Communities and Families Fund; understands that the grant will be used to run additional sessions in active learning and arts-based activities, and welcomes the work that the project is doing to improve early learning, health and wellbeing for children under eight by supporting them, their families and community.

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***S4M-11252 David Torrance: Congratulations to Linton Lane Centre on its £8,460 Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Linton Lane Centre SCIO on its award of £8,460 from the Communities and Family Fund; understands that this funding, which is supported by the Scottish Government and the Big Lottery Fund, will allow the organisation, which runs sessions for music and movement, art, physical play and IT skills, to buy a mobile smartboard for the centre and to pay for sessional staff to help with the running of the playgroup Happy Hoppers Sessions, and notes that the Communities and Families Fund, which has a budget of £4.5 million from the Scottish Government and £1.5 million from the Big Lottery Fund, is focused on improving early learning, health and wellbeing for children under eight by supporting them, their families and communities.

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***S4M-11251 Jackson Carlaw: AC Whyte and Co, Family Business of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the building contractor, AC Whyte and Co, from Barrhead on being awarded Family Business of the Year at the Glasgow Business Awards, held on 2 October 2014; notes that this is the second year running that AC Whyte and Co has won what is considered this prestigious award; congratulates the company on winning this award in the same month in which it celebrated its 40th anniversary, and wishes it every success for another 40 years and beyond.

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***S4M-11250 Kevin Stewart: Unjust Energy Pricing—**That the Parliament expresses its deep concern and opposition to what it considers an unjust pricing regime for electricity that sees some customers in Scotland pay up to 2p more per

unit of electricity than in other areas of the UK; considers that such a pricing scheme makes a mockery of the claim that there is a National Grid when there are such gross disparities in charging based on geographic location; understands that a customer living in a higher cost area who uses 15,000 units per year would pay £300 more for the same amount of energy than a customer in a lower cost area; believes that the regulation of energy markets by Ofgem on behalf of the UK Government has failed consumers in Scotland, and calls for this competence to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament.

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***S4M-11249 Graeme Dey: Angus Charity Receives Welcome Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Home Start Angus, on its award of £8,540 from the Communities and Families Fund; understands that this cash injection, which is supported by the Scottish Government and Big Lottery Fund, will allow the organisation to deliver its Bumps and Beyond project, providing support and guidance to vulnerable families throughout the county; believes that the award means that Home Start Angus will be able to allocate to each family a volunteer who will spend two or three hours every week visiting them at home to help with any concerns or issues that they may have, and notes that the Communities and Families Fund has a budget of £4.5 million from the Scottish Government and £1.5 million from the Big Lottery Fund.

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***S4M-11248 Margaret McDougall: Trustees' Week 2014**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 to 16 November is Trustees' Week 2014; notes that this is the fifth annual celebration of trusteeship, which seeks to highlight what it considers the great work that trustees do and encourage people to become trustees; understands that trustees come from a wide variety of backgrounds, volunteering their time and experience to the operation and governance of Scotland's charities, working hard to make decisions about a charity's finances, activities and plans for the future; believes that this is a considerable responsibility and thanks hundreds of trustees in the West Scotland parliamentary region and throughout the country for their efforts; considers, however, that Scotland's charities need more people to volunteer as trustees, and hopes that Trustees' Week 2014 will inspire people to become involved.

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***S4M-11247 John Wilson: Hope 2 Help Obtains Funding for Start-up**—That the Parliament congratulates Hope 2 Help, which is based in Coatbridge, on receiving £4,890 in Big Lottery funding from the Awards for All scheme; understands that this funding will support the provision of much-needed advice and support to people living in poverty as a result of disability or long-term illness, providing valuable start-up costs for the group, which hopes to develop a professional and efficient service for people who need it; further understands that more people are finding themselves in financial difficulties following the recent welfare changes, and considers that organisations such as this provide a vital support.

