



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **BUSINESS BULLETIN No. 45/2014**

**Thursday 13 March 2014**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 27 March 2014**

SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 27 March.

Oral questions to the SPCB can be lodged from today until 4.30 pm on Wednesday 19 March. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the *Business Bulletin* on Friday 21 March.

Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

#### **Royal Assent**

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 5) received Royal Assent on 12 March 2014.

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 6) received Royal Assent on 12 March 2014.

## Summary of Today's Business

### Meetings of Committees

9.30 am	Equal Opportunities Committee	Committee Room 1
9.30 am	Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	Committee Room 6

---

### Meeting of the Parliament

11.40 am	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am	General Questions
12.00 pm	First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm	Members' Business – S4M-08928 Claire Baker: Recognising the Work of Greener Kirkcaldy
2.30 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm	Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]
followed by	Welfare Reform Committee Debate: The Impact of Welfare Reform
followed by	Legislative Consent Motion: High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill 2013-14 - UK Legislation
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time

**For full details of today's business, see Section A. For full details of the future business, see sections B and C.**

---

## Contents

The sections which appear in today's Business Bulletin are in **bold**

<b>Section A:</b>	<u>Today's Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meetings of Committees</li><li>- Meeting of the Parliament</li></ul>
<b>Section B:</b>	<u>Future Meetings of the Parliament</u>
Section C:	<u>Future Meetings of Committees</u>
<b>Section D:</b>	<u>Oral Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Questions selected for First Minister's Question Time</li><li>- Questions selected for response by Ministers and junior Scottish Ministers at Question Time</li></ul>
<b>Section E:</b>	<u>Written Questions – new questions for written answer</u>
<b>Section F:</b>	<u>Motions and Amendments</u>
<b>Section G:</b>	<u>Bills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New Bills introduced</li><li>- New amendments to Bills</li><li>- Members' Bills proposals</li></ul>
<b>Section H:</b>	<u>New Documents – new documents laid before the Parliament and committee reports published</u>
Section I:	<u>Petitions – new public petitions</u>
<b>Section J:</b>	<u>Progress of Legislation – progress of Bills and subordinate legislation</u>
Section K:	<u>Corrections to the Official Report</u>





The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014**

### **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.**

#### **Equal Opportunities Committee** **5th Meeting, 2014**

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, on follow-up work to its Having and Keeping a Home inquiry, in private at this and future meetings.
2. **Fathers and parenting:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michelle Campbell, Volunteer Development Co-ordinator, Fife Gingerbread;  
David Drysdale, National Development Manager, Fathers Network Scotland;  
Robert Hall, Chairman, Familyman Playgroup;  
Ewan Jeffrey, Chair, Gay Dads Scotland;  
Thomas Lynch, Chairman, Dads Rock;  
Neil McIntosh, Senior Children and Fathers Worker, One Parent Families Scotland;  
Clare Simpson, Project Manager, Parenting across Scotland;  
Kenny Spence, Manager, Edinburgh Lone Fathers Project.
3. **Having and Keeping a Home: steps to preventing homelessness among young people:** The Committee will consider its approach to follow-up work.

#### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee** **4th Meeting, 2014**

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of the next steps on its inquiry into procedures for considering legislation, its work programme and provision of services to Cross-Party Groups and a draft report on Scotland Act 2012 finance changes should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Inquiry into lobbying:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stuart Allan, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;

Douglas Winchester, Investigating Officer, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

3. **Inquiry into lobbying (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and issues for a draft report.

## Meeting of the Parliament

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

**1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made by the independent expert scientific panel on unconventional oil and gas. (S4O-03007)

**2. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding the upgrade of Glasgow Queen Street station. (S4O-03008)

**3. Jim Hume:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support rail travel in the South Scotland region. (S4O-03009)

**4. Gavin Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost e-commerce. (S4O-03010)

**5. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland Food and Drink's new export plan will support Scottish produce abroad. (S4O-03011)

**6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available for homeowners and council tenants when structural defects are identified in their homes. (S4O-03012)

**7. Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the comment by the European Commissioner for Education that any attempt to treat Scottish and non-Scottish students differently could be regarded as "a covert form of discrimination on grounds of nationality". (S4O-03013)

**8. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what special measures are being put in place to allow families from the north and north east of Scotland to attend the Scottish League Cup Final in Glasgow on 16 March 2014. (S4O-03014)

**9. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the economic benefits of independence. (S4O-03015)

**10. Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the availability of flood insurance for homes and businesses in areas that have experienced flooding. (S4O-03016)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

**1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the First Minister what engagements he has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-01949)

**2. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister when he will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-01945)

**3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-01947)

**4. Jim Eadie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Child Poverty Action Group's finding that up to 100,000 children in Scotland could be pushed into poverty by 2020 as a result of the UK Government's austerity measures. (S4F-01951)

**5. Graeme Pearson:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that antisocial behaviour orders are not breached. (S4F-01956)

**6. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will take account of the findings of the Lloyds Bank Affordable Cities Review when allocating housing investment. (S4F-01955)

12.30 pm                      Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

**S4M-08928 Claire Baker: Recognising the Work of Greener Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on what it considers its continued good work on taking action on environmental issues in the Kirkcaldy area; understands that the community-led charity gives advice and support to help people reduce fuel bills, grow and cook with seasonal local food and reduce waste as well as holding events for community groups and schools to encourage and involve them in improving their local environment; congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on its involvement in such projects as Shine on Fife, Cosy Kirkcaldy and Orchard, a community orchard in Ravenscraig Walled Garden in Kirkcaldy; notes that the organisation recently held its annual gathering to discuss its achievements over the last year and look forward to its plans for 2014 and beyond, including its consultation on a community food hub; congratulates all the volunteers whose time and efforts contribute to making the charity such a success in the local community; notes the contribution made by its funding partners, including the Central Scotland Green Network, People's Postcode Trust and the Climate Challenge Fund; wishes the organisation every success in the future, and looks forward to its continuing contribution to Kirkcaldy and the wider Fife community.

2.30 pm                      Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm                      Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft]

**S4M-09274 John Swinney: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament \*agrees\* that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be approved.



The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**S4M-09274.1 Sarah Boyack: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S4M-09274 in the name of John Swinney (Approval of SSI), insert at end “but, in so doing, notes the concerns expressed by COSLA about the underfunding of local government, and calls on the Scottish Government to take further action to address the real and increasing financial challenges faced by local government due to increased cost pressures, including deprivation, demographic pressures and the underfunded council tax freeze.”

*followed by*

Welfare Reform Committee Debate: The Impact of Welfare Reform

**S4M-09190 Michael McMahon: The Impact of Welfare Reform**—That the Parliament notes that many provisions of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 came into force almost one year ago, on 1 April 2013, and that the Welfare Reform Committee has, over the past year, examined the impact of these, including the under-occupancy charge (commonly referred to as the bedroom tax), passported benefits and the Scottish Welfare Fund, and is committed to examining the role of foodbanks and increased sanctions, as well as the introduction of personal independence payments and universal credit.

