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Summary of Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

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| 1.30 pm | Local Government and Regeneration Committee | Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Headquarters |
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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 13th Meeting, 2014

The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Headquarters

1. **Flexibility and Autonomy of Local Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Cllr Angus Campbell, Leader, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
 - Cllr Gary Robinson, Leader, Shetland Islands Council;
 - Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
 - Alistair Buchan, Chief Executive, Orkney Islands Council;and then from—
 - Anne Sobey, Chair, Co-Cheangal Innse Gall;
 - Donald MacSween, Chair, Point and Sandwick Development Trust;
 - Huw Francis, Chief Executive, Storas Uibhist;
 - Nicola Cowsill, Manager, Western Isles Community Care Forum.
2. **Flexibility and Autonomy of Local Government (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.



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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on

30 April 2014

Tuesday 6 May 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection — Gary McLelland, Education Officer,
Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The National Youth Work
Strategy, Our ambitions for improving the life chances of young
people in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Wildlife Crime, Eradicating raptor
persecution from Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-09752 Kenneth Gibson:
Microchipping and Muzzling (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of
the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 22 April 2014*)

Wednesday 7 May 2014

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Infrastructure, Investment and Cities;
Culture and External Affairs (*for text of questions see [Section D](#)
of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 1 May 2014*)

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Energy and Climate Change

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Wealth and Income inequality

followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business – S4M-09382 Alex Rowley: Halbeath Park and Ride (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 19 March 2014*)

Thursday 8 May 2014

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 1 May 2014*)
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
12.30 pm Members' Business – S4M-09302 Fiona McLeod: UV Radiation Awareness to Prevent Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 12 March 2014*)
2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Ministerial Statement: Care and Caring
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Life Sciences
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 May 2014

2.00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 May 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 15 May 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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time



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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>

Health and Sport Committee 6 May 2014 14th Meeting, 2014

- The Committee will meet at 9.45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)
1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
 2. **Health Inequalities: Early Years:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Judith Ainsley, Head of Early Years Quality Improvement Unit, and Shirley Laing, Deputy Director for Early Years, Scottish Government.
 3. **Public petitions:PE1384:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1384 by Kim Hartley on behalf of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, on speech and language therapy services.
 4. **NHS Boards Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 May, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on health inequalities in early years. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Education and Culture Committee 6 May 2014 13th Meeting, 2014

- The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
1. **Historic Environment Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Simon Gilmour, Vice-Chair, Built Environment Forum Scotland;

Councillor Harry McGuigan, Spokesperson for Community Well-being, COSLA;

Alexander Hay, Chairman, Historic Houses Association Scotland;

Kate Mavor, Chief Executive, National Trust for Scotland.

2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1487 on religious observance in schools;
PE1498 on religious representatives on local authority education committees.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 May, the Committee will take evidence on the Historic Environment Scotland Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Petitions Committee 6 May 2014 9th Meeting, 2014

- The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)
1. **Consideration of a current petition:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1512](#) by Bill Chisholm on amendments to the Freedom of Information Act (2002)
and take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Information Commissioner, and Sarah Hutchison, Head of Policy and Information, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner.
 2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1513](#) by Ron Park on equal rights for unmarried fathers
and take evidence from—
Ron Park;
and will then consider
[PE1514](#) by Norman Bonney on making Time for Reflection representative of all beliefs
and take evidence from—
Norman Bonney.
 3. **Consideration of current petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;
[PE1492](#) by Alan Kennedy on co-location of GP practices and community pharmacies;
[PE1495](#) by Rab Wilson on the use of "gagging clauses" in agreements with NHS staff in Scotland;
[PE1507](#) by Alex Orr and Sophie Pilgrim, on behalf of the Scottish Children's Services Coalition and Kindred, on funding for additional support for learning in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 May, the Committee expects to consider petitions on improving youth football in Scotland, asylum in Scotland to Glasgow University

rector Edward Snowden, improving bulk fuel storage safety, bonds of caution, effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment, whistleblowing in local government, awareness of Strep B in pregnancy and infants, ATOS as a sponsor of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, emergency service and non-emergency service call centres and Inverness fire service control room. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

**Justice Committee
6 May 2014
14th Meeting, 2014**

The Committee will meet at 10.30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 May, the Committee expects to continue consideration of its draft Stage 1 report on the Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill; and to consider its approach to proposals to end the automatic early release of certain categories of prisoner; and subordinate legislation. 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
6 May 2014
15th Meeting, 2014**

The Committee will meet at 11.30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 \(Part-time Sheriff, Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace\) Order 2014 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/103\);](#)
[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/108\);](#)
[Firefighters' Compensation Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/109\);](#)
[Marketing of Vegetable Plant Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/111\);](#)
[Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Compulsory Supervision Order Reports in Applications for Permanence Orders\) Regulations 2014 \(SSI 2014/113\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service \(Functions of the Common Services Agency\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2014 \(SSI 2014/100\).](#)
5. **Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Food (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 May, 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.

**Public Audit Committee
7 May 2014
10th Meeting, 2014**

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Q1-04

1. **Section 23 - Police reform: Progress update 2013 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Police reform: Progress update 2013".

Proposed future business

At its next meeting it is expected that the Committee will take evidence on reports recently published by the Auditor General for Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.



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Section D - Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 May 2014

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the First Minister what engagements he has planned for the rest of the day. (S4F-02074)
- 2. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister when he will next meet the Prime Minister. (S4F-02072)
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S4F-02068)
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the increase in Scotland's population. (S4F-02076)
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the reported 162% increase since 2004 in the cost of providing free personal care, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that local authority social work budgets can meet demand. (S4F-02071)
- 6. Jim Eadie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the minimum pricing plan for alcohol being referred to the EU Court of Justice. (S4F-02077)



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Section E – Written questions lodged on 01 May 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-20941 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will implement *See Hear: A strategic framework for meeting the needs of people with a sensory impairment in Scotland*.

