

# Scottish Parliament Fact sheet

## Scottish Parliament Legislation

### Session 4

29 April 2016

Parliamentary Business: Historical Series

This Fact sheet lists all bills considered by the Scottish Parliament in Session 4 (from 11 May 2011 – 23 March 2016)

It is divided into bills currently in progress; bills which have been passed; bills which have received Royal Assent and become Acts of the Scottish Parliament; and bills which have been withdrawn. Each table is arranged alphabetically by bill title, and indicates the type of bill, the person or organisation that introduced it and the key dates in its progress.

Abbreviations used:

C	Committee Bill
E	Executive Bill (changed to Government Bill from September 2012)
G	Government Bill
M	Member's Bill
H	Hybrid Bill
P	Private Bill
RA	Royal Assent

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

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## Acts of the Scottish Parliament

Name of Act	Type	Date introduced	Introduced by	Date passed	Date of Royal Assent
Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 22)	G	8 October 2015	Michael Matheson	22 March 2016	28 April 2016
Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 6)	E	31 October 2011	Richard Lochhead	7 June 2012	12 July 2012
Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 10)	G	14 May 2014	Kenny MacAskill	25 June 2015	4 August 2015
Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 4)	E	31 October 2011	Nicola Sturgeon	24 May 2012	29 June 2012
Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 5)	M	3 March 2015	Margaret Mitchell	19 January 2016	23 February 2016
Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 7)	G	3 October 2012	Richard Lochhead	15 May 2013	18 June 2013
Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 21)	G	30 October 2015	Hon Frank Mulholland QC	22 March 2016	28 April 2016
Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 11)	G	11 June 2013	John Swinney	20 March 2014	29 April 2014
British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 11)	M	29 October 2014	Mark Griffin	17 September 2015	22 October 2015
Budget (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 2)	E	19 January 2012	John Swinney	8 February 2012	14 March 2012
Budget (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 4)	G	17 January 2013	John Swinney	6 February 2013	13 March 2013
Budget (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 6)	G	16 January 2014	John Swinney	5 February 2014	12 March 2014
Budget (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 2)	G	15 January 2015	John Swinney	4 February 2015	11 March 2015
Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 12)	G	28 January 2016	John Swinney	24 February 2016	30 March 2016

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Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Act 2014 <sup>1</sup> (asp 13)	M	30 October 2013	David Stewart	19 June 2014	24 July 2014
Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 20)	G	8 October 2015	Shona Robison	22 March 2016	28 April 2016
Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 4)	P	29 May 2013	Glasgow City Council	21 January 2014	25 February 2014
Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 9)	G	9 March 2015	Shona Robison	4 February 2016	9 March 2016
Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 8)	G	17 April 2013	Alex Neil	19 February 2014	27 March 2014
City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Act 2014 (asp 7)	P	5 September 2013	City of Edinburgh Council	18 February 2014	27 March 2014
City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Act 2014 (asp 15)	P	25 April 2013	City of Edinburgh Council	26 June 2014	1 August 2014
Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 3)	G	3 December 2014	John Swinney	19 February 2015	25 March 2015
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6)	G	11 June 2014	John Swinney	17 June 2015	24 July 2015
Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 10)	G	7 May 2015	Michael Matheson	11 February 2016	21 March 2016
Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 18)	G	6 February 2014	Kenny MacAskill	7 October 2014	10 November 2014
Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 7)	E	30 November 2011	Kenny MacAskill	20 June 2012	26 July 2012
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 1)	G	20 June 2013	Kenny MacAskill	8 December 2015	13 January 2016
Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 10)	G	9 May 2013	Richard Lochhead	25 June 2013	31 July 2013

<sup>1</sup> Was introduced as the Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill

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Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 17)	M	17 December 2013	Dennis Robertson	19 August 2014	24 September 2014
Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 8)	G	23 March 2015	Angela Constance	2 February 2016	8 March 2016
Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 1)	G	13 March 2014	Alex Neil	9 December 2014	13 January 2015
Forth Road Bridge Act 2013 (asp 8)	G	11 December 2012	Nicola Sturgeon	23 May 2013	28 June 2013
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 2)	G*	30 May 2012	Bruce Crawford	16 January 2013	19 February 2013
Harbours (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 13)	G	18 March 2015	Keith Brown	27 October 2015	2 December 2015
Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 14)	G	4 June 2015	Shona Robison	3 March 2016	6 April 2016
High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 6)	M	2 October 2012	Mark McDonald	28 March 2013	2 May 2013
Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act (asp 15)	G	16 June 2015	Angela Constance	8 March 2016	13 April 2016
Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 (asp 19)	G	3 March 2014	Fiona Hyslop	4 November 2014	9 December 2014
Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14)	G	21 November 2013	Nicola Sturgeon	25 June 2014	1 August 2014
Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 12)	G	11 December 2014	Michael Matheson	1 October 2015	4 November 2015
Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 2)	G	19 March 2015	Michael Matheson	10 December 2015	14 January 2016
Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament (Amendment) Act 2016 (asp 4)	C	27 May 2015	Stewart Stevenson	17 December 2015	21 January 2016
Land and Buildings	G	29	John	25 June	31 July