*followed by*

Legislative Consent Motion: High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill 2013-14 - UK Legislation

**S4M-09281 Nicola Sturgeon: High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Bill 2013-14 – UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill 2013-14, relating to works required in Scotland for HS2 Phase One and to the exercise of the related right of entry to property, in so far as these matters should fall within the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

*followed by*

Business Motions

*followed by*

Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm

Decision Time





The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014** **Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament**

### **Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on** **12 March 2014**

Tuesday 18 March 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Local Government and Regeneration Committee Debate: Draft Third National Planning Framework

*followed by* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Reappointment of a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – S4M-08971 John Wilson: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week 2014 (*for text of motion see [Section F of the Business Bulletin for Friday 7 February 2014](#)*)

Wednesday 19 March 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions  
Culture and External Affairs;  
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)*)

2.40 pm Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

*followed by* Scottish Government Business: European Youth Guarantee

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business – S4M-09069 Nigel Don: Scotland's Traditional Housing Stock (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 19 February 2014*)

Thursday 20 March 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

12.30 pm Members' Business – S4M-08941 Iain Gray: Anniversary of the 1984-85 Miners' Strike (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 5 February 2014*)

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 March 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 26 March 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions:  
Education and Lifelong Learning  
*followed by* Scottish Government Business  
*followed by* Business Motions  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 27 March 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
11.40 am General Questions  
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions  
12.30 pm Members' Business  
2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time  
*followed by* Scottish Government Business  
*followed by* Business Motions  
*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time





The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014**

### **Section D – Oral Questions**

#### **Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 March 2014**

##### **Culture and External Affairs**

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what so-called red lines an independent Scotland would set when negotiating membership of the EU. (S4O-03017)
- 2. Fiona McLeod:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what European funding streams are available to help safeguard the cultural heritage of communities. (S4O-03019)
- 4. Patricia Ferguson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Enterprise regarding the establishment of a film studio in Glasgow. (S4O-03020)
- 5. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the College of Piping and the wider traditional music sector. (S4O-03021)
- 6. Jim Eadie:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the impact of the Syrian conflict on the Scottish Government's external affairs strategy. (S4O-03022)
- 7. Chic Brodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Californian State Government and Governor regarding how to ensure a lasting legacy from the Homecoming Scotland 2014 event, the John Muir Festival. (S4O-03023)
- 8. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote young people's interests and talents in culture and the arts. (S4O-03024)
- 9. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what international treaties it expects an independent Scotland would sign. (S4O-03025)
- 10. Stewart Maxwell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports orchestral music and what it considers the cultural and artistic benefits are of this. (S4O-03026)

##### **Infrastructure, Investment and Cities**

- 1. Alex Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how many units have been completed under the National Housing Trust. (S4O-03027)
- 2. Hugh Henry:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support improved transport links between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow city centre. (S4O-03028)
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support strategic infrastructure developments in the Aberdeen city region. (S4O-03029)
- 4. Roderick Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Fife have received support from the Open Market Shared Equity Scheme since 2011. (S4O-03030)
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Welfare Fund supports vulnerable families in Glasgow and across the country. (S4O-03031)
- 6. Elaine Murray:** To ask the Scottish Government how many housing association newbuilds were completed in Dumfries and Galloway in 2013. (S4O-03032)
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution it considers that housing can make to tackling poverty. (S4O-03033)
- 8. Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what speed restrictions have been introduced on the Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine line since 2012. (S4O-03034)
- 9. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government whether South Lanarkshire Council has asked it for assistance in dealing with vacant commercial and industrial sites in East Kilbride. (S4O-03035)
- 10. Drew Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to regulate very short-term private housing lets. (S4O-03036)

### **General Questions selected for answer on 20 March 2014**

- 1. Christian Allard:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage people with transferable skills to work in the energy sector. (S4O-03037)
- 2. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will meet its targets for literacy and numeracy in Fife schools. (S4O-03038)
- 3. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife and what issues were discussed. (S4O-03039)
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the maximum desirable school roll size. (S4O-03040)
- 5. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether ministerial engagements regularly coincide with Yes campaign events. (S4O-03041)



**6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will focus more on “enhancing” rather than “protecting” certain characteristics in marine protected areas. (S4O-03042)

**7. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Co-operative Group regarding the potential sale of agricultural assets. (S4O-03043)

**8. Siobhan McMahon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in reviewing the operation of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. (S4O-03044)

**9. Adam Ingram:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Ayrshire Council on the recently published Accounts Commission report, *Targeted Best Value audit work 2013*. (S4O-03045)

**10. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Aberdeen City Council and what issues were discussed. (S4O-03046)





The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014**

### **Section E – Written questions lodged on 12 March 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-20087 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible impact on police services, whether it has discussed with the Scottish Police Federation (a) what the federation's views are on the findings of and (b) whether the federation plans to set up an inquiry similar to the independent review of the Police Federation of England and Wales, which was chaired by Sir David Normington.

**S4W-20089 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Police Federation is legally bound to (a) act in the public interest and (b) not carry out professional misconduct and, if not, whether it is considering introducing such legislation.

**S4W-20092 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when protections will be put in place to protect NHS whistleblowers.

**S4W-20093 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) other public sector workers and (b) Police Scotland employees will be afforded the same protections in relation to whistleblowing as NHS staff.

**S4W-20094 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that any public sector worker's correct reporting of inappropriate conduct by their employer should be protected in the same way that NHS whistleblowers are to be protected.

**S4W-20095 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether police officers charged with alleged misconduct under the Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Regulations 2013 have the right to a fair hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal as per Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

**S4W-20096 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the fairness of allowing police misconduct hearings to be carried out in-house without the scrutiny of an independent court and whether it considers that this is compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights.

**S4W-20097 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to local authorities in support of the Pathways process for looked after children.

**S4W-20098 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have received funding in support of the Pathways process for looked after children.

**S4W-20099 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools are involved in the Pathways process for looked after children.

**S4W-20100 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government which schools in North Lanarkshire are involved in the Pathways process for looked after children.

**S4W-20101 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to schools that are taking part in the Pathways process for looked after children.

**S4W-20102 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a national service delivery model for anticoagulation international normalised ratio (INR) testing in line with the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh consensus statement, Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) guideline 129 and the Scottish patient safety programme on improving warfarin safety and optimising warfarin management.

**S4W-20103 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase the number of patients self-testing/self-managing international normalised ratio (INR) testing as part of a stroke prevention programme.

**S4W-20104 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a review and analysis of the uptake of patient international normalised ratio (INR) self-testing/self-management in comparison with rates in England and other European countries and identify any barriers to Scottish patients managing their own condition.

**S4W-20126 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-19663 by Alex Neil on 4 March 2014, when initial warning letters were issued by the Vale of Leven Hospital Inquiry.