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***S4M-11246 John Wilson: Forgewood Housing Co-operative Wins Funds to Redevelop**—That the Parliament congratulates Forgewood Housing Co-operative Limited on winning £1,085,000 Big Lottery funding from the Investing in Communities, Growing Community Assets scheme to update Forgewood Community Centre; understands that this will provide for the demolition of the existing community centre and for a new double-storey centre to be built in its place; considers that the new centre will be an important facility for the 2,747 residents of Forgewood in Motherwell, and believes that local community centres have an important value in the social, economic and environmental regeneration of towns and communities.

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***S4M-11245 John Wilson: Greenhills Primary School Wins £10,000 Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenhills Primary School Parent Council on its award of £10,000 Big Lottery funding from the Awards for All scheme; understands that this funding will assist toward replacing the existing sports pitch with safer Astroturf, marked to accommodate football, hockey and tennis for pupils to enjoy; recognises the value of providing safe and up-to-date sports facilities for young people in schools, and encourages more young people to remain active through sporting activities.

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***S4M-11244 Bill Kidd: Election of New President of the Inter Parliamentary Union**—That the Parliament congratulates Saber Chowdhury MP from Bangladesh on being elected at the 131st Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly in Geneva to the post of President of the IPU; notes that Mr Chowdhury is a Co-President of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament and, as a Bangladeshi MP, has worked on issues such as healthcare, urban micro-credit for women and youth empowerment; understands that, having been a victim of custodial violence when in opposition, he has worked to ensure that the perpetrators of such violence are held accountable under the law of 2013, as indeed he also played a prominent role in the enactment of Bangladesh's law on domestic violence in 2011;

believes that Saber Chowdhury is a fitting representative for the role of President of the IPU, and wishes him well for his tenure in what it considers this internationally important post.

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***S4M-11243 Angus MacDonald: Quality Meat Scotland Picks up yet Another Marketing Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) on winning the Advertising Strategy award at the Scottish Creative Awards for its successful Wham Bam Thank You Lamb campaign aimed at encouraging consumers to understand the versatility, simplicity and speed of cooking with Scotch Lamb; understands that the campaign, which aims to reach 90% of Scottish adults, which is over 3.6 million people, in the three month long campaign, also recently won two silver awards at the Scottish Marketing Society Star Awards; notes that the campaign has been promoted along the way by celebrities such as the Olympic curler, Eve Muirhead, and Miss Scotland, who helped promote the Love Scotch Lamb Weekend, a joint promotional venture by QMS, the National Farmers' Union Scotland and the National Sheep Association; believes that the global reputation for Scotch Lamb is second to none, and urges consumers in the Falkirk East parliamentary constituency and throughout Scotland to continue supporting Scotch Lamb as Scotland's food and drink industry continues to go from strength to strength.

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S4M-11065# Linda Fabiani: 10 October is World Mental Health Day—That the Parliament notes that 10 October 2014 is World Mental Health Day; welcomes this day of global mental health education, awareness and advocacy; understands that World Mental Health Day 2014 shines the spotlight on schizophrenia and that one in 100 people have schizophrenia; welcomes the work of Support in Mind Scotland, which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, and its upcoming 1 in 100 campaign, which is to be launched in October; understands that this work takes place 10 years on from the first Scottish review of schizophrenia care and treatment; is concerned that nine out of 10 people with schizophrenia cannot get employment and experience discrimination and stigma; is further concerned that people with schizophrenia face shorter life expectancies by 15 to 20 years on average compared with the general population; understands that early intervention boosts the life chances of people with schizophrenia and welcomes the work of charities and other stakeholders right across Scotland in supporting the one in 100 Scots living with schizophrenia, including Support in Mind Scotland, and congratulates the volunteers in its East Kilbride support group, which has been working locally for 36 years.

S4M-11175# Michael McMahon: Fire Risk Assessments—That the Parliament is respectfully aware that the tragic fire at the Rosepark care home in Uddingston,

Lanarkshire, that caused the deaths of 14 residents took place 10 years ago; notes the contents of Sheriff Principal Lockhart's findings after the fatal accident inquiry into the fire, in particular, his conclusion that some or all of the deaths could have been prevented if the home had had a suitable and sufficient fire safety plan; further notes the contents of the Scottish Government's *Practical Fire Safety Guidance for Care Homes*, published in March 2014; believes however that an awareness campaign would help duty holders responsible for care homes to understand the contents of the guidance and duty holders in commercial premises to appreciate the requirements placed on them by the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, in particular that of obtaining a fire risk assessment specific to each premise, and further believes that people offering services in fire risk assessment should be properly qualified, preferably by third party certification.