S4W-20942 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the implementation of *See Hear: A strategic framework for meeting the needs of people with a sensory impairment in Scotland*.

S4W-20943 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the implementation of *See Hear: A strategic framework for meeting the needs of people with a sensory impairment in Scotland*.

S4W-20944 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has mapped (a) NHS board, (b) local authority and (c) third sector service provision for people with sensory impairments.

S4W-20945 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the prevalence is of people with (a) hearing loss, (b) sight loss and (c) deafblindness and what the prevalence is in ethnic minority communities, broken down by local authority.

S4W-20946 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Programme is now available for every newborn child.

S4W-20947 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for implementation of *See Hear: A strategic framework for meeting the needs of people with a sensory impairment in Scotland*.

S4W-20948 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support victims of defective polypropylene mesh medical devices.

S4W-20949 Ken Macintosh: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to notify patients with polypropylene mesh medical devices of any potential risk to health.

S4W-20955 Gavin Brown: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-20802 by John Swinney on 30 April 2014, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many years the financial projections will cover.

S4W-20956 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate the lack of services for children with chronic pain outlined in the Healthcare Improvement Scotland report, *Chronic Pain Services in Scotland: Where are we now?*.

S4W-20957 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether all NHS boards have set out plans to tackle staff shortages at chronic pain clinics as noted in the Healthcare Improvement Scotland report, *Chronic Pain Services in Scotland: Where are we now?*.

S4W-20958 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards' plans to improve chronic pain services will be made public.

S4W-20959 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action each NHS board is taking to reduce waiting times of up to two years for some specialist services, as highlighted in the Healthcare Improvement Scotland report, *Chronic Pain Services in Scotland: Where are we now?*.

S4W-20960 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS board is not providing additional funding for an increase in staff and other resources for chronic pain clinics in the current financial year.

S4W-20961 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help people with chronic pain to remain in employment, in light of the findings in the Healthcare Improvement Scotland report, *Chronic Pain Services in Scotland: Where are we now?*, that 77% of new patients were of working age but only 33.3% were still in jobs.

S4W-20963 Margaret McCulloch: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-18953 by Keith Brown on 6 January 2014, when it expects to determine the dates for the electrification of the East Kilbride railway line.

S4W-20964 Margaret McCulloch: To ask the Scottish Government what priority it gives to the electrification of the East Kilbride railway line.

S4W-20965 Rob Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what issues arise from the import of smolts to Shetland waters from Norway.

S4W-20966 Rob Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the quote by Greig Seafood Hjaltland that the freshwater smolts imported from its partners in Norway to Shetland waters have "the same health status or even better than the Scottish fish".

S4W-20967 Rob Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the consequences are of importing smolts from Norway into Shetland waters without quarantine.

S4W-20968 Rob Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture of importing smolts to Shetland waters from Norway.

S4W-20969 Alison McInnes: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4O-02758 by Alasdair Allan on 8 January 2014 (*Official Report*, c. 26226) on what date the update to *Guidance on Education of Children Absent from School through Ill-health* will be published, and whether it will consult on the revised document.

S4W-20970 Alison McInnes: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4O-02758 by Alasdair Allan on 8 January 2014 (*Official Report*, c. 26226), on what dates the stakeholder group reviewing *Guidance on Education of Children Absent from School through Ill-health* has met; when it will next meet, and when the review will be completed.

S4W-20971 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government on what date Lord Bonomy's review group on corroboration first met or will first meet.



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Section F – Motions and Amendments

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

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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with various symbols:

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

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

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

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

New and altered motions and amendments

***S4M-09916 Paul Wheelhouse: Wildlife Crime, Eradicating Raptor Persecution from Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the impact of wildlife crime in Scotland and the potential strain that this places on Scotland's reputation; welcomes the Scottish Government's determination to tackle wildlife crime in Scotland; supports the work of the Partnership for Action against Wildlife Crime; welcomes the introduction of vicarious liability in wildlife crime in 2011 and the announcement in July 2013 of the review of wildlife crime penalties, the introduction of restrictions on general licences and the enforcement work being taken forward by Police Scotland; unreservedly condemns the appalling poisoning incident in Ross-shire that has killed at least 20 red kites and buzzards; recognises that these birds are a critical part of Scotland's biodiversity and a key element in the growing wildlife tourism sector; expresses concern about the very worrying disappearance of the first sea eagle chick born from the reintroduced sea eagles on the east coast; considers that an update on the fight against wildlife crime is now timely, and welcomes agencies redoubling efforts to work together to protect Scotland's remarkable wildlife.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*

***S4M-09915 Aileen Campbell: The National Youth Work Strategy: Our Ambitions for Improving the Life Chances of Young People in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of youth work and community learning and development to making Scotland the best place to grow up and learn; agrees that early intervention assists young people in making positive choices in their lives; acknowledges the publication of the new national youth work strategy, *Our ambitions for improving the life chances of young people in Scotland*, and endorses the collaborative and partnership approach at the heart of the youth work strategy and its implementation plan in taking forward youth work in Scotland.