**S4W-20127 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S4W-17494 and S4W-17495 by Alex Neil on 11 October 2013, whether and, if so, what new factor has led to the delay in publishing the inquiry report given that the warning letter process was noted at that time.

**S4W-20128 Jamie McGrigor:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S4W-17786, S4W-19755 and S4W-19947 on 11 October 2013, 26 February 2014 and 11 March 2014 respectively and in light of the answer to S4W-17768, which stated that “the Deputy First Minister has indicated that she intends to reach a conclusion on the way forward by the end of the year”, whether a conclusion was reached by then and, if so, when this will be communicated and, if not, what the reason is for the delay.

**S4W-20129 Gavin Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether reprints of the white paper on independence will be updated to reflect the most recently published financial figures.

**S4W-20130 Gavin Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government from which directorate budget the costs associated with the white paper on independence are being met.

**S4W-20131 Jamie McGrigor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, as part of the decision to deploy the MV Coruisk on the Gourock to Dunoon route, the Deputy First Minister or Transport Scotland issued instructions to Argyll Ferries regarding the timetable and duration of crossings.

**S4W-20132 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many employees are working on the CalMac IT improvement projects.

**S4W-20133 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many information systems contractors rather than CalMac employees have been employed to facilitate the CalMac IT improvement projects and at what cost.

**S4W-20134 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) Transport Scotland and (b) CalMac budget is for CalMac IT improvement projects and how much has been spent to date.

**S4W-20135 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many IT projects Transport Scotland and CalMac are undertaking and when they are due to be completed.

**S4W-20136 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what wireless internet systems CalMac is investing in and whether it will (a) use the Scottish wide area network being delivered by Capita and BT fibre broadband or (b) establish its own network delivered via radio masts.

**S4W-20137 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how reliable the technologies are that Transport Scotland and CalMac are using in the CalMac IT improvement projects.

**S4W-20138 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what organisation is responsible for procurement for CalMac IT projects.

**S4W-20139 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how the bidding process was conducted to select an organisation to carry out the CalMac IT improvement projects, and what the rationale was for that process.

**S4W-20140 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what organisations have been invited to consult on the CalMac IT improvement projects.

**S4W-20141 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage the creation or reestablishment of networked primary care practices previously known as local healthcare cooperatives as recommended by the Royal College of General Practitioners. **R**

**S4W-20142 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many quality and outcomes framework data sets GP practices will need to manually enter into the

Calculating Quality Reporting Service until they can be automated by the General Practice Extraction Service. **R**

**S4W-20143 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of free eye tests has been in each of the last five years.

**S4W-20144 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the cost effectiveness of repeated free eye tests for (a) different age groups, (b) people with a risk factor and (c) people with normal vision.

**S4W-20145 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued on the assessment and management of the psychological consequences for patients who have been treated in intensive care units.

**S4W-20146 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an analysis of the use of the NHS whistleblowers' helpline, and whether this give details of the (a) sectors that the calls came from and (b) action taken.

**S4W-20148 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the virulent porcine epidemic diarrhoea virus (PEDV) does not infect the country's pig population.

**S4W-20149 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it is giving to (a) animal feed manufacturers, (b) animal nutritionists and (c) vets regarding the identification and isolation of feed products on farms labelled as containing spray-dried porcine plasma.

**S4W-20150 Elaine Murray:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-19254 by Keith Brown on 3 February 2014, what meetings and other measures have been arranged by Transport Scotland to consult the wider community in Langholm about proposals for a 20 mph limit trial on the A7.

**S4W-20151 Elaine Murray:** To ask the Scottish Government which community groups have been contacted by Transport Scotland in connection with (a) the consultation on a 20 mph speed trial on the A7 in Langholm and (b) the statutory consultation in respect of the speed limit order required to promote any change in the speed limit.

**S4W-20152 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement online appointment booking services for (a) GP surgeries and (b) hospitals across the country.

**S4W-20153 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what data protection issues arise from online appointment booking services for (a) GP surgeries and (b) hospitals.

**S4W-20154 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the benefits are of online appointment booking services for (a) GP surgeries and (b) hospitals.

**S4W-20155 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for dualling the A9 in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16 and (c) 2016-17 and what the timetable is for completion.

**S4W-20156 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) budget and (b) timeframe is for completion of improvements to the (i) Highland Main Line and (ii) Inverness to Aberdeen line.

**S4W-20157 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on electrification of the (a) Inverness to Aberdeen and (b) Inverness to Glasgow/Edinburgh railway lines.

**S4W-20158 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will dovetail rail and road improvements before the commencement of the construction to dual the A9.

**S4W-20159 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that there will be traffic congestion associated with construction works to dual the A9 and, if so, whether it will lead to increased rail traffic in the Highlands.

**S4W-20161 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how many events relating to *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland* ministers have attended since January 2014.

**S4W-20162 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on events relating to *Scotland's Future: Your Guide to an Independent Scotland*.

**S4W-20163 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a HEAT target for drug treatment to ensure that patients complete their treatment.

**S4W-20164 Richard Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the HEAT target for stroke will be achieved.







The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014**

### **Section F – Motions and Amendments**

Motions and amendments are normally printed the day after they are lodged. If an amendment is lodged to a motion then the original motion will appear alongside the amendment, along with any support lodged that day, in this section.

Each Monday, this section also contains all motions and amendments lodged the previous week that are still live and any motions and amendments that have been lodged for debate in the coming week. A motion or amendment is live if it has not been debated, withdrawn or otherwise deleted from the list.

Where a motion or amendment has been withdrawn, it is indicated in this section the day after it has been withdrawn. Support for motions and amendments received after they are lodged is shown at the end of this section the day after such support is received.

Motions and amendments can be published with various symbols:

- Asterisks before the motion or amendment number indicate a motion or amendment published for the first time;
- Asterisks also identify alterations to the text of a motion or amendment made since it was first published;
- A hash symbol identifies motions eligible for debate at Members' Business;
- A diamond symbol identifies motions lodged for Members' Business that have not yet attracted the required cross-party support;
- An "R", identifies motions or amendments in which the Member who lodged it has a registrable interest.

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments not scheduled for debate and which are over six weeks old.

A search facility is also available on the Scottish Parliament web site at <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28877.aspx>.