S4M-10898# Jackson Carlaw: Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders Reaches 100th Emergency Call-out—That the Parliament congratulates Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders on dealing with their 100th emergency call since becoming operational on 4 January 2014; notes that a Community First Responder is a member of the public who volunteers to help their community by responding to medical emergencies while an ambulance is on its way; pays tribute to the leadership of Stuart McLellan and Ross Nelson in growing Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders from an idea to an active organisation providing frontline medical care; pays further tribute to the over 30 volunteers who ensure that this vital organisation remains fully staffed; considers that they have further benefited from, among others, the support of Arnold Clark Car and Van Rental, which has loaned them a 4x4 vehicle to respond to calls, and St John Scotland (Glasgow), which has provided financial support for training and set-up costs, and looks forward to seeing Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders continuing to serve their community above and beyond this 100th call milestone.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-11242 Refugee Crisis in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (lodged on 17 October 2014) Neil Findlay*, Joan McAlpine*, Anne McTaggart*, Dennis Robertson*, Jayne Baxter*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11241 Anne Swartz Nominated for Carer of the Year (lodged on 17 October 2014) Hanzala Malik*, Jayne Baxter*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Anne McTaggart*, Dennis Robertson*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11240 Campbeltown Town Hall (lodged on 17 October 2014) Graeme Dey*, Angus MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret McCulloch*, Adam Ingram*, Dennis Robertson*, Jamie McGrigor*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11239 Awards for All Funding for Braemar Creative Arts (lodged on 17 October 2014) Joan McAlpine*, Mike MacKenzie*, Nanette Milne*, Adam Ingram*,

David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*, James Dornan*

S4M-11238 UK Child Poverty Map Shows Glasgow Having the Worst Record in Scotland (lodged on 17 October 2014) Richard Simpson*, Jayne Baxter*, Margaret McCulloch*

S4M-11237 Martyn Bennett Prize, Celebrating Young Traditional Music Composers (lodged on 17 October 2014) Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Mike MacKenzie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jean Urquhart*, Mark McDonald*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-11236 Electricity Surcharges in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 17 October 2014) John Wilson*, Anne McTaggart*, Liam McArthur*, Alison Johnstone*, Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Jean Urquhart*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11235 Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Seniors Set for Shopping Spree (lodged on 17 October 2014) Joan McAlpine*, Mike MacKenzie*, Dennis Robertson*, Adam Ingram*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11234 Diageo Accredited as Investors in Young People (lodged on 17 October 2014) Mary Scanlon*, Jayne Baxter*, Mike MacKenzie*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11233 Big Lottery Awards in the North East (lodged on 17 October 2014) Margaret McCulloch*, Nanette Milne*, Sandra White*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11232 Safety Concerns at Former Distillery Site (lodged on 17 October 2014) Mike MacKenzie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11231 Community Entrepreneur of the Year (lodged on 17 October 2014) Jackson Carlaw*, Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Gordon MacDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*, Linda Fabiani*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11230 Angus Brewery Toasts Success (lodged on 16 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11229 Rotary Club of Livingston 40th Anniversary (lodged on 16 October 2014) Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11228 Welcoming the Formation of the Bring Your Own Bag Stoma Support Group (lodged on 16 October 2014) Elaine Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11227 Dedridge Primary School Wins the Bee Garden Competition (lodged on 16 October 2014) Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11226 Foyle Young Poet of the Year (lodged on 16 October 2014) Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11221.1 Lord Freud Should Go (lodged on 17 October 2014) Joan McAlpine*, Chic Brodie*, George Adam*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Rob Gibson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mark McDonald*

