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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 June 2012

Wednesday 13 June 2012

- 2.30 pm Time for Reflection – Baroness Caroline Cox of Queensbury, founder and CEO of Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust and guest speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Improving Services for Victims and Witnesses
- followed by* Business Motions
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by* Members' Business – S4M-03136 Liz Smith: Scotland's Mountain Rescue Teams (*for text of motion see Section F of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 6 June 2012*)

Thursday 14 June 2012

- 9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by* Labour Party Business
- 11.40 am General Question Time (*for text of General Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 7 June 2012*)
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time
- 2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Rural Affairs and the Environment
Justice and the Law Officers (*for text of Themed Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 7 June 2012*)
- 2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Young People and Economic Growth
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-02988 John Park: Celebrating Fife's
Outdoor Education Centre (*for text of motion see Section F of
the Business Bulletin for Thursday 24 May 2012*)

Wednesday 20 June 2012

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Cases (Punishment and
Review) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 June 2012

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

11.40 am General Question Time (*for names of those Members selected
for General Questions see Section D of the Business Bulletin
for Thursday 7 June 2012*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time
Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy (*for names of those
Members selected for Themed Questions see Section D of the
Business Bulletin for Thursday 7 June 2012*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Section C – Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Justice Committee **12 June 2012** **20th Meeting, 2012**

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 4

1. **Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - Fire and Rescue Services (Framework) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/146);
 - Licensed Legal Services (Complaints and Compensation Arrangements) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/153);
 - Licensed Legal Services (Interests in Licensed Providers) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/154);
 - Licensed Legal Services (Maximum Penalty and Interest in respect of Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/155).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs on the Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation). The Committee will also consider a number of items of subordinate legislation and its work programme.

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

Education and Culture Committee

12 June 2012

18th Meeting, 2012

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Children's Charities:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round-table discussion, from—

Graham Bell, Chief Executive, Kibble Education and Care Centre;
Ruth Boddie, Service Manager, Scottish Pre-School Play Association;
Sara Lacey, Head of Residential Services, Care Visions;
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Sara Lurie, Director, The Fostering Network Scotland;
Tom McGhee, Managing Director, Spark of Genius, Scottish Children's Services Coalition;
Jim Sweeney, Chief Executive, YouthLink Scotland;
Alison Todd, Chair, Parenting across Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, the Committee will take oral evidence on School Buildings.

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

Health and Sport Committee

12 June 2012

19th Meeting, 2012

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private. The Committee will also consider whether to take consideration of a draft Stage 1 Report on the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 from—
Michael Matheson, Minister for Public Health, and Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Mental Health Legislation & Adult Protection Policy Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson Minister for Public Health to move—S4M-03154—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] be approved.
4. **Petitions: PE1398, PE1399, PE1401** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Petitions from the Scottish Medicines Consortium, NHS National Services Division and the Scottish Government.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

6. **NHS Boards Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, the Committee expects to consider a Draft Stage 1 Report on the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Equal Opportunities Committee

12 June 2012

11th Meeting, 2012

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 3

1. **Having and Keeping a Home: steps to preventing homelessness among young people:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gordon Fleming, Unit Manager, Julia Edgar, Matthew Friess, and Rhea Nicholson, Highland Homeless Trust;
Kate Sanford, Policy Manager, Byron Carruthers, Sharleen McLennon, and Alexandra Robertson, Quarriers.
2. **Petition PE1411: Reforming uniform policy in schools:** The Committee will consider petition PE1411 by Luca Scarabello, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to reform School Uniform Policies; by stopping gender-specific uniforms and changing clothes worn for uniforms to more comfortable, less physical-restrictive, more affordable and practical garments.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its 'Having and Keeping a Home: steps to preventing homelessness among young people' inquiry.