Any questions in relation to this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk, for which contact details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **New and altered motions and amendments**

**\*S4M-09328 Stuart McMillan: Five Ferries Challenge**—That the Parliament welcomes the Five Ferries Challenge event organised by Ocean Youth Trust Scotland for 31 May 2014; understands that the bicycle race incorporates four cycle sections totalling 51 miles and includes five ferry crossings in and around North Kintyre and the Firth of Clyde; recognises that each rider will participate in fundraising, and that proceeds from the race will allow Ocean Youth Trust Scotland to continue to provide sail training voyages for hundreds of young people; understands that, in addition to promoting the sport of sailing in Scotland, Ocean Youth Trust Scotland has continually encouraged confidence, responsibility and leadership skills in the young people of Scotland through these training voyages; commends Ocean Youth Trust Scotland for its efforts in encouraging young people through sailing, and wishes it success in its future endeavours. **R**

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Chic Brodie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Adam Ingram\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Roderick Campbell\*

**\*S4M-09327 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Canon O'Farrell**—That the Parliament is saddened to hear of the passing of Canon Kieran O'Farrell, on 17 February 2014, aged 88; offers its condolences to the parishioners at St Patrick's Church in Craigneuk as well as the people that Canon O'Farrell previously served at St Francis Xavier's, Carfin, the Sacred Heart, Bellshill, Motherwell Cathedral and St Mary's, Cleland; acknowledges what it sees as his enormous contribution to the communities he served, including the many parish choirs that he formed because of his talent for, and love of, music; honours his humility and commitment to the services of others, and recognises the loss of someone who it considers both a great canon and music man.

**\*S4M-09326 John Finnie: Jamie Bowie, Silver Medallist in the 4 x 400 Metre Relay**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Bowie of Inverness Harriers on winning a silver medal as part of the Great Britain 4 x 400 metres relay team at the World Indoor Athletics Championships in Sopot, Poland; understands that Jamie is the first athlete from the north of Scotland to win a medal at this level of competition, and wishes Jamie well in his preparations to qualify to represent Scotland at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, Jim Hume\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Pentland\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Adam Ingram\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rob Gibson\*, Mary Scanlon\*, Neil Findlay\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Richard Simpson\*

**\*S4M-09325 Hugh Henry: USDAW Spotlight Day, 19 March 2014**—That the Parliament congratulates the shopworkers' trade union, USDAW, on its Parents and Carers Spotlight Day; notes that the day, which has been organised annually for the last seven years, aims to highlight issues that affect the day-to-day lives of USDAW's members and ordinary working people throughout the UK; welcomes the 2014 theme of encouraging union members who are feeling under pressure to talk to USDAW;

recognises that issues such as money pressures, balancing work with caring duties, rising food and energy prices, concerns about changes to working hours and mental health problems have all been considered by the Parliament; believes that an improved funding of services to help people under pressure is required, and calls on the Scottish Government to support USDAW's campaign.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, David Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*, Michael McMahon\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, John Pentland\*, John Wilson\* **R**, Cara Hilton\*, Mark Griffin\*, Jayne Baxter\*, Neil Findlay\*, James Kelly\*, Richard Simpson\*

**\*S4M-09324 Christina McKelvie: Volunteer Friendly VASLan**—That the Parliament congratulates Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLan) on achieving the Volunteer Friendly quality standard; notes that the Volunteer Friendly award is a simple, user-friendly quality standard designed to support, recognise and reward groups that are skilled at involving volunteers; understands that achieving the Volunteer Friendly award requires working through a checklist of best practice organised into five strands, producing an action plan to help develop a portfolio of evidence showing the quality of the organisation's work with volunteers, and wishes VASLan well in its ongoing activities in supporting people in the South Lanarkshire area.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Aileen McLeod\*, Michael McMahon\*, Chic Brodie\*, Rob Gibson\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Christian Allard\*, Mike MacKenzie\*

**\*S4M-09323 John Pentland: Image Village Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the Cleland-based photography company and family-run business, the Image Village, on being named the overall winner at the Scottish Wedding Awards; believes that the award is a celebration of local talent in which the winners are chosen by a general public vote; understands that the award seeks to be a true reflection of both quality and customer service; congratulates the business, which covers Lanarkshire and Glasgow, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Hanzala Malik\*, James Kelly\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Mike MacKenzie\*

**\*S4M-09322 John Pentland: Lanarkshire Best New Business Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates ENE Group on winning the best new business award at the annual Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards 2014; applauds the company, which it understands is demonstrating strong financial performance after only 18 months, more than doubling its workforce and investing in new products and facilities; understands that the group comprises two Wishaw-based companies, Enewall, which manufactures, supplies and renders external wall insulation, and Enemetric, which specialises in revolutionary off-site volumetric construction, as well as Enevis, which is based in Dartford and offers a range of engineering and renewable energy products; commends the Lanarkshire business excellence awards, now in their 21st year of providing professional benchmarks to Lanarkshire

businesses and giving them the opportunity to promote and celebrate their achievements, and wishes ENE Group all the best in the future.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Michael McMahon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Stewart\*, Hanzala Malik\*, James Kelly\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Richard Simpson\*

**\*S4M-09321 Siobhan McMahon: Airdrieonians FC and the Airdrie Supporters Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Airdrie Supporters Trust on securing free admission to the team’s home matches at the Excelsior Stadium for under-12s for the remainder of the 2013-14 season; understands that the Supporters Trust achieved this by underwriting the cost of the scheme; believes that it will also be of benefit to away fans in the same age group; notes the declining attendances and comparatively expensive prices at football grounds across Scotland, which it considers discourages families from attending; believes that a strong sporting institution at the heart of the community can strengthen community spirit; praises Airdrieonians FC and the trust for taking what it sees as proactive approach to encourage people to attend games, and hopes that other teams follow this example of widening access to sport.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, John Pentland\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Stewart\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Simpson\*

**\*S4M-09320 Siobhan McMahon: Congratulations to Hamilton Grammar on Gaining Fairtrade School Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Grammar School on achieving Fairtrade school status; understands that the drive to achieve Fairtrade status for the school was pupil driven, with students setting themselves the challenge of making their school more Fairtrade friendly; notes that students have held Fairtrade bake sales and sold Fairtrade items in the school canteen; considers that the school demonstrated its commitment to the cause by purchasing Fairtrade sports balls for their canteen; praises the teacher, Kelly Barton, for her dedication to the project and what it considers for her invaluable support in helping students organise a steering group to monitor the drive; notes the importance of Fairtrade fortnight, which raises awareness of the importance of supporting an ethical and fair trading policy, and looks forward to further such achievements from Hamilton Grammar School.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, George Adam\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Michael McMahon\*, David Stewart\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, James Kelly\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S4M-09319 Siobhan McMahon: Hillhouse Community Food Co-op**—That the Parliament notes that Community Links South Lanarkshire has established the Hillhouse Community Food Co-op in Hamilton; believes that Community Links’s Food Poverty Project, secured with funding from the Big Lottery Support and Connect Fund, will deliver eight food co-ops that are volunteer-led to supply fresh and affordable produce to the community as well as six breakfast clubs in the South Lanarkshire area; understands that food co-ops sell goods cheaper than the

supermarket and are open to everyone in the local community and not just to those in receipt of benefits or on low incomes; considers that food co-ops can improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and stop people getting into a food crisis; understands that the Hillhouse Community Food Co-op provides food classes in addition to selling fruit and vegetables; praises the contribution of local volunteers, who it believes are vital to the success and viability of the project; recognises, in particular, the efforts of Andy McCann, the Community Links Project Co-ordinator, and wishes the project every success for the future.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, Michael McMahon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Stewart\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Chic Brodie\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Neil Findlay\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Richard Simpson\*