S4M-11221 Lord Freud Should Go (lodged on 17 October 2014) Iain Gray*, Margaret McDougall*, Margaret McCulloch*, John Pentland*, John Finnie*, Linda Fabiani*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11220 Margaret Gibb Wins RBS Scotland's Real Hero of the Year Award (lodged on 16 October 2014) John Pentland*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Linda Fabiani*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11219 TR Bonnyman Fights Ebola (lodged on 16 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11218 Shelter Campaign on Illegal Evictions (lodged on 16 October 2014) Margaret McDougall*, Alison Johnstone*, Jim Hume*, Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11217 The Launch of Largs Community Resilience Team (lodged on 16 October 2014) Margaret McDougall*, Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11216 It's Not Fine (lodged on 16 October 2014) Elaine Smith*, Margaret McDougall*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11215 Congratulating Shetland's Jan Bevington on Receiving IFAW's Marine Rescue Award (lodged on 16 October 2014) Hanzala Malik*, David Torrance*, Mary Scanlon*, Jim Hume*, Liam McArthur*, Mike MacKenzie*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie McGrigor*, Jayne Baxter*, Kenneth Gibson*, Patricia Ferguson*, Graeme Dey*, Anne McTaggart*, Jean Urquhart*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11214 The Waid Academy, Anstruther (lodged on 16 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11213 Child Poverty Figures Increasing (lodged on 16 October 2014) Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret McDougall*, John Pentland*, Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11212 Lord Freud Should Resign or be Sacked (lodged on 15 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11211 Glasgow to Host Conference for Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (lodged on 15 October 2014) Richard Simpson*, Dennis Robertson*, Anne McTaggart*, Sandra White*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11210 Launch of Angus Business Week (lodged on 15 October 2014) Nanette Milne*, Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11209 James McGrory Supporters Group Foodbank (lodged on 15 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11208 Falkirk District Credit Union Brings New Services (lodged on 15 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Sandra White*

S4M-11207 Best Wishes to Dumfries and Galloway's Scottish Thistle Nominees (lodged on 14 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11206 2014 Gaelic Ambassador of the Year Goes to Kirsteen MacDonald (lodged on 15 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11205 Congratulations to Falkirk East's Lottery Award Winners (lodged on 14 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11204 Glasgow Airport's Twentieth Month of Consecutive Growth (lodged on 14 October 2014) David Torrance*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11197 World Food Day (lodged on 13 October 2014) Margaret McDougall*, Jim Hume*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11196 Global Handwashing Day (lodged on 13 October 2014) Margaret McDougall*, Sandra White*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11194 Same-sex Marriage in Scotland (lodged on 13 October 2014) Jim Hume*, Drew Smith*, Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*, Elaine Murray*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11193 Palestine (lodged on 13 October 2014) Elaine Smith*, Drew Smith*, Sandra White*

S4M-11192 Congratulations to North East Police (lodged on 13 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11191 Seafield House in Ayr (lodged on 13 October 2014) Graeme Dey*, Rob Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Dennis Robertson*, Adam Ingram*, Anne McTaggart*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Gordon MacDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11190 Hepatitis C (lodged on 13 October 2014) Margaret McDougall*, Jim Hume*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11189 Congratulations to Aberdeen Central's Lottery Award Winners (lodged on 13 October 2014) Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11188 Malala wins Nobel Peace Prize (lodged on 13 October 2014) Margaret McDougall*, Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11187 Centenary of Beath and Cowdenbeath North Church of Scotland (lodged on 13 October 2014) Bill Kidd*, Dennis Robertson*, Joan McAlpine*, Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*, Chic Brodie*, Adam Ingram*, Hanzala Malik*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Anne McTaggart*, Kevin Stewart*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jayne Baxter*, Roderick Campbell*, David Torrance*, Rob Gibson*

S4M-11186 UK Anti-Slavery Day and EU Anti-Trafficking Day 2014 (lodged on 13 October 2014) Drew Smith*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*, Ken Macintosh*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-11185 Nobel Prize Peace Prize for Malala Yousafzai and Kailash Satyarthi (lodged on 13 October 2014) Margaret McDougall*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-11184 Pathways Services Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 10 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11183 New Playground Equipment for Muirfield School (lodged on 10 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11182 Celebrating 30 Years of Instant Neighbour (lodged on 10 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11181 Congratulations to the Granite City Guerrillas (lodged on 10 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11180 Remove the Lords Spiritual (lodged on 10 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Dennis Robertson*, Sandra White*, Gordon MacDonald*, Linda Fabiani*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11179 The Glasgow Guild, a Business with a Social Conscience (lodged on 10 October 2014) Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11176 World Day Against the Death Penalty (lodged on 09 October 2014) Drew Smith*, Chic Brodie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*, Annabelle Ewing*