Supported by: Michael Russell*, Alasdair Allan*

***S4M-09911# Jackie Baillie: Scottish Learning Disability Awareness Week 2014**—That the Parliament notes that 19 to 24 May 2014 is Scottish Learning Disability Awareness Week; understands that there are at least 120,000 people who have learning disabilities in Scotland and that, of that number, 26,000 adults and 16,000 children and young people are known to be receiving social care and educational support from local authorities; reflects on what it considers the significant progress made over the last few decades to improve access to education and employment for people who have learning disabilities and for them to live in their own communities as a result of the closure of long-stay institutions; is concerned that people with learning disabilities continue to experience significant health inequalities, have lower access to employment and education than the general population and continue to experience isolation, loneliness and bullying in their communities; acknowledges the role of family carers in supporting their loved one to live an independent life and their need in turn for access to peer support and respite opportunities; welcomes the publication in the summer of 2013 of *The keys to life: Improving Quality of Life for People with Learning Disabilities*, the Scottish Government's 10-year strategy to improve the quality of life for people who have

learning disabilities; recognises the work of the many organisations across Scotland that are providing innovative support and advocacy to people with learning disabilities and their family carers to overcome these challenges and co-produce support and services that empower people with learning disabilities to live the life that they want to live; congratulates in particular ENABLE Scotland on reaching its 60th anniversary in 2014, and notes calls for the voluntary and statutory sectors to continue to work in partnership with people who have learning disabilities to develop communities, attitudes and support that will enable people with learning disabilities throughout Scotland to access their human rights.

Supported by: Cara Hilton*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Rowley*, Mike MacKenzie*, Margaret McDougall*, Jenny Marra*, Iain Gray*, Colin Beattie*

***S4M-09910 Nigel Don: Montrose Air Station Commemorates its 101st Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Montrose Air Station will commemorate its 101st anniversary between 16 and 18 May 2014 as part of Museums Galleries Scotland's Festival of Museums 2014, during which there will be re-enactments of life at the base as well as displays of aircraft and artefacts; understands that the air station was the UK's first operational military air base, as well as Scotland's first military airfield, producing many of the UK's most famous pilots; further understands that the air station served as a training base for American soldiers during the First World War while housing British and Canadian squadrons and, during the Second World War, served as a training base for Allied nationals and as an operational airfield for Hurricane and Spitfire squadrons; believes that the air station is a registered charity run on an entirely voluntary basis, surviving without financial assistance from local or national government, and that all revenue goes toward running the heritage centre; encourages people to attend this commemoration and acknowledges the value of providing opportunities such as this to learn more about Scotland's military history, and thanks all of those who have made the preservation of the air station possible, including all of the volunteers, the curator, Dr Daniel Paton, the centre secretary, Peter Davis, and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

***S4M-09909 John Lamont: Union Day 2014**—That the Parliament recognises that, on 1 May 307 years ago, the kingdoms of Scotland and England joined together to form the United Kingdom of Great Britain; desires, in the words of Queen Anne in 1706, that all parts of the UK continue to be "joined in affection and free from all apprehensions of different interest"; considers that Scotland has thrived as part of the UK and that political union carried the ideas of the Scottish Enlightenment around the world; observes that, as part of the UK, Scottish people still continue to influence the world through their involvement in the UN Security Council, NATO, the G7, the G20 and its leading position in the European Union; believes that Scotland's continued participation in the UK not only provides the country with stability and prosperity at home, but provides the people of Scotland with an unmatched opportunity to act and influence others on the world stage, and believes that a No vote on 18 September 2014 will give the Scottish people a historic opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to the world's most successful family of nations.

***S4M-09908 Patricia Ferguson: Toonspeak Nominated for SCVO Charity of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Toonspeak Young People's Theatre on being nominated for the 2014 Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations'

(SCVO) Charity of the Year Award; notes that Toonspeak is based in Royston in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency; understands that the charity has been providing free, high-quality theatre and drama activities for young people in disadvantaged communities since 1987 with the aim of expanding imaginations, inspiring change and helping young people to reach their full potential by creating exciting theatre; understands that it successfully launched a new creative programme and youth engagement strategy recently, and wishes the charity all the very best in terms of the award and every success in the future.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Jackie Baillie*, Dennis Robertson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret McCulloch*, Mike MacKenzie*, Colin Beattie*

***S4M-09907 Mark McDonald: Stoneywood Dyce Cricket Club Receives £10,000 Celebrate Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Stoneywood Dyce Cricket Club on receiving a £10,000 award from the Celebrate programme; understands that Celebrate is a joint scheme organised by the Scottish Lottery Distributor’s Forum that offers funding for events that celebrate Glasgow 2014 or that are inspired by Scottish links to the 71 nations and territories of the Commonwealth; notes that Stoneywood Dyce Cricket Club is a voluntary organisation encouraging the Aberdeen community to participate in cricket; understands that the club will use the money to host a six-a-side Commonwealth Games cricket tournament involving as many Aberdeen-based cricket groups as possible to boost and showcase the Aberdeen cricket community’s talent, and hopes that interest in the club and the wider Aberdeen cricket community will increase as a result of this tournament.

Supported by: Nanette Milne*, Roderick Campbell*, Joan McAlpine*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Chic Brodie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

***S4M-09906 Stuart McMillan: Praise for Respite Care Service in Inverclyde**—That the Parliament welcomes the Care Inspectorate report that indicates that Inverclyde Council’s respite care services are “very good”; notes that the Respite Unit at the Hillend Centre in Greenock provides a short break and respite service for up to three people at a time who are disabled, have a learning disability or a mental health problem; further notes that the report highlighted “that staff are approachable and always make time to talk and listen to their comments and concerns”; acknowledges this is a positive report, and praises all the staff and other people involved at the Hillend Centre.