**\*S4M-09318 Christina McKelvie: Tribute to Trade Union Stalwart, Bob Crow—**

That the Parliament considers that the best possible memorial for Bob Crow is to acknowledge that he continually strove to make sure that RMT members were among some of the best paid public service workers in the country and that whether you were on his side or not, you could not fail to be impressed by both his grasp of the details of a situation, or his ability to make sure that his members were always confident that he strove not only to protect, but to improve their terms and conditions; further considers that his loss will be heartfelt across the trade union and socialist movement, and sends its condolences to his family.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Chic Brodie\*, David Torrance\*, Jean Urquhart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rob Gibson\*, Adam Ingram\*, Neil Findlay\*, Neil Bibby\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*

**\*S4M-09317 Richard Simpson: Sainsburys Adds Calorie Labelling to Alcohol—**

That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Sainsburys that it will add calorie labelling to the alcohol that it sells; understands that this follows Sainsburys being an early adopter of traffic light labelling, which it was able to demonstrate led to altered behaviour by its customers in relation to the level of fats, salt and calories in the food that they bought, and believes that further steps are required by all retailers to help achieve a downward trend in obesity which is one of the significant public health challenges that Scotland faces.

Supported by: Nigel Don\*, David Stewart\*, Iain Gray\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S4M-09316 Marco Biagi: Trans Justice Conference—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Transgender Alliance on holding the UK's first trans justice conference and on putting together what it considers to be a comprehensive programme of workshops and speakers including the Lord Advocate and representatives of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Police Scotland and the Equality and Human Rights Commission; welcomes what it considers this important opportunity to bring together over 100 trans people and representatives of Scotland's justice system; recognises the potential for trans people to gain a greater understanding of their rights and for justice representatives to more fully appreciate the barriers that trans people face in seeking access to justice, and recognises the

potential for the conference to find ways in which to improve trans equality across the various parts of Scotland's justice system.

Supported by: Roderick Campbell\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Christian Allard\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Jackie Baillie\*, John Finnie\*, Rob Gibson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Elaine Murray\*, Nigel Don\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Jean Urquhart\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Adam Ingram\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Mike MacKenzie\*

**\*S4M-09315 Roderick Campbell: Increased Use of North East Fife's Railways—**

That the Parliament notes the figures published by the Office of Rail Regulation that show an increased number of train journeys that started and ended at North East Fife's railway stations at Leuchars, Cupar, Ladybank and Springfield, an increase of 8,492 from 743,270 in 2011-12 to 751,762 in 2012-13; notes that Ladybank and Leuchars both saw increases in the number of passengers using the stations, with Leuchars welcoming 14,070 more passengers than in 2011-12; considers the improved infrastructure at Ladybank station, including improved parking facilities and disabled access, to have been crucial in encouraging more users; welcomes consideration being given to increasing the capacity at Leuchars station car park but considers that any increase should not come with compulsory parking charges, and considers that North East Fife's railway stations are essential commuting hubs and that every effort should be made to retain and improve the services in the area.

Supported by: Nigel Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Willie Coffey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rob Gibson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Jean Urquhart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Adam Ingram\*, Graeme Dey\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Christian Allard\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Richard Simpson\*

**\*S4M-09314 Gil Paterson: Purple Day, 26 March 2014—**

That the Parliament acknowledges that 26 March 2014 is Purple Day, which aims to increase public awareness of epilepsy; understands that many members and parliamentary staff will show their support by wearing something purple on the day; believes that 54,000 people in Scotland have this serious neurological condition, which affects over 50 million people worldwide, and applauds the efforts of everyone aiming to highlight epilepsy; appreciates the work of the support groups, education and health professionals and organisations, including the Epilepsy Consortium Scotland, that draw attention to the need for better public education about epilepsy; believes that the school pupils, workplaces and communities across the country taking part in Purple Day fun activities will develop a greater understanding of it; congratulates the campaigners who use the media to make public their experiences of epilepsy; congratulates Brian Rocks, who lives in the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency, who, it understands, is aiming to make football clubs more "seizure aware", and welcomes Purple Day as it invites everyone to champion a positive social attitude to epilepsy.

Supported by: Nigel Don\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Hugh Henry\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Christian Allard\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Nanette Milne\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Aileen McLeod\*, Willie Coffey\*, Mary Scanlon\*, John Finnie\*, Rob Gibson\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Chic Brodie\*, Elaine Murray\*, Jean Urquhart\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Adam Ingram\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Richard Simpson\*

**\*S4M-09313 Jackie Baillie: Official Opening of West Employability Hub in Dumbarton**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the West Employability Hub in Dumbarton on 11 March 2014; notes that the hub is a joint partnership between West Dunbartonshire Council, West College Scotland and the Department for Work and Pensions and is designed to provide a seamless service point for young people between the ages of 16 and 24 from Dumbarton and Alexandria who are looking for work; understands that the hub forms part of a range of initiatives to tackle unemployment in West Dunbartonshire, which include West Dunbartonshire Council’s target to create 1,000 jobs and training opportunities in 1,000 days; congratulates the council on meeting what it considers this ambitious target within only 650 days and recognises that it has set a new target to create a further 1,000 jobs before the end of the current administration; understands that the hub will put the young person at the centre by providing one-to-one support and access to information on employment and training opportunities and enhanced digital services, and believes that it will play a vital role in increasing the employment rate in West Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Patricia Ferguson\*, Margaret McCulloch\*, Hanzala Malik\*, David Stewart\*, Jayne Baxter\*, Neil Findlay\*, Hugh Henry\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S4M-09312 Neil Bibby: Teachers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014**—That the Education and Culture Committee recommends that the Teachers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/44) be annulled.

**\*S4M-09311 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen’s Students**—That the Parliament notes that Aberdeen’s three academic institutions have received what it considers an impressive 13 nominations at this year’s NUS Scotland Awards; notes that Robert Gordon University Students’ Association has received seven individual nominations, including University Students’ Association of the Year, plus a joint nomination with Aberdeen University Students’ Association, which has received a further three nominations, while North East Scotland College Students’ Association has received two; congratulates the students at all three institutions on their hard work and success that has seen them nominated, and wishes them all the best of luck at the award ceremony at the NUS Scotland Conference on 22-23 March 2014 in Dundee.

Supported by: Nigel Don\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Nanette Milne\*, Christian Allard\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Roderick Campbell\*, Willie Coffey\*, Adam Ingram\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Chic Brodie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*S4M-09274 John Swinney: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament \*agrees\* that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing, Derek Mackay

**\*S4M-09274.1 Sarah Boyack: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S4M-09274 in the name of John Swinney (Approval of SSI), insert at end “but, in so doing,

notes the concerns expressed by COSLA about the underfunding of local government, and calls on the Scottish Government to take further action to address the real and increasing financial challenges faced by local government due to increased cost pressures, including deprivation, demographic pressures and the underfunded council tax freeze.”

### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**S4M-09295 We Can Stop It** (lodged on 10 March 2014) Maureen Watt\*, David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*, David Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Nigel Don\*, John Mason\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Hugh Henry\*, Kevin Stewart\*, John Finnie\*, Elaine Murray\*, Jean Urquhart\*, Richard Simpson\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09292 Cooling the Heightened Tensions over Ukraine** (lodged on 10 March 2014) Angus MacDonald\*, Nigel Don\*

**S4M-09291 Congratulations to Colstoun Cookery School** (lodged on 10 March 2014) Maureen Watt\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Baillie\*, David Stewart\*, Chic Brodie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Anne McTaggart\*, Nigel Don\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Elaine Murray\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09289 Gorgie Memorial Hall at Heart of the Community** (lodged on 10 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Christian Allard\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Nigel Don\*, Adam Ingram\*, Dennis Robertson\*, John Finnie\*

**S4M-09285 Albion Rovers** (lodged on 10 March 2014) David Torrance\*, James Dornan\*, Willie Coffey\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09284 The Bevan Prize for Health and Wellbeing** (lodged on 10 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Nigel Don\*, Hugh Henry\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Murray\*, Richard Simpson\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09283 40 Years of the Glasgow Coma Scale** (lodged on 10 March 2014) Angus MacDonald\*, Nigel Don\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Patricia Ferguson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Hanzala Malik\*, Aileen McLeod\*, Mike MacKenzie\*, Rob Gibson\*, Adam Ingram\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, James Dornan\*, John Wilson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Hugh Henry\*, Chic Brodie\*, John Finnie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Willie Coffey\*, Elaine Murray\*, Jean Urquhart\*, Richard Simpson\*

**S4M-09282 Poverty in Scotland 2014: The Independence Referendum and Beyond** (lodged on 10 March 2014) James Kelly\*, Hugh Henry\*, Elaine Murray\*, Duncan McNeil\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09279 Innovate Foods Ltd Kirkcaldy Celebrates its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Nigel Don\*, Richard Lyle\*, Elaine Murray\*, Sarah Boyack\*



**S4M-09278 Ofgem Energy Market Reforms** (lodged on 10 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*, James Dornan\*, Nigel Don\*, Dennis Robertson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Chic Brodie\*, John Finnie\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jean Urquhart\*

**S4M-09276 Congratulations to the West Fife Saints** (lodged on 07 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Nigel Don\*, Alex Rowley\*, Hugh Henry\*, Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Murray\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09275 Concerns over Seabird Wrecks** (lodged on 07 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09271 Congratulating Hamilton Soroptimists** (lodged on 07 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Nigel Don\*, Siobhan McMahon\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09270 Promoting a Family Nurture Approach** (lodged on 07 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Nigel Don\*, Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Murray\*, Hugh Henry\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09269 Drumchapel Table Tennis Club's Silver Anniversary** (lodged on 07 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Nigel Don\*, Hugh Henry\*, Anne McTaggart\*

**S4M-09268 Aberdeen Play Forum Wins National Playwork Award** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Christian Allard\*, Nigel Don\*

**S4M-09267 Presidency of the Council of the European Union** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Nigel Don\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09266 Professor Ailsa McKay** (lodged on 06 March 2014) James Dornan\*, Nigel Don\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, David Torrance\*, Hugh Henry\*, Stewart Maxwell\*, Jean Urquhart\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09265 Happy 1st Birthday to Food Train Glasgow** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*, Nigel Don\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09264 Tribute to Ailsa McKay** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*, Nigel Don\*, Stewart Maxwell\*, Elaine Murray\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09263 Fixed Odds Betting Terminals in Scotland** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Nigel Don\*, Elaine Murray\*, Hugh Henry\*

**S4M-09262 World Championship Ice Hockey Returns to the Dumfries Ice Bowl** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*, Nigel Don\*, Stewart Maxwell\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09261 Talking Buses Campaign** (lodged on 06 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*, Hugh Henry\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09260 Congratulations to Scottish Autism's Production of The Tree and the Abbey** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*, Elaine Murray\*, Jean Urquhart\*, Hugh Henry\*

**S4M-09259 Congratulations to Camuscross & Duisdale Initiative** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Dennis Robertson\*

**S4M-09258 Congratulations to Berwickshire Housing Association** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*

**S4M-09257 Kirkcaldy's First Ever Community Radio Station** (lodged on 06 March 2014) Christian Allard\*

**S4M-09256 Celebrating Kelty Community Council's 400th Newsletter** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Elaine Murray\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**S4M-09253 World Record Beater** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Jean Urquhart\*

**S4M-09252 Double Success for the Irvine Housing Association at the Sunday Times Awards** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*

**S4M-09251 MS Week 2014, Treat Me Right** (lodged on 06 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Siobhan McMahon\*, Cara Hilton\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jean Urquhart\*

**S4M-09250 Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service and Annan Athletic's Loan Goal** (lodged on 05 March 2014) David Torrance\*

**S4M-09249 Kelvin Valley Honey Parliament Beehives** (lodged on 05 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*

**S4M-09248 Currency Union Would Benefit Both Sides of the Border** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Stewart Maxwell\*

**S4M-09247 The Holy Family Primary School and Nursery Parent Council Wins Award** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Christian Allard\*, Neil Bibby\*

**S4M-09245 East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action Wins Award** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Christian Allard\*, Neil Bibby\*

**S4M-09244 Congratulating Ardross Farm Shop** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Christian Allard\*

**S4M-09243 StAnza Poetry Festival 2014** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Christian Allard\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09242 Defibrillator Partnership between Asda and the British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Aileen McLeod\*, Siobhan McMahon\*, Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09240 Congratulating Joan Leask on 40 Years of Service to Girlguiding** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09238 Congratulations to the East Lothian Hospitality and Tourism Academy** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09237 Nomination of John Miller for Britain's Best Volunteer** (lodged on 04 March 2014) Christian Allard\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09236 Muir Street Primary School** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Siobhan McMahon\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09235 Enterprise Measures to Tackle Gender Inequality in Business** (lodged on 04 March 2014) Christian Allard\*

**S4M-09234 David Livingstone Bicentenary Review** (lodged on 04 March 2014) Siobhan McMahon\*, Hugh Henry\*, John Mason\*, Willie Coffey\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09233 Parliament Welcomes Reopening of Giffnock Library** (lodged on 04 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*, James Dornan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ken Macintosh\*

**S4M-09232 World TB Day 2014** (lodged on 04 March 2014) Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Christian Allard\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Jean Urquhart\*

**S4M-09231 Charity Cycle through Death Valley to Support Vulnerable Children** (lodged on 04 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09230.1 Caithness Hosts Flow Country Research Conference** (lodged on 05 March 2014) Maureen Watt\*

**S4M-09230 Caithness Hosts Flow Country Research Conference** (lodged on 04 March 2014) Maureen Watt\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09229 Race 2 the Games** (lodged on 04 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09221 St Patrick's Day Festival, Coatbridge** (lodged on 03 March 2014) Siobhan McMahon\*