S4M-11175 Fire Risk Assessments (lodged on 09 October 2014) John Pentland*, Jim Hume*, Liam McArthur*, Alison McInnes*, Elaine Smith*, Sandra White*, Ken Macintosh*

S4M-11174 Congratulations to Balwearie Gymnastics Club (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11173 RCPCH Report, Why Children Die (lodged on 09 October 2014)
Dennis Robertson*, Sandra White*

S4M-11172 Hemiplegia Awareness Week 2014 (lodged on 09 October 2014)
Sandra White*

S4M-11171 Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease Awareness Month (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11170 World Polio Day (lodged on 09 October 2014) John Pentland*, Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-11169 World Osteoporosis Day (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11168 World Sight Day (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11167 National Cholesterol Month (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11166 Havelock Europa's Best Employer Award (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11165 World Osteoporosis Day 2014 (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11162 BackCare Awareness Week (lodged on 09 October 2014) Chic Brodie*, Sandra White*

S4M-11159 Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 09 October 2014) John Pentland*, Sandra White*

S4M-11158 World Diabetes Day 2014 (lodged on 09 October 2014) Jim Hume*, Sandra White*

S4M-11157 Scotland's Outstanding Year of Sport (lodged on 09 October 2014)
Jim Hume*, John Pentland*, Sandra White*

S4M-11156 Congratulations to St Andrews RC High School (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11155 Scottish Stammering Network (lodged on 09 October 2014) Jamie Hepburn*, Duncan McNeil*, John Finnie*, Liam McArthur*, Graeme Dey*, Kezia Dugdale*, Sandra White*, Anne McTaggart*, Ken Macintosh*

S4M-11154 Student Residences and Affordable Housing (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11153 University of Glasgow Withdraws Funds from Fossil Fuel Industry
(lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11152 Highland Wholefoods Workers Co-operative 25th Anniversary (lodged on 09 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11151 Happy 30th Anniversary to The Venny (lodged on 08 October 2014) John Pentland*, Sandra White*

S4M-11150 Meal Makers Tackle Malnutrition in Frail Older People (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11149 Health Visitor and Community Nurse Registration Fee Increase (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11148 Excellent HMIE Report for Cambusnethan Primary School (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11147 ScotSoft 2014 (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11146 Age Scotland Awards, Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 08 October 2014) Linda Fabiani*

S4M-11145 Singing for Pleasure, Age Scotland's Member Group of the Year 2014 (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-11144 World Hickory Open 2014 (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11142 Hampden Park to be Host Venue in Euro 2020 (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11141 West Dunbartonshire LinkUp Wins Prestigious Voluntary Award (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11140 Garrowhill Garden Estate Named the Best Community Garden in Scotland (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11139 Venachar Lochside Restaurant Scoops Best Restaurant Award (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11138 Dumbarton Bowler Kevin Anderson is Scottish Champion (lodged on 08 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11137 Voices from the Sharp End (lodged on 07 October 2014) Ken Macintosh*

S4M-11136 Politician of the Year Award 2014 by Pride of Pakistan (lodged on 07 October 2014) John Pentland*

S4M-11135 Coatbridge High Staff Raise Money for the STV Appeal (lodged on 07 October 2014) John Pentland*, Sandra White*

S4M-11133 Award to the Braes Men's Shed Project in Falkirk East (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11132 Peaceful Protests in Hong Kong (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11131 Just Like Us Project (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11130 Transport Awards Victory for Glasgow City Council (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11129 NES Campaign for Alternative and Augmentative Communication (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11122 Extension to Winchburgh and Holy Family Primary Schools (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11121 West Lothian Council House Building Success (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11119 Scottish Parliament's Kirsty is a Winner, Official (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*, Linda Fabiani*