Supported by: Roderick Campbell*, Joan McAlpine*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Chic Brodie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christina McKelvie*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Maxwell*, Annabel Goldie*, Colin Beattie*

***S4M-09905 Stuart McMillan: Bookmakers to Offer Customer Accounts to Fixed Odds Betting Terminal Users**—That the Parliament notes with concern proposals by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to introduce new measures that it considers would require large bookmakers to offer customer accounts to fixed odds betting terminal (FOBT) users; understands that FOBTs allow players to stake up to £100 every 20 seconds; further understands that the proposal is designed to allow

players to track and monitor their spending limits: considers that such accounts may result in bookmakers having on record information on players' betting habits and trends and possibly contact information such as email addresses and mobile phone numbers, and express its concern that this may allow them to target profitable customers.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Jean Urquhart*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Chic Brodie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

***S4M-09904 Neil Findlay: Panorama Exposes Shocking Care of Older People—** That the Parliament welcomes the recent BBC undercover investigation, *Behind Closed Doors; Elderly Care Exposed*, a programme that highlighted serious levels of malpractice and abuse against older and vulnerable care home residents; considers that, while this investigation focussed on specific homes in England, there is evidence that the issues raised by the programme are equally pertinent to the care home sector in Scotland and that urgent action needs to be taken to address issues of quality, staffing, career development, training and the funding of care for older people, and urges the Scottish Government to work across the relevant agencies to address what it sees as these very important matters.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*

***S4M-09903 Richard Baker: The UK Oil and Gas Industry Safety Awards 2014—** That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the UK Oil and Gas Industry Safety Awards 2014 on 30 April 2014; notes that the event recognises safety leadership and honours both the top safety representatives and up-and-coming professionals; emphasises that the event, organised by Oil & Gas UK and Step Change in Safety, rewards recipients who embody the spirit of safety and innovation across the UK oil and gas industry; highlights specifically the Services to Safety Award, awarded posthumously this year to Steve Walton, who, it considers, demonstrated unwavering support for safety measures during his 20 years as a safety representative, and reinforces that the awards celebrate the work of individuals and organisations that tirelessly strive to make the UK oil and gas industry a safer place.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Mike MacKenzie*

***S4M-09902 Anne McTaggart: Evening Times Community Champion Awards—** That the Parliament notes that nominations are now open for the Glasgow Evening Times Community Champions Awards 2014; acknowledges that the eight award categories aim to recognise unsung heroes who have contributed to their community either through their work or by volunteering; notes that the award categories are Individual Award, Team Award, Public Services Award, Uniform Services Award, Senior Persons Award, Young Persons Award, Health and Wellbeing Award and Sport and Community Award; understands that the finalists will be chosen at three events, which will take place across the city with the winners from each local event automatically selected as finalists; notes that organisers will be working in partnership with Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, Glasgow Housing Association, Scottish Fire and Rescue and Police Scotland, which will each assist in the search for the 2014 champions; commends Glasgow *Evening*

Times on its efforts to highlight the work of unrecognised community champions across the city, and wishes all nominees the very best of luck at each of the three local events and what it considers the prestigious awards ceremony to be held in Glasgow City Chambers in December 2014.

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***S4M-09901 Colin Beattie: Volunteer Centre Midlothian Receives Youth Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Volunteer Centre Midlothian on being awarded £39,534 through the Big Lottery Fund’s Young Start programme; understands that the funding will go toward a project that seeks to extend opportunities for young people to volunteer in community venues, engaging with older people who live on their own and are socially isolated; notes that there will be also be opportunities available to young people considering moving into a career in childcare to allow them to work in primary schools; further understands that the project is expected to benefit 50 young people in Midlothian, and wishes Volunteer Centre Midlothian all the best for the future.

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***S4M-09900 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Sports Village and Choices Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Big Lottery Fund is awarding £52,604 to two groups in the Aberdeen Central constituency; understands that Aberdeen Sports Village Ltd is to receive £25,668, which will give 40 secondary schools the opportunity to have accredited training at the organisation’s new Olympic-sized pool and support the delivery of lessons to 360 P7 pupils who are non-swimmers; believes that Choices Aberdeen will receive £26,936 in order to provide information, advice and support that will help parents aged 25 and under with raising their children by advising about the skills needed to deal with behavioural issues in a positive way and increasing their understanding of children’s needs, and wishes the organisers of both schemes every success in their efforts.

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***S4M-09899 Aileen McLeod: New Golf Tourism Initiative for Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Dumfries and Galloway golf partnership, which includes all of the region’s golf courses, the South of Scotland Golfer’s Association, Dumfries and Galloway Council, the Scottish Golf Union, VisitScotland and a number of accommodation providers and visitor attractions; notes that the group has been awarded £50,000 by a variety of sources including the private sector, Dumfries and Galloway Council’s Legacy 2014 plan, the South of Scotland Business Competitiveness Project and the VisitScotland Growth Fund; understands that the funding will deliver a year-long programme of activity including

development of the current VisitScotland Dumfries and Galloway golf website detailing clusters of clubs and businesses; further understands that activity will include online sales of the region's golf pass as well as marketing and PR activity both in the press and online; considers that Dumfries and Galloway offers an excellent range of golfing visitor experiences, and hopes that the partnership will prove to be a success.

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***S4M-09898 David Torrance: Congratulations to Methilhill Community Children's Initiative on Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Methilhill Community Children's Initiative on its £19,797 Young Start grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the money will be used to fund a project that will provide people from eight to 18 with the opportunity to participate in a range of youth club activities and believes that the two-year project will benefit 60 people in Fife; commends everyone involved for the hard work and commitment in securing this funding, and wishes Methilhill Community Children's Initiative continued success in helping the community.

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***S4M-09897 Dennis Robertson: Congratulations to the New Convener of the General Teaching Council for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek Thompson, head teacher of Westhill Academy, on being appointed as convener of the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS); believes that this prestigious post recognises the commitment that Mr Thompson has shown to the GTCS over the last two years while serving on the GTCS Education Committee; wishes Mr Thompson well in his new role, and thanks him for what it sees as his dedication to young people across Scotland.