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

Public Petitions Committee

12 June 2012

10th Meeting, 2012

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 2

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1431](#) by Nick Riddiford, on behalf of the Fair Isle Community, on a marine protected area for Fair Isle
and take evidence from—
Nick Riddiford and Stewart Thomson, Fair Isle Community;
Alexander Bennett, Group Manager - Countryside North, National Trust for Scotland
and will then consider—

[PE1433](#) by John Hancox on productive land for landless Scots to grow their own food.

2. **Consideration of current petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1098](#) by Lynn Merrifield, on behalf of Kingseat Community Council, and
[PE1223](#) by Ron Beaty on school bus safety;
[PE1105](#) by Marjorie McCance on St Margaret of Scotland Hospice;
[PE1285](#) by Caroline Mockford on free calls to NHS 24 for mobile phones;
[PE1384](#) by Kim Hartley, on behalf of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, on speech and language therapy transforms lives;
[PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on the updating of pernicious anaemia/vitamin B12 deficiency understanding and treatment.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 June, the Committee expects to consider petitions on a ban on the manufacture, sale, possession and use of all snares, acquired brain injury services, improving youth football in Scotland, time for all to be heard, the overbreeding and abandonment of Staffordshire bull terriers, a ban on the use of wild animals in circuses, access to insulin pump therapy, fair ferry fares, inequality of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, harnessing the undoubted talent of public sector staff and improving transport provision for older people in remote and rural areas.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 12 June 2012 9th Meeting, 2012

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Committee Room 5

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of changes to Section 7 of the Code of Conduct, its review of evidence heard on its review of Cross-Party Groups and guidance on motions and parliamentary questions should be taken in private at a future meeting.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Cycling.
4. **Scotland Act 2012:** The Committee will consider a draft report and Standing Order rule changes.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its Review of Cross-Party Groups.

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

Subordinate Legislation Committee
12 June 2012
16th Meeting, 2012

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Committee Room 4

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Licensed Legal Services \(Interests in Licensed Providers\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/154\);](#)
[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme etc. \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/163\);](#)
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/164\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Development Management Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/165\);](#)
[European Fisheries Fund \(Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/166\);](#)
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2012 \(SSI 2012/167\);](#)
[Adults with Incapacity \(Requirements for Signing Medical Treatment Certificates\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/170\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/171\);](#)
[Individual Learning Account \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/172\);](#)
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Exceptions to section 14\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/173\);](#)
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/174\);](#)
[Poultry Health Scheme \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/176\);](#)
[Trade in Animals and Related Products \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/177\);](#)
[African Horse Sickness \(Scotland\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/178\);](#)
[Animal By-Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/179\);](#)
[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/181\);](#)
[Leader Grants \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/182\);](#)
[Marine Licensing \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(SSI 2012/183\).](#)

2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Property Factors \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/149 \(C.12\)\);](#)
[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 10 and Saving Provisions\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/160 \(C.15\)\);](#)
[Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 4, Savings and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/175 \(C.16\)\);](#)
[Bluetongue \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2012 \(SSI 2012/184\).](#)

3. **Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
5. **Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
6. **Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Crime and Courts Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Local Government Finance Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Local Government Finance Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 June, 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.

Welfare Reform Committee 13 June 2012 9th Meeting, 2012

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 3

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its future work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Nicola Sturgeon, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy, Chris Boyland, Bill Manager, Ann McVie, Team Leader, Welfare Division, and Alison Stewart, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee expects to consider its work programme.

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Section E – Written questions lodged on 07 June 2012

Questions marked with a triangle (Δ) are initiated by the Scottish Executive 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-07684 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive whether, under the new eligibility criteria, an Individual Learning Account (ILA)-funded course will count as a positive destination for the purposes of youth employment figures.

S4W-07685 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive whether someone undertaking an Individual Learning Account (ILA)-funded course is considered to be in (a) education or (b) training.

S4W-07686 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Executive what it is doing to encourage enterprise activity among unemployed or economically inactive young people.

S4W-07687 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Executive what it is doing to assist the private sector to compete to deliver services on behalf of government.

