1. **Time for Reflection**: Ms Samina Ansari, Employability Co-ordinator, Amina, the Muslim Women’s Resource Centre, Glasgow led Time for Reflection.

2. **Topical Questions**: Questions were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

3. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill**: The Minister for Local Government and Community Empowerment (Marco Biagi) moved S4M-12220—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT).

4. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**: The Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy (John Swinney) moved S4M-12113—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament’s Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

After debate, the motion was agreed to (DT) by division: For 76, Against 31, Abstentions 0).

5. **Decision Time**: The Parliament took decisions on items 3 and 4 as noted above.
6. **100 Years of Langside Library**: The Parliament debated S4M-12078 in the name of James Dornan—That the Parliament congratulates Langside Library on its centenary celebrations; understands that Langside Library was the last library in Scotland built with funds from Andrew Carnegie and the first in the city to let people take their own books from the shelves instead of requesting them from the counter; notes that the library is host to the famous Maurice Greiffenhagen picture of Mary Queen of Scots at the Battle of Langside, depicting her viewing the scene of the battle from the top of the hill where the Langside monument now sits; notes that the library now has drop-in services for Citizens Advice, Macmillan Cancer, and provides bounce and rhyme sessions, storytime sessions and a weekly coffee morning, and considers the changes that Langside Library has undertaken over the last decades to become a cultural and learning hub in the community represent a particularly fine example of the changes being made to the library sector across Scotland.

The meeting closed at 5.34 pm.

**P E Grice**
Clerk of the Parliament
3 February 2015
Appendix  
(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2015 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Charity Test (Specified Bodies) and the Protection of Charities Assets (Exemption) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 [draft]  
laid under section 103(5)(a) and (b) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 February 2015 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Disclosure of Information to and by Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers) Amendment Order 2015 [draft]  
laid under section 459(6)(b) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

Scottish Tax Tribunals (Voting and Offences etc.) Regulations 2015 [draft]  
laid under section 254(3)(b) and (d) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal) Regulations 2015 [draft]  
laid under section 254(3)(p) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Reimbursement Arrangements) Regulations 2015 [draft]  
laid under section 254(3)(g) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Record Keeping) Regulations 2015 [draft]  
laid under section 254(3)(f) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General) Regulations 2015 [draft]  
laid under section 254(3)(m) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 February 2015 and are subject to the negative procedure—
Health and Care Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2015 (SI 2015/93)
laid under article 42(3) of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Fees for Payment) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/36)
laid under section 254(1) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Involved Third Party) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/37)
laid under section 254(1) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Privileged Communications) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/38)
laid under section 254(1) of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2015 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/31 (C.6))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 2) (Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) 2015 (SSI 2015/35)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2015 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Private Rented Housing Panel Annual Report 2013 (SG/2015/4)
laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 29(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 3 February 2015—
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 10th report 2015 (Session 4): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 665)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11th report 2015 (Session 4): Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 (SP Paper 666)