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***S4M-09896 David Torrance: Fife Ice Hockey Teams' Outstanding Performance at Kirkcaldy Rink**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Ice Arena, the under-12 Kirkcaldy Redskins and the under-16 Fife Flames ice hockey teams on their respective achievements on 26-27 April 2014; understands that the Fife Ice Arena hosted the first Ice Hockey UK tournament for a number of years that also featured Scottish National League sides; acknowledges the performance of the under-12 Kirkcaldy Redskins team, which made it to the semi-final with four straight wins and won the Spirit of the Tournament award for what it sees as their amazing performance; also acknowledges the performances of the players, Harvey Topen and Jake Grubb, who were awarded All Star trophies; applauds the under-16 team, Fife

Flames, which was reported to have played their best-ever hockey, for winning the tournament and being undefeated, and wishes the Fife Flames team, the coach, Iain Robertson, the captain, Marty Simpson, and the players, Aaron Robertson, Chad Smith, Euan Simpson and Warren Hargreaves the very best for the upcoming Scottish Cup.

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***S4M-09895# David Stewart: Scottish Craft Breweries**—That the Parliament considers that Scotland has a great variety of food and drink products of which it can be rightly proud; believes that, as well as Scotch Whisky, which is a unique product with an international cachet, Scotland has a well-established and growing reputation for its craft beers and ales; understands that the country is home to over 75 small or medium-sized breweries, including many in the Highlands and Islands, which produce in excess of 300 craft beers or ales of exceptional quality that are enjoyed responsibly and regularly by many people, and considers that these breweries have a product range of which Scotland should be proud.

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***S4M-09894 Kevin Stewart: Dana Petroleum's Western Isles Project**—That the Parliament understands that the first oil well in Dana Petroleum's Western Isles Project has been successfully completed and flow-tested; believes that, in partnership with Cieco, the project will develop the Harris and Barra fields in the northern North Sea; congratulates Dana Petroleum and Cieco on the completion of the first well, and welcomes what it sees as this commitment to North Sea exploration and production.

***S4M-09893 Kezia Dugdale: Armed Forces' Credit Union**—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the difficulties faced by members of the armed services and their households in accessing affordable credit and other financial services; commends the work carried out by the Co-operative Party in promoting the idea of an armed forces' credit union; calls on the Scottish Government to provide whatever support is necessary to help with its development, and believes that an armed forces' credit union would benefit members of the services in Lothian and across Scotland. **R**

Supported by: David Stewart*, Jim Hume*, Liam McArthur*, Hanzala Malik*, Jenny Marra*, Anne McTaggart*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*

***S4M-09892 Kenneth Gibson: Double Award Winner, Cunninghame Housing Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Cunninghame Housing Association on winning two UK Housing Awards in London on 29 April 2014; is aware that the association was named Small Social Landlord of the Year and Landlord of the Year,

and considers that these are tremendous accolades for the association in its 30th year and demonstrate that it is making its communities better places in which to live.

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***S4M-09891 James Kelly: Nationwide Becomes a Living Wage Employer**—That the Parliament welcomes Nationwide Building Society as the newest major employer in the UK to pay the living wage; understands that it is now a principal partner of the Living Wage Foundation and is therefore committed to encouraging other firms to become accredited living wage employers; notes that the company is committed to paying the living wage to both directly employed staff and contracted staff; considers Nationwide to be a major employer in Scotland with over 800 permanent staff; recognises what it sees as the significant economic benefits of employers paying the living wage including higher morale, lower absence rates, improved performance and a decrease in staff turnover and the costly administration that goes along with it; considers that the effective promotion of the living wage by companies such as Nationwide and KPMG as direct employers and also through procurement processes will encourage other businesses to take up the living wage as they realise its benefits, and concludes that extending the living wage is the right way to build a better, stronger, moral economy.

Supported by: Hanzala Malik*, Patrick Harvie*, Patricia Ferguson*, David Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Baker*, John Pentland*, Michael McMahon*, Anne McTaggart*, Alex Rowley*, Iain Gray*, Jayne Baxter*, Neil Findlay*

***S4M-09890 Rhoda Grant: Dystonia Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises Dystonia Awareness Week from 3 to 11 May 2014; understands that there is very little awareness of dystonia among the general public and many medical professionals; believes that dystonia is an incurable neurological movement disorder that affects at least 70,000 people in the UK and is caused by faulty signals from the brain that result in involuntary muscle spasms, painful twisting, repetitive movements and abnormal postures; understands that this lack of awareness means long delays in diagnosis, which takes an average of almost three years, and commends the work of the Dystonia Society for raising awareness about this disorder and providing support, information and advocacy for those affected by the neurological movement condition.

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***S4M-09889 John Pentland: Muirhouse and Flemington Community Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Muirhouse and Flemington Community Group on receiving a grant of £7,025 from the Celebrate programme; understands that Celebrate is a joint scheme, originating from the Scottish Lottery Distributors Forum,

which offers funding for events and projects that celebrate the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and that foster legacy and Commonwealth connections; believes that the funding will bring together the community in a range of sporting events, along with Commonwealth arts and crafts, a Commonwealth national costume competition, a parade and Commonwealth-inspired music and food; sends its best wishes to the community group, and hopes that the day of events goes well.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, Rob Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Stuart McMillan*, Anne McTaggart*, Roderick Campbell*, David Torrance*, Hanzala Malik*, Dennis Robertson*, Patricia Ferguson*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Adamson*

***S4M-09888 David Torrance: Balwearie High School Pupil Wins a Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 13-year-old Niahm Corkey, a pupil at Balwearie High School, on winning one of the Pushkin Prizes; understands that she is one of only 10 young people from across Scotland to be chosen from thousands of entries and, as a result, will attend a creative writing week at Moniack Mhor near Inverness, during which she will be able to participate in a range of writing activities organised by children's authors; considers that this award is a result of her hard work and talent in writing two short stories and a poem; believes that this is a significant achievement, and wishes her every success in the future.

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***S4M-09887 Nigel Don: Congratulations to Jessie Philips from Forfar**—That the Parliament congratulates Jessie Philips from Forfar in the Angus North and Mearns constituency on being placed third in the volunteer category at the International Journal of Palliative Nursing Awards that were held in London; understands that her volunteer work at the Macmillan day care centre at Stracathro Hospital as a care befriender has had a significant positive impact on patients, and further understands that Jessie greatly enjoys this work and that she intends to continue her volunteer work at Stracathro Hospital for so long as she is able.