S4W-07688 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Executive what it is doing to reduce bureaucracy and enable more small and medium-sized businesses to bid for public sector contracts.

S4W-07689 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Executive when it will respond to the report by the Commission on Women Offenders and whether the response will address the future of HMP Cornton Vale.

S4W-07691 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Executive what consideration it has given to (a) future alternative uses for or (b) the possible disposal of HMP Cornton Vale.

S4W-07692 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive into how many geographical areas the proposed prison monitoring service will be divided.

S4W-07693 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive how many monitors will be employed per geographical area in the proposed prison monitoring service and whether they will be individuals or organisations.

S4W-07694 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive how monitors will be recruited for the proposed prison monitoring service.

S4W-07695 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether people with relevant experience but who have not worked in a prison setting will be excluded from working as monitors in the proposed monitoring service.

S4W-07696 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive who will be responsible for appointing the monitors for the proposed prison monitoring service; for how long monitors will be appointed, and whether they will be paid.

S4W-07697 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether monitors in the proposed prison monitoring service will have unlimited access to prisons during visits.

S4W-07698 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether monitors in the proposed prison monitoring service will be able to carry out unannounced visits.

S4W-07699 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether monitors in the proposed prison monitoring service will be able to deal with prisoner complaints.

S4W-07700 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether monitors in the proposed prison monitoring service will be able to engage with governors.

S4W-07701 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether monitors in the proposed prison monitoring service will be able to challenge unacceptable practices found during visits.

S4W-07702 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive what the annual budget is of the prison visiting committee system and what the estimated annual cost is of the proposed prison monitoring system.

S4W-07703 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive how the proposed prison monitoring service will meet the legal requirements of the national preventive mechanism.

S4W-07704 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether monitors in the proposed prison monitoring service will be required to report to (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, (b) the Parliament or (c) both.

S4W-07706 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Executive whether there will be a minimum number of monitoring visits per (a) week, (b) month or (c) year to each prison under the proposed prison monitoring service and, if so, what that minimum number will be.

S4W-07707 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive when the Council of Economic Advisers will publish its fourth annual report.

S4W-07708 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive on what dates the Council of Economic Advisers published its previous annual reports.

S4W-07709 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive on what dates the Council of Economic Advisers met in 2011.

S4W-07710 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive when the Council of Economic Advisers (a) last met and (b) will next meet.

S4W-07711 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Executive how often the Fiscal Commission Working Group has met since 25 March 2012; when the group will conclude its work, and whether its findings will be made publicly available.

S4W-07714 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether a Scotland separated from the rest of the United Kingdom would become part of the Commonwealth.

S4W-07715 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive what financial contribution a Scotland separated from the rest of the United Kingdom would make to the upkeep of the monarchy.

S4W-07716 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether, if Scotland separates from the rest of the United Kingdom, the Scottish Government will pay for the upkeep of the royal estates in Scotland.

S4W-07717 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether compensation will be paid to countries that have invested in Scotland's naval bases if Scotland separates from the rest of the United Kingdom and, if so, how much.

S4W-07718 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive what guidance the Early Years Task Force gives to local authorities regarding spend from the Early Years Change Fund.

S4W-07719 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether there would be changes to benefit levels in a Scotland separated from the rest of the United Kingdom.

S4W-07720 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive whether the Queen would be represented by a governor general in a Scotland separated from the rest of the United Kingdom and, if so, whether the governor general would be the commander-in-chief of Scotland's armed forces.

S4W-07722 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Executive what percentage of the budget it spends on international aid.

S4W-07723 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it remains its plan to eradicate fuel poverty by 2016.

S4W-07726 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how many opportunities for young people have been (a) created and (b) filled by its £2.5 million challenge fund.

S4W-07727 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Executive how many opportunities for vulnerable young people have been (a) created and (b) filled by the £1.5 million that it allocated to support young carers into employment.