S4M-11118 Alex Tulloch Awarded 2014 People's Award (lodged on 07 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11112 Local Heroes – The Untold Stories of the Cameronians in their Own Words Project (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11111 Corinne Millar, Junior Coach of the Year (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11110 Laura Mahady, Veteran Sports Achiever of the Year (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11109 Middleton Park, Primary School of the Year (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11108 Ken and Joyce Hogg, Coach of the Year Aberdeen Sports Awards 2014 (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11107 Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month November 2014 (lodged on 06 October 2014) John Pentland*, Sandra White*

S4M-11106 Ending the Poll Tax (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11105 International Credit Union Day 2014 (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11104 The 2014 Bank of Scotland Great Scottish Run (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11103 Armed Services Advice Project in a Year of Remembrance (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11102 The Dornoch Project (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11099 Congratulations to Gretna Gateway Outlet Village (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11098 Caithness Engineers and Baker and Tearoom Win Industry Prizes (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11097 Scottish Youth Theatre Encourages Youth Involvement in Referendum (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11096 Living Wage for BrewDog Employees (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11093 MUMs' Last Big Challenge (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11091 Congratulations to Newton Stewart ARC (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11090 Congratulations to Danestone Community Centre Association (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11089 University of St Andrews Ranks Highly among World's Top Universities (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11088 Congratulating Fife Migrants Forum (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11087 Launch of the MV Lomond Hannah (lodged on 03 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11086 Charity Walk for the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11085 Edinburgh Frontrunners Boosted by Start-up Funding (lodged on 02 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11084 Repeal of the Human Rights Act (lodged on 02 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11082 Creating Jobs in Glasgow's East End (lodged on 02 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11081 Congratulations to St Benedict's Primary School (lodged on 02 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11080 Congratulations to Thorntree Primary School (lodged on 02 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11051.1 ScotRail Franchise Should be Stopped in its Tracks (lodged on 06 October 2014) Sandra White*

S4M-11051 ScotRail Franchise Should be Stopped in its Tracks (lodged on 01 October 2014) John Pentland*

S4M-11033 The Engine Shed and Supported Employment (lodged on 30 September 2014) Jenny Marra*

S4M-10933 Scottish First Aid Week 2014 (lodged on 05 September 2014) Drew Smith*



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Section G – Bills

New amendments to Bills lodged on 24 October 2014

Historic Environment Scotland Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

Liam McArthur

- 1 In section 2, page 2, line 21, at end insert—

<() promoting the maintenance of the historic environment,>

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.

Christine Grahame: Proposed Pentland Hills Regional Park (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to extend the boundary of the Pentland Hills Regional Park (lodged 1 October 2014).

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. Individual responses may also be viewed in SPICe.

Supported by **Gordon MacDonald, Colin Keir, Kenneth Gibson, Sandra White, Alison Johnstone, Cameron Buchanan, Gil Paterson, Nigel Don, John Mason,**

**Adam Ingram, Marco Biagi, Dennis Robertson, Colin Beattie, Maureen Watt,
Dave Thompson, Kevin Stewart, Stuart McMillan, Aileen McLeod,**



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Section H – New Documents

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 October 2014 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Amendment Order 2015 [draft]
laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to the Scotland Act 1998

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

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modifications) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 69(4) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

The following draft affirmative instruments were withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 22 October 2014—

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft]
laid under section 69(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft]
laid under section 69(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

The timetable for consideration of these draft SSIs remains unchanged

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 October 2014 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment and Transitional) Order 2014 [draft]
laid under section 116(3)(l) and (4)(b) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20th October 2014 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Wildlife Crime in Scotland - 2013 Annual Report (SG/2014/220)
laid under section 26B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21st October 2014 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31 March 2014 (SG/2014/228)
laid under paragraph 23(4) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Children's Hearings Scotland National Convener Annual Report 2013/14 (SG/2014/227)
laid under paragraph 23(4) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22nd October 2014 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2013-14 (SG/2014/163)
laid under section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Investigation Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2014/10)
laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23rd October 2014 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14 (SG/2014/108)
laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland- Annual Report 2013/14 (CES/2014/01)
laid in pursuance of section 25(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 as amended