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***S4M-09886 David Torrance: Sinclairtown Street Project Scoops Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sinclairtown Street Project, run by Make Your Move Kirkcaldy, on winning the Environment Award from the Physical Activity Health Alliance; understands that this project has made a big difference in the area and has resulted in more children cycling to Sinclairtown Primary School; further understands that this scheme was started over two years ago with the aim of addressing traffic issues outside the school, which included cars parking on pavements, illegal parking on yellow zig-zag lines, blocked driveways and restricted access to safe crossing points for children; believes that the changes introduced,

which give children improved visibility when crossing the road and help to slow traffic speed, are already achieving their aim of making the area safer for children; acknowledges the cooperation of other agencies and members of the community in this project, and particularly commends the enthusiasm and commitment of the children and staff of Sinclairtown Primary School, who it considers played a significant part in initiating and helping to develop the ideas for this project.

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***S4M-09885 Christian Allard: Congratulations to Derek McInnes, PFA Scotland Manager of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen FC manager, Derek McInnes, on being voted manager of the year at the PFA Scotland awards on 27 April 2014; notes that the 2013-14 season has seen Derek guide the Dons to victory in the League Cup and to the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup and has the players on course to be runners-up in the league; wishes Derek and the club well for the remainder of the season, and hopes that parades down Union Street in front of thousands of fans will become a regular occurrence.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-09884 Wick High School's Mock Referendum Vote (lodged on 30 April 2014) Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Hanzala Malik*, Jackie Baillie*, Anne McTaggart*, Alex Fergusson*, Neil Findlay*

S4M-09882 Dunfermline Pupils Taking Part in Schools Festival Legacy 2014 Series (lodged on 30 April 2014) Liz Smith*, Nanette Milne*, Dennis Robertson*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Hanzala Malik*, Roderick Campbell*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Stuart McMillan*

S4M-09881 Whitehill Welfare does the Double (lodged on 30 April 2014) Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*

S4M-09880 Rosyth Garden City and Dockyard in the Great War Project (lodged on 30 April 2014) Murdo Fraser*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Sarah Boyack*

S4M-09879 Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign against Israeli Embassy Donation (lodged on 30 April 2014) John Lamont*

S4M-09878 Scams Awareness Month 2014 (lodged on 30 April 2014) Bruce Crawford*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Stewart Maxwell*, Sarah Boyack*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09876 Ross-Shire Women's Aid Wish List (lodged on 30 April 2014) Jamie McGrigor*, David Torrance*, Jean Urquhart*, Sarah Boyack*

S4M-09875 International Workers' Day 2014 (lodged on 30 April 2014) John Mason*, David Torrance*, Jean Urquhart*, Sarah Boyack*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09874 New Bishop of Motherwell (lodged on 30 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09873 61 Years of First Class Service in Kylesku (lodged on 30 April 2014) Bill Kidd*, Chic Brodie*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stewart Maxwell*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09872 Joseph Rowntree Foundation Briefing on Housing and Low Income (lodged on 30 April 2014) John Mason*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Jackie Baillie*, Sarah Boyack*

S4M-09871 Opening of Dig-in Community Greengrocer (lodged on 30 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Sarah Boyack*

S4M-09870 Launch of the Autism Toolbox (lodged on 29 April 2014) Malcolm Chisholm*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09868 Congratulations to Midlothian Council's Arts And Creativity Team (lodged on 29 April 2014) Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Dennis Robertson*, Chic Brodie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rob Gibson*, Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*, Roderick Campbell*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Jean Urquhart*, Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-09867 Nuclear Powers to be Brought to Justice (lodged on 29 April 2014) Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09866 Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal 50th Consecutive Donation (lodged on 29 April 2014) Kevin Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09865 Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year (lodged on 29 April 2014) Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09864 Recognition of Clydebank School Pupils at the Bankie Talk Awards (lodged on 29 April 2014) Richard Lyle*

S4M-09863 Human Cost of Food Poverty (lodged on 29 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09862 West Dunbartonshire Announces 2014 Provost's Civic Awards Champions (lodged on 29 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-09861 Glasgow's West End Festival Celebrates 19th Birthday (lodged on 29 April 2014) Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09860 Akbar's Triumphs at Scottish Curry Awards 2014 (lodged on 29 April 2014) Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09858 Happy Birthday, Awaz FM (lodged on 29 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09857 Vladimir Putin (lodged on 29 April 2014) Alex Fergusson*

S4M-09852 Celebrating 25 Years of Bankie Talk (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*

S4M-09851 Whiteinch Nursery's Excellent Inspection Report (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*

S4M-09846 Congratulations to Sam Foster, Microsoft Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09845 Scottish FA Launches Bid to Host Euro 2020 Games at Hampden (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, John Mason*

S4M-09843 International Nurses' Day (lodged on 28 April 2014) John Mason*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09842 World Asthma Day (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, John Mason*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09841 Save Lives, Clean Your Hands (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*

S4M-09839 Glasgow Film Theatre's 40th Birthday (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09838 What are they afraid of? (lodged on 28 April 2014) Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09835 International Hockey at Glasgow Green (lodged on 28 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09834 Congratulations to the Scottish Fisheries Museum Trust (lodged on 28 April 2014) David Torrance*

S4M-09833 Arbroath Performers Raise £12,000 for Charities (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09832 Arbroath Butcher Earns Top Awards (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09831 St Ninians Primary School (lodged on 25 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-09830 Drumchapel Table Tennis Development Scheme (lodged on 25 April 2014) Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09829 Noam Chomsky on Independence (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09828 East Haven Celebrations Receive Welcome Cash Injection (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09827 Congratulations to Bonnyrigg's Mondo Loco (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09826 Young Scot Awards 2014 (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09825 Alexander Dennis Ltd Wins Scottish Company of the Year and Private Company of the Year (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09824 Congratulating Big Lottery Fund Winners in North East Fife (lodged on 25 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09822 Language Teaching in Schools (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*