S4W-07728 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive when the latest allocation of European Fisheries Fund grants will be made.

S4W-07729 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S4W-06491 by Richard Lochhead on 23 April 2012, at what stage negotiations are regarding the criteria for the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

S4W-07730 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Executive when it expects the criteria for the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund to be agreed.

S4W-07731 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will allocate additional resources to NHS Lothian to deal with the outbreak of Legionella in Edinburgh.

S4W-07732 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what impact the outbreak of Legionella in Edinburgh will have on NHS Lothian's ability to meet its waiting time targets.

S4W-07734 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what organisations are responsible for carrying out further research regarding the identification of the source of the Legionella outbreak in Edinburgh.

S4W-07735 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive whether any of the sites in Edinburgh that have been treated for Legionella have previously reported the existence of the bacteria.

S4W-07736 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive what organisations companies need to notify who their responsible person is regarding responsibility for managing Legionella control schemes.

S4W-07737 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Executive, in light of the outbreak of Legionella in Edinburgh, whether an outbreak control team has been established to protect public health and prevent further infection.

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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-03227 Sandra White: A Play, A Pie and A Pint**—That the Parliament congratulates David MacLennan on receiving the CATS Whiskers Award, the Critics Award for Theatre in Scotland, which honours outstanding achievement in Scottish theatre, for his lunchtime plays, *A Play, A Pie and A Pint*; notes that, since 2004, over 250 original short plays have been presented at Oran Mor in Glasgow's west end; believes the innovative programme of a hot Scotch pie, a pint and an one-hour performance for £10 to be a simple but very successful concept; further believes that the lunchtime format has transformed the Scottish theatre scene by enabling writers to try something new and more adventurous; considers that *A Play, A Pie and A Pint* is one of the most successful theatre ideas, with co-productions in cities such as Dundee, Perth, Edinburgh and London, and hopes that it continues to develop a unique relationship with audiences in Glasgow and build long-term partnerships with theatres and companies across Scotland and Europe.

***S4M-03225 Willie Coffey: Olympic Torch in Ayrshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of the Olympic torch in Ayrshire; recognises the importance of fellowship among the nations of the world in coming together to celebrate sporting excellence; encourages the people of Ayrshire to welcome the arrival of the Olympic flame by flying the St Andrew's Cross, which symbolises Andrew, the patron saint whom Scotland shares with Greece, the country where the Games originated, and looks forward to what it hopes will be Scotland's participation in the Olympic Games as an independent nation in Brazil in 2016.

***S4M-03224 Kenneth Gibson: Cervical Screening Awareness Week**—That the Parliament supports Cervical Screening Awareness Week, which takes place from 10 to 16 June 2012 and during which local healthcare groups and charities collaborate and aim to highlight the importance of cervical screening and the prevention of cervical cancer; understands that cervical screening invitations are offered to eligible women aged 20 to 60 every three years and save on average over 400 lives every year across Scotland by identifying cell changes that may develop to be pre-cancerous, thus improving treatment outcomes through early identification; acknowledges that 390,194 cervical screening test were performed in 2010-11; however notes that approximately 20% of eligible women do not attend their screening, and recognises that Cervical Screening Awareness Week is a UK nationwide initiative lead by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust and involves campaigns including the annual 5K sponsored Walk for Fun, the Annual Cervical Screening Awards 2012 and the Bus Campaign, which is the biggest advertising campaign hosted by the charity and which will visit Glasgow and four other cities in the UK to further emphasise the importance of attending cervical screening in the prevention of cancer.

***S4M-03223 Patricia Ferguson: Olympic Torch Comes to Maryhill**—That the Parliament notes that the Olympic torch relay is due to arrive in Maryhill on 9 June 2012 and will travel along Maryhill Road as part of its visit to Scotland; congratulates those who have been chosen to carry the flame and who will be part of this historic event, and wishes them well as they make their way past many local landmarks in what is considered to be a vibrant area of the City of Glasgow.