**S4M-09219 Regulation of Bus Lanes on Christmas Day** (lodged on 04 March 2014) David Torrance\*, Hugh Henry\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S4M-09214 Congratulations to St Kenneth's RC Primary School and Nursery Class** (lodged on 03 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09213 Hollis Smallman** (lodged on 03 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09211 Ricky Burns, Still Coatbridge's Champion** (lodged on 03 March 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09206 Congratulating Bernard Gallacher on his Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 03 March 2014) Neil Bibby\*

**S4M-09205 Forth Valley College Lecturer Wins Top UK Award** (lodged on 03 March 2014) Siobhan McMahon\*

**S4M-09204 Celebrating Commonwealth Week** (lodged on 03 March 2014) Siobhan McMahon\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09203 Access to Office for Disabled People** (lodged on 28 February 2014) Siobhan McMahon\*, Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09200 Raising a Glass to Loch Lomond Brewery on International Women's Day** (lodged on 28 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09198 14th Anniversary of Mother Language Day** (lodged on 28 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09194 University of Edinburgh Wins the British Karate Championship** (lodged on 27 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09188 Interfaith Glasgow Talking Books Project** (lodged on 27 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09180 Macmillan Cancer Support and Glasgow Libraries, Supporting People Affected by Cancer** (lodged on 27 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09175 Beatson Cancer Charity Launch** (lodged on 27 February 2014) Aileen McLeod\*, Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09174 Congratulating Islington Council on Adopting UNISON's Ethical Care Charter** (lodged on 27 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09173 Comments from the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh** (lodged on 27 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09168 Congratulating the Pilton Equalities Project on 25 Years of Dedicated Service** (lodged on 26 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09166 Making Dreams Come True** (lodged on 26 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09164 Scotland Protest against Uganda Anti-gay Law** (lodged on 26 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09152 John O'Groats Resort Recognised by RICS** (lodged on 25 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09139 Record Breaker for Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum** (lodged on 24 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09125 Silver Medal for the Men's Curling Team** (lodged on 24 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09120 Dumfries Welcomes the World at Commonwealth Youth Summit** (lodged on 21 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09117 Japanese Dolphin Hunting** (lodged on 21 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09110 Early Years Practitioners in Dundee** (lodged on 21 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09096 Success in Paisley's Olympic Sport** (lodged on 20 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09092 Lanarkshire One Stop Shop's First Anniversary** (lodged on 20 February 2014) Angus MacDonald\*

**S4M-09086 Sudden Cardiac Death in Young People** (lodged on 20 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09082 Drumchapel Citizens Advice Bureau Tackles Local Issues** (lodged on 19 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09080 C-Change Scotland Secures Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 19 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09079 Community Ownership of Sports Clubs** (lodged on 19 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09057 UN World Day of Social Justice** (lodged on 18 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09053 LGBT History Month in South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 18 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09049 Shelter Scotland Housing Support Service** (lodged on 17 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09039 ScotRail Adopt a Station** (lodged on 14 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09037 World Thinking Day 2014** (lodged on 14 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09035 The Currency of a Separate Scotland** (lodged on 14 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09031 SSAFA Lanarkshire** (lodged on 13 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09028 Trade Union Week at the Parliament, February 2014** (lodged on 13 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09021 Passenger Numbers up 6% at Glasgow Airport** (lodged on 12 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09013 Be an Earth Hour Star in 2014** (lodged on 12 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-09000 Scotland's First Year as a Fair Trade Nation** (lodged on 10 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08998 Welcoming Burntisland's Totally Locally Campaign** (lodged on 10 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08997 One Big Drum at Trade Union Week** (lodged on 10 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08996 Congratulations on Digital Book Award** (lodged on 10 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08994 Support for Mining Communities in Scotland** (lodged on 07 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08993 Funding for the Forth and District Initiative** (lodged on 07 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08989 Congratulations to the Methilhill Community Children's Initiative** (lodged on 07 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08982 Channel 4's Hunted and Tackling Homophobia** (lodged on 06 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08981 Wild Dolphins** (lodged on 06 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08980 Glasgow Launches a £3 Million Service for Cancer Patients** (lodged on 06 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08979 West Dunbartonshire Council on Course to Create 1,000 Jobs in 1,000 Days** (lodged on 06 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08973 Top Satisfaction Rating for East Lothian Council** (lodged on 06 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08971 Down's Syndrome Awareness Week 2014** (lodged on 06 February 2014) Richard Simpson\*

**S4M-08969 Royal Blind Week** (lodged on 05 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08961 European Agreement on Transparency of Clinical Trials** (lodged on 05 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08949 Celebrating National Libraries Day** (lodged on 04 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08931 Happy 50th Birthday to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust** (lodged on 03 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08928 Recognising the Work of Greener Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 03 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08926 Launch of the Training and Employment Trust Fund** (lodged on 03 February 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08923 Congratulating Home-Start Kirkcaldy on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 31 January 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08919 Success for Dumfries's Synchronised Ice Skaters** (lodged on 31 January 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08905 Council Tenant Assistance Fund, Renfrewshire** (lodged on 30 January 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08890 Congratulations to All Saints Primary School, Airdrie** (lodged on 29 January 2014) Elaine Murray\*

**S4M-08449 Clyde 2020** (lodged on 28 November 2013) Graeme Dey\*, Willie Coffey\*







The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014**

### **Section G – Bills**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

#### **Current Final Proposals**

Names marked with an asterisk (\*) are new names of support. Where a proposal has secured the necessary level of cross-party support, the supporters' names are shown in bold.

**Jenny Marra: Proposed Human Trafficking (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to (a) require the creation of a Scottish anti-human trafficking strategy; (b) provide for the special treatment of human trafficking-related crime within the criminal justice system; and (c) provide for the support of survivors of human trafficking. (lodged 18 February 2014).

Supported by **Claudia Beamish, Kezia Dugdale, James Kelly, Hugh Henry, Neil Findlay, Patricia Ferguson, Sarah Boyack, Alison McInnes, Jim Hume, Margaret Mitchell, Patrick Harvie, Anne McTaggart, Margaret McCulloch, Ken Macintosh, Iain Gray, Jackie Baillie, Drew Smith, Cara Hilton, Graeme Pearson, David Stewart, Siobhan McMahon, Rhoda Grant, Malcolm Chisholm, Jayne Baxter, Elaine Murray, Lewis Macdonald, Alison Johnstone, John Finnie, Michael McMahon, Richard Baker**

These proposals were 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.





The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014 Section H – New Documents**

### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 March 2014 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

The Code of Practice on attendance of Observers at the Referendum on Independence for Scotland (ELC/2014/01)  
laid under Paragraph 22(5) of the Scottish Independence Referendum Act 2013.