S4M-09821 Congratulations to Midlothian Voluntary Action (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*

S4M-09820 Congratulations to Aberdeen's Send-it (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*

S4M-09819 Congratulations to Dunfermline Heart and Sound on Awards for All Grant (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*

S4M-09818 Glencairn Primary School (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09817 St Bernadette's Primary School (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09816 Twinning Association Gets Grant to Boost Foreign Relations (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*

S4M-09815 Renfrewshire Council's Tackling Poverty Commission (lodged on 24 April 2014) George Adam*

S4M-09812 Polish Scottish Connections (lodged on 24 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09810 Stonehouse Old Folks Welfare Committee's £6,750 Grant (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

S4M-09809 Wullie Wonkie and the Fine Piece Factory (lodged on 24 April 2014) David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S4M-09807 Borders Common Ridings (lodged on 24 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09805 Linktown's 80th Fife Scout Group Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 24 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09804 Ecology Centre Kinghorn Receives £9,000 Grant from the People's Postcode Trust (lodged on 24 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09792 Tackling the Stigma of Epilepsy through Education (lodged on 23 April 2014) Annabel Goldie*

S4M-09776 Saltire Awards at Knightswood Secondary School (lodged on 22 April 2014) Maureen Watt*

S4M-09759 First Anniversary of the Rana Plaza Disaster (lodged on 17 April 2014) Maureen Watt*

S4M-09752 Microchipping and Muzzling (lodged on 17 April 2014) Elaine Murray*, Annabel Goldie*

S4M-09718 Angus Play Project Receives Six-figure Grant (lodged on 14 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09717 Congratulations to Leith School of Art (lodged on 11 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09709 Launch of Crofting Website (lodged on 10 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09706 Scottish Music Heads to Erbil (lodged on 10 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09695 Glasgow Projects Awarded Big Lottery Fund Community Spaces Funding (lodged on 09 April 2014) Maureen Watt*

S4M-09690 National Oilwell Varco Expansion in Glenrothes (lodged on 09 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09688 Grant for Motherwell and Wishaw CAB (lodged on 09 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09686 Brora Rangers, Highland League Winners (lodged on 09 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09680 MG Alba Celebrates Award Wins at Celtic Media Festival (lodged on 08 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09679 Young Scotland's Got Talent (lodged on 08 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09676 Angus Landmark Named as One of UK's Best (lodged on 08 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09669 Congratulations to Kool Kats Basketball Team (lodged on 08 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09668 Orkney Drama Success (lodged on 08 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09667 A Tribute to Grangemouth-born Artist Alan Davie 1920-2014 (lodged on 08 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09666 World Health Day 2014 (lodged on 08 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09661 Bowel Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 07 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09660 Cove Park's 15th Anniversary (lodged on 07 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09659 The Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre Glasgow Wins a Community Spaces Scotland Grant (lodged on 07 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09652 Congratulations to Raith Rovers on Winning the Ramsdens Cup 2014 (lodged on 07 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09576 A Cut above the Rest (lodged on 01 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09573 Oil and Gas Academy of Scotland Event (lodged on 01 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09571 Susie Allison, Student Social Worker of the Year (lodged on 01 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09570 Scottish Apprenticeship Week 19 to 23 May (lodged on 01 April 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09556 Congratulations to Glasgow's Greener Together Awards Winners (lodged on 31 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09555 Impact of Global Warming Likely to be Irreversible (lodged on 31 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09548 Travel Scholarship to Commemorate Professor Ailsa McKay (lodged on 31 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09544 Congratulation to Dundee Stars Ice Hockey Team (lodged on 28 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09541 Congratulations to Ardross Farm Shop on Being Named Retailer of the Year (lodged on 28 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09540 Cupar Celebrates a £550,000 Grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (lodged on 28 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09539 St Andrew's High School Wins a Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 28 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09533 2014 Aye Write! Glasgow's Book Festival (lodged on 27 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09528 Congratulating Fife Community Justice Organisation, Sacro (lodged on 27 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09466 Congratulations to Aberdeen's University Winners (lodged on 25 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09465 Working Life to War Life Project (lodged on 25 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09464 Abused Men in Scotland Secure Big Lottery Fund Grant (lodged on 25 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09463 New Ardrossan Medical Centre (lodged on 24 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09459 Congratulations to Changes-East Lothian (lodged on 24 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09456 International Workers' Memorial Day, Mourn the Dead and Fight for the Living (lodged on 24 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09453 100 Years of Professional Planning (lodged on 24 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09452 Our Lady's High Fundraising Success (lodged on 24 March 2014) Clare Adamson*

S4M-09451 Congratulations to MS Therapy Centre (lodged on 24 March 2014) Clare Adamson*



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Section G – Bills

Bill accompanying documents printed on 1 May 2014

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill—Revised Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 38A–EN) were printed.

New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 May 2014

Housing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 16

Jim Eadie

8 After section 16, insert—

<Duties of local authorities with respect to homelessness and threatened homelessness

Unsuitable accommodation orders: applicant with family commitments

In section 29 of the 1987 Act (interim duty to accommodate), after subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (4), an order under subsection (3) must—

- (a) include provision that accommodation of a type specified in subsection (4B) is unsuitable accommodation where an applicant is an applicant with family commitments,
- (b) define “applicant with family commitments” for the purposes of paragraph (a).