***S4M-03222 John Wilson: Bargeddie Primary School Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Bargeddie Primary School on being awarded Big Lottery funding through the Awards for All scheme; understands that the £7,324 awarded to Bargeddie Primary School will provide cyber coach and dance mats in order to run extracurricular activities for school pupils and the local community; praises the hard work of all those involved in organising this project, and wishes everyone at Bargeddie Primary School the best of luck in making health improving initiatives such as this a success.

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***S4M-03221 John Wilson: St Augustine's Primary School Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament welcomes the £8,572 grant awarded to St Augustine's Primary School as part of the Big Lottery's Awards for All scheme; understands that pupils at the school will benefit from the installation of new play equipment in the school grounds as a direct result of this funding, which will provide for an octagonal shelter and benches, two basketball backboards and hoops, playground markings and an activity trail; applauds the hard work of both teachers and pupils at St Augustine's Primary School who it considers work continuously to improve the health of young people in the area, and hopes that pupils will enjoy taking full advantage of this new equipment.

***S4M-03220 John Wilson: Glenboig Gala Group Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig Gala Group's success in the latest funding round of what it sees as the Big Lottery Fund's commitment to improving local communities; understands that the £9,686 grant, awarded as part of the Awards for All scheme, will be used to hold both a week-long programme of fun family events culminating with an annual Gala Day in June 2012 and for organising a community Christmas outing; recognises the value of bringing local communities together in this way, and applauds all those involved on their efforts to make the events a success.

***S4M-03219 John Wilson: Glenboig Neighbourhood House Lottery Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig Neighbourhood House on securing Big Lottery funding through the Awards for All Scotland scheme; understands that the £9,920 will allow Glenboig Neighbourhood House to provide a range of healthy living sessions and physical activities to local people; considers that this organisation makes a valuable contribution to the community in and around Glenboig, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

***S4M-03217 Mary Fee: CEMVO Briefing on Race Equality Outcomes**—That the Parliament welcomes the briefing by the Council for Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations (CEMVO) Scotland on race equality outcomes set out under the Equality Act 2010; notes that the regulations for the Scottish specific duties came into force on 27 May 2012 and require all listed bodies to publish a set of equality outcomes that will enable them to better perform the equality duty by April 2013; agrees with CEMVO that public authorities should eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations, and congratulates CEMVO on its work in tackling a range of issues on securing race equality.

***S4M-03216 Sandra White: SECC Voted Greenest Conference Venue**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC) on winning a Gold Star Award for greenest conference venue at the Green Business Tourism awards; notes that the judges commended the SECC for “the highest levels of green ambassadorship, innovation and cost saving over the last year”; further notes that the award comes just weeks after the venue launched its Better Business campaign, looking at how the venue can increase its positive contributions to staff, customers and its local, regional and national communities, and wishes the SECC and all those involved continued success in the future.

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***S4M-03215 James Kelly: Olympic Torch in Rutherglen**—That the Parliament notes that the Olympic torch will be in Rutherglen on 8 June 2012 as part of the UK-wide torch relay celebrations; understands that the arrival of the flame will be marked by a massive choir, which has been drawn from a number of organisations and will include 350 pupils from 10 Rutherglen primary schools; congratulates Mike Kerr from Cathkin on being chosen to carry the torch; notes that Mike has been selected as a member of the Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby team for the Paralympic Games, and wishes everyone involved in this occasion well.

***S4M-03214 Richard Lyle: 35 Awards Presented in Central Region by Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, in May 2012, the Big Lottery Fund made 35 awards in the Central Scotland region totalling £209,289; understands that these awards will benefit many school and community groups, and hopes that the money will help them continue what it sees as their outstanding work in the community.

***S4M-03213 Mary Fee: 3rd European Prisoners’