'Modern Apprenticeships': A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland (AGS/2014/2)  
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

### **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 12 March 2014—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21st report 2014 (Session 4):  
Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill as amended at stage 2 (SP Paper 493)

**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)**





The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Business Bulletin: Thursday 13 March 2014**

### **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.

#### **Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport))

11 March

<b>Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	11 March
Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	20 March
<i>Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 4.30pm on Friday 14 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team</i>	
<i>(<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	
<b>Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)</b>	
Royal Assent	12 March
<b>Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill (P)</b>	
Royal Assent	25 February
<b>Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Passed	19 February
<b>City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill (P)</b>	
Passed	18 February
<b>City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill (P)</b>	
Consideration Stage (lead committee (City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill))	12 March
<b>Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)	11 March
<b>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 completed	27 February
<i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	
<b>Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Introduced	27 November
<i>Lead committee – Justice</i>	
<b>Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration))	12 March
<b>Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill (M)</b>	
Stage 1 (lead committee, Local Government and Regeneration)	22 January
Stage 1 (Finance Committee)	12 March
<b>Historic Environment Scotland Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (Finance Committee)	12 March
<b>Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)</b>	
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Infrastructure and Capital Investment))	12 March

<b>Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)</b> Royal Assent	12 March
<b>Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)</b> Stage 2 (Day 2) (Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee) <i>Amendments to section 9 (after &lt;bodies&gt; in line 11, page 4, only), sections 10 to 40 and the long title should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 14 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<a href="mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk">Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk</a>)</i>	19 March
<b>Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill (G)</b> Passed	25 February
<b>Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill (G)</b> Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance))	11 March 12 March
<b>Tribunals (Scotland) Bill (G)</b> Passed	11 March

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

**Affirmative Instruments**

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2014

Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 Amendment Order 2014 [draft] *(6 February 2014)*  
**(Finance)**

Lead committee to report by 28 March 2014

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] *(13 February 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Lead committee to report by 29 March 2014

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 [draft] *(18 February 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Lead committee to report by 30 March 2014

Patient Rights (Treatment Time Guarantee) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 [draft] *(19 February 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] *(19 February 2014)* **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Lead committee to report by 21 April 2014

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2014 [draft] (24 February 2014) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

Lead committee to report by 22 April 2014

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 [draft] (26 February 2014) (**Parliament**)

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2014

Young People's Involvement in Education and Training (Provision of Information) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] (5 March 2014) (**Education and Culture**)

### **Negative Instruments**

*Members should note that the deadline for the lead committee to report by is an administrative deadline. Lead committees normally report on negative instruments only after considering a motion recommending annulment of the instrument. Where Members have queries in relation to this deadline, they should contact the clerks to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.*

Subject to annulment by 18 March 2014

Lead committee to report by 17 March 2014

Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/25) (29 January 2014) (**Health and Sport**)

Subject to annulment by 19 March 2014

Lead committee to report by 17 March 2014

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2014 (SSI 2014/26) (30 January 2014) (**Justice**)

Subject to annulment by 27 March 2014

Lead committee to report by 24 March 2014

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/28) (6 February 2014) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levy) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/30) (6 February 2014) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/31) (6 February 2014) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)



Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/33) (6 February 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 28 March 2014  
Lead committee to report by 24 March 2014

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/35) (10 February 2014) **(Welfare Reform)**

Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2013/37) (13 February 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/38) (13 February 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/39) (13 February 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2014  
Lead committee to report by 31 March 2014

Home Energy Assistance Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/40) (20 February 2014) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 1 April 2014  
Lead committee to report by 31 March 2014

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/41 (C.4)) (21 February 2014) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

HIV Testing Kits and Services Revocation (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/42) (21 February 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 4 April 2014  
Lead committee to report by 31 March 2014

National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/43) (24 February 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/44) (24 February 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2014  
Lead committee to report by 21 April 2014

Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/50) (27 February 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/51) (27 February 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Subject to annulment by 24 April 2014  
Lead committee to report by 21 April 2014

Coatbridge College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/52) (28 February 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/53) (28 February 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/55) (28 February 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/56) (28 February 2014) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/57) (28 February 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/58) (28 February 2014) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 27 April 2014  
Lead committee to report by 21 April 2014

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/59) (3 March 2014) **(Justice)**

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/60) (3 March 2014) **(Justice)**

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/61) (3 March 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Police Pensions (Contributions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/62) (3 March 2014) **(Justice)**

Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/63) (3 March 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/64) (3 March 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Carers (Waiving of Charges for Support) (Scotland) Regulations 2014

(SSI 2014/65) (3 March 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Community Care (Joint Working etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/66) (3 March 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Police Service of Scotland (Performance) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/67) (3 March 2014) **(Justice)**

Police Service of Scotland (Conduct) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/68) (3 March 2014) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 29 April 2014  
Lead committee to report by 28 April 2014

Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/69) (5 March 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 1 May 2014  
Lead committee to report by 28 April 2014

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/70) (7 March 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 4 May 2014  
Lead committee to report by 28 April 2014

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Amendment) Order 2014 (SI 2014/502) (10 March 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2013 Order of Council 2014 (SI 2014/532) (10 March 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

### **Other documents**

Lead committee to report by 23 March 2014

Scotland's Third National Planning Framework – Proposed Framework (SG/2014/2) (14 January 2014) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

**Contacts for Further Information**  
**All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX**  
**Web site: [www.scottish.parliament.uk](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk)**

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

**Committee web sites at:**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/1569.aspx>

<a href="#">Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee</a>	6234	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill Committee</a>	5417	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Delegated Powers and Law Reform</a>	5175	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Economy, Energy and Tourism</a>	5214	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Education and Culture</a>	5222	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Equal Opportunities</a>	5408	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">European and External Relations</a>	5226	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Finance</a>	5451	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Health and Sport</a>	5410	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Infrastructure and Capital Investment</a>	5229	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Justice</a>	5047	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Justice Sub-Committee on Policing</a>	5220	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Local Government and Regeneration</a>	5223	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill</a>	5209	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Public Audit</a>	5236	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Public Petitions</a>	5254	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee</a>	6124	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment</a>	5242	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments</a>	5179	<a href="#">Contact</a>
<a href="#">Welfare Reform</a>	5320	<a href="#">Contact</a>

**Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

**Parliamentary Bureau**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/9977.aspx>

**The Conveners Group**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

**Scottish Commission for Public Audit**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/1704.aspx>

**MSP Details**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps/177.aspx>

**Glossary**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>



Members who would like a printed copy of the *Business Bulletin* to be forwarded to them should contact Document Supply by email ([documentsupply@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:documentsupply@scottish.parliament.uk)) or by telephone (x85360)

---

Produced and published in Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body by APS Group Scotland

---

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:

[www.scottish.parliament.uk](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk)

For details of documents available to order in hard copy format, please contact:  
APS Scottish Parliament Publications on 0131 629 9941.

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000  
Textphone: 0800 092 7100  
Email: [sp.info@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:sp.info@scottish.parliament.uk)

---

ISBN 978-1-78392-981-8

---