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014 (SG/2014/216)

laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014 (SG/2014/217)

laid under section 34(6) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24th October 2014 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Highland Health Board Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 (SG/2014/192)

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14 (SG/2014/214)

NHS 24 Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014 (SG/2014/202)

NHS Orkney Annual Accounts for year ended 31 March 2014 (SG/2014/195)

The 2013/14 audit of NHS 24 Management of an IT contract (SG/2014/232)

The 2013/14 audit of NHS Highland Financial management (SG/2014/230)

The 2013/14 audit of NHS Orkney Financial management (SG/2014/231)
laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People Annual Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2014 (SG/2014/229)

laid under paragraph 11(1) of schedule 1 to the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 23 October 2014—

Kenny MacAskill: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Serious Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM(S4) 33.1)

Committee Reports

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



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Section I – Petitions

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 17 October 2014

[PE1539](#) Petition by Anne Booth on housing associations to come under the Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002.

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

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



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Section J – Progress of Legislation

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

Bills in Progress

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Finance Committee)

Lead committee – Local Government and Regeneration

25 June

Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Stage 1 evidence (Justice Committee)	28 October
<i>Lead committee – Health and Sport</i>	
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration))	27 October
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	28 October
Stage 1 (Finance Committee)	29 October
Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Passed	7 October
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 completed	27 February
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill (M)	
Introduced	27 November
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
Food (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 2 (Health and Sport Committee)	11 November
<i>All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Historic Environment Scotland Bill (G)	
After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	28 October
Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	4 November
<i>Amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Wednesday 29 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	
Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform))	28 October
Mental Health (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport))	7 October
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	28 October
Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Introduced	14 August
Welfare Funds (Scotland) Bill (G)	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Welfare Reform))	28 October
Stage 1 (Finance Committee)	29 October

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

Affirmative Instruments

Lead committee to report by 14 November 2014

Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2014 [draft] *(21 August 2014)* **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Bankruptcy (Money Advice and Deduction from Income etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(21 August 2014 - withdrawn and re-laid on 4 September 2014)* **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Common Financial Tool etc. (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(21 August 2014)* **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Lead committee to report by 15 November 2014

Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] *(22 August 2014 - withdrawn and re-laid on 18 September 2014)* **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2014

Road Traffic Act 1988 (Prescribed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(26 September 2014)* **(Justice)**

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2014

Mutual Recognition of Criminal Financial Penalties in the European Union (Scotland) (No. 1) Order 2014 [draft] *(2 October 2014)* **(Justice)**

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2014

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(3 October 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(3 October 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(3 October 2014 - withdrawn and re-laid on 22 October 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(3 October 2014 - withdrawn and re-laid on 22 October 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Lead committee to report by 2 December 2014

Land Register of Scotland (Automated Registration) etc. Regulations 2014 [draft] (8 October 2014) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Lead committee to report by 5 December 2014

Scotland Act 1998 (Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland) Order 2015 [draft] (15 October 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Amendment Order 2015 [draft] (20 October 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modifications) Order 2014 [draft] (22 October 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment and Transitional) Order 2014 [draft] (24 October 2014) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

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 28 October 2014
Lead committee to report by 27 October 2014

Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/200) (7 July 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2014 (SI 2014/1892) (23 July 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Food Hygiene and Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/213) (31 July 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/214) (1 August 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Subject to annulment by 31 October 2014
Lead committee to report by 27 October 2014

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/217) (7 August 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2014
Lead committee to report by 3 November 2014

Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/219) (*14 August 2014*) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/220) (*14 August 2014*) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 14 November 2014
Lead committee to report by 10 November 2014

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/225) (*21 August 2014*) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Bankruptcy (Applications and Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/226) (*21 August 2014*) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/227) (*21 August 2014*) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2014
Lead committee to report by 10 November 2014

Local Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions and Savings) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/233) (*22 August 2014*) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2014
Lead committee to report by 10 November 2014

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/243) (*12 September 2014*) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 19 November 2014
Lead committee to report by 17 November 2014

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