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Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 11)		November 2012	Swinney	2013	2013
Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 11)	G	27 January 2016	John Swinney	8 March 2016	24 March 2016
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 18)	G	22 June 2015	Richard Lochhead	16 March 2016	22 March 2016
Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 5)	E	1 December 2011	John Swinney	31 May 2012	10 July 2012
Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 2)	G	17 April 2013	John Swinney	17 December 2013	21 January 2014
Legal Writings (Counterparts and Delivery) (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 4)	G	14 May 2014	John Swinney	24 February 2015	1 April 2015
Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 16)	G	29 October 2015	John Swinney	10 March 2016	14 April 2016
Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 11)	G*	26 March 2012	Alex Neil	31 October 2012	5 December 2012
Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 9)	E	12 January 2012	Richard Lochhead	28 June 2012	7 August 2012
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 5)	G	26 June 2013	Alex Neil	4 February 2014	12 March 2014
Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 9)	G	19 June 2014	Alex Neil	24 June 2015	4 August 2015
National Galleries of Scotland Act 2016 (asp 6)	P	25 June 2015	The Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland	19 January 2016	23 February 2016
National Library of Scotland Act 2012 (asp 3)	E	26 October 2011	Fiona Hyslop	16 May 2012	21 June 2012
The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.)	P	7 January 2013	The National Trust for	23 May 2013	28 June 2013

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Act 2013 (asp 9)			Scotland for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty		
Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 1)	E	16 June 2011	Kenny MacAskill	14 December 2011	19 January 2012
Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8)	E	16 January 2012	Kenny MacAskill	27 June 2012	7 August 2012
Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 12)	G	27 November 2012	Michael Russell	26 June 2013	7 August 2013
Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 8)	G	14 August 2014	Kenny MacAskill	23 June 2015	4 August 2015
Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 19)	G	7 October 2015	Alex Neil	17 March 2016	22 April 2016
Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 12)	G	3 October 2013	Nicola Sturgeon	13 May 2014	17 June 2014
Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 9)	G	28 May 2013	Alex Neil	25 February 2014	1 April 2014
Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 3)	G	27 March 2013	John Swinney	16 January 2014	19 February 2014
Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 (asp 16)	G	12 December 2013	John Swinney	19 August 2014	24 September 2014
Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (asp 3)	G*	2 May 2012	Kenny MacAskill	29 January 2013	5 March 2013
Scottish Elections (Dates) Act 2016 (asp 13)	G	17 November 2015	John Swinney	25 February 2016	30 March 2016
Scottish Elections (Reduction of Voting Age) Act 2015 (asp 7)	G	2 April 2015	John Swinney	18 June 2015	24 July 2015

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Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016 (asp 17)	G	28 September 2015	John Swinney	10 March 2016	14 April 2016
Scottish Independence Referendum Act 2013 (asp 14)	G	21 March 2013	Nicola Sturgeon	14 November 2013	17 December 2013
Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Act 2013 (asp 13)	G	11 March 2013	Nicola Sturgeon	27 June 2013	7 August 2013
Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 3)	M	15 December 2014	Jim Hume	17 December 2015	21 January 2016
Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 1)	G*	29 February 2012	Nicola Sturgeon	28 November 2012	10 January 2013
Succession (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 7)	G	16 June 2015	Michael Matheson	28 January 2016	3 March 2016
Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 10)	G	8 May 2013	Kenny MacAskill	11 March 2014	15 April 2014
Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 1)	G	6 February 2013	Kenny MacAskill	12 December 2013	17 January 2014
Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 5)	G*	27 June 2012	Alex Neil	27 February 2013	9 April 2013
Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 5)	G	10 June 2014	Nicola Sturgeon	3 March 2015	8 April 2015
Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 10)	E	22 March 2012	Nicola Sturgeon	28 June 2012	7 August 2012

\* Introduced as an Executive Bill (E)

## Bills Which Have Been Withdrawn<sup>2</sup>

Title of Bill	Type	Date introduced	Introduced by	Date Withdrawn
Inquiries into Deaths (Scotland) Bill SP Bill 71	M	1 June 2015	Patricia Ferguson	24 September 2015

## Bills Which Have Fallen

Title of Bill	Type	Date introduced	Introduced by	Date fallen
Alcohol (Licensing, Public Health and Criminal Justice) (Scotland) Bill SP Bill 65	M	1 April 2015	Dr Richard Simpson	4 February 2016
Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill SP Bill 40	M	13 November 2013	Margo MacDonald <sup>3</sup>	27 May 2015
Criminal Verdicts (Scotland) Bill SP Bill 42	M	27 November 2013	Michael McMahon	25 February 2016
Footway Parking and Double Parking (Scotland) Bill SP Bill 69	M	20 May 2015	Sandra White	23 March 2016
Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill SP Bill 67	M	30 April 2015	Christine Grahame	26 January 2016
Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill SP Bill 72	M	1 June 2015	Anne McTaggart	9 February 2016

<sup>2</sup> A bill can be withdrawn by the MSP, Committee or Minister who introduced it. For example, an MSP may choose to withdraw his or her Member's Bill because the Scottish Executive introduces a bill to legislate in the same area.

<sup>3</sup> Margo MacDonald died on 4 April 2014. On the Bill's introduction, Patrick Harvie MSP was, under Rule 9.2A of the Parliament's Standing Orders, designated as an additional "member in charge" of the Bill. Such a member can exercise any right conferred on the "member in charge" by Standing Orders.



## Summary of Legislation

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Member's</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Total</b>
Acts of the Scottish Parliament	67	6	5	1	<b>79</b>
Bills withdrawn	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Bills fallen	0	6	0	0	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>86</b>

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