(4B) The type of accommodation is accommodation which is not wind and watertight and in all other respects reasonably fit for human habitation.”>

After section 73

Jim Eadie

9 After section 73, insert—

<Home maintenance framework

(1) Before section 42 of the 2006 Act, insert—

“Home maintenance framework

41A Home maintenance framework

- (1) Where any premises consist of two or more houses, the owners of those houses must prepare jointly a framework (a “home maintenance framework”) in relation to any part of the premises which is owned in common by those owners.
 - (2) A home maintenance framework must set out how the maintenance and repair of such parts of the premises will be managed and must in particular include—
 - (a) arrangements for an annual inspection of any roof areas owned in common by the owners,
 - (b) a payment plan or other arrangements to fund maintenance and repairs to any part of the premises which is owned in common, and
 - (c) arrangements for the appointment of a responsible person or agent to manage the implementation of the framework.”
- (2) In section 42 of the 2006 Act, after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) Where any premises consist of two or more houses, the local authority may consider for the purposes of subsection (2)(b) that those houses are unlikely to be maintained to a reasonable standard if it appears to the authority that a satisfactory home maintenance framework has not been prepared under section 41A in relation to the houses.”.>

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.

Margaret Mitchell: Proposed Apologies (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to provide that an expression of apology, including an expression of sympathy or regret and any statements of fact, does not amount to an admission of liability, and is inadmissible as evidence for the purposes of certain non-criminal legal proceedings. (lodged 2 April 2014)

Supported by: **Patricia Ferguson, John Finnie, Jean Urquhart, Graeme Pearson, Jim Eadie, Murdo Fraser, Jackson Carlaw, Gavin Brown, Nanette Milne, Jamie McGrigor, Cameron Buchanan, Mary Scanlon, Liz Smith, Annabel Goldie, John Lamont, Alex Johnstone, Ruth Davidson, Alison McInnes, John Scott, Alex Fergusson, David Stewart, Alison Johnstone, Patrick Harvie, Anne McTaggart**

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.



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Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 May 2014 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Insolvency (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2014 (SSI 2014/114)
laid under section 411(4) of the Insolvency Act 1986

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/115)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 01 May 2014 and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Consumer Futures – Water Annual Review for Scotland 2013/14 (SG/2014/55)-

Consumer Futures (Scotland) – Water: Income & Expenditure report 2013/14 (SG/2014/77)-
laid under section 7A of Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

Committee Reports

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Section I – Petitions

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 1 May 2014

PE1517 Petition by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy on polypropylene mesh medical devices.

PE1518 Petition by George M Chalmers on meaningful public consultation within the Scottish Planning System.

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

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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 (Finance Committee)

2 April

Lead committee – Health and Sport

City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill (P)

Consideration Stage (lead committee (City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill))

23 April

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| Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)) | 6 May |
| Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 completed <i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i> | 27 February |
| Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill (M) Introduced <i>Lead committee – Justice</i> | 27 November |
| Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill (M) Stage 1 completed <i>Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i> | 3 April |
| Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill (M) Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration)) | 30 April |
| Food (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) <i>Lead committee – Health and Sport</i> | 6 May |
| Historic Environment Scotland Bill (G) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Culture)) | 6 May |
| Housing (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 2 (Day 1) (Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee) <i>Amendments to Parts 1 – 3 (including schedule 1) should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 9 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i> | 14 May |
| Procurement Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) <i>Amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Wednesday 7 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i> | 6 May 13 May |
| Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance)) | 30 April |

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

Affirmative Instruments

Lead committee to report by 11 May 2014

Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014 [draft] *(17 March 2014)* **(Health and Sport)**

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2014

Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order 2014 [draft] *(26 March 2014)* **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Lead committee to report by 28 May 2014

Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 [draft] *(3 April 2014)* **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Lead committee to report by 30 May 2014

Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (Part-time Sheriff, Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace) Order 2014 [draft] *(16 April 2014)* **(Justice)**

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 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)**

Subject to annulment by 8 May 2014

Lead committee to report by 5 May 2014

Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/72) *(14 March 2014)* **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

National Health Service (Physiotherapist, Podiatrist or Chiropodist Independent Prescribers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/73) (14 March 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 18 May 2014
Lead committee to report by 12 May 2014

Assigned Colleges (Scotland) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/80) (24 March 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 21 May 2014
Lead committee to report by 19 May 2014

Electronic Documents (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/83) (27 March 2014) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Subject to annulment by 22 May 2014
Lead committee to report by 19 May 2014

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Argyll and Bute Council) Designation Order 2014 (SSI 2014/84) (28 March 2014) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Argyll and Bute Council Parking Area) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/85) (28 March 2014) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Argyll and Bute Council) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/86) (28 March 2014) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2014
Lead committee to report by 19 May 2014

Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008 (Duration of Urgent Traffic Regulation Measures) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/92) (31 March 2014) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 28 May 2014
Lead committee to report by 26 May 2014

Right to Interpretation and Translation in Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/95) (3 April 2014) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 30 May 2014
Lead committee to report by 26 May 2014

Additional Support for Learning (Sources of Information) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (SSI 2014/103) (17 April 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 2 June 2014
Lead committee to report by 2 June 2014

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment No. 2) (Scotland) Order 2014
(SSI 2014/108) (24 April 2014) **(Justice)**

Firefighters' Compensation Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014
(SSI 2014/109) (24 April 2014) **(Justice)**

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2014
(SSI 2014/110) (24 April 2014) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 3 June 2014
Lead committee to report by 2 June 2014

Marketing of Vegetable Plant Material Amendment (Scotland) Regulations
2014 (SSI 2014/111) (25 April 2014) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and
Environment)**

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Subordinate
Legislation) Order 2014 (SSI 2014/112) (25 April 2014) **(Education and
Culture)**

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Compulsory Supervision Order
Reports in Applications for Permanence Orders) Regulations 2014
(SSI 2014/113) (25 April 2014) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 9 June 2014
Lead committee to report by 9 June 2014

Insolvency (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2014 (SSI 2014/114) (1 May 2014)
(Economy, Energy and Tourism)

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and
Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014/115) (1 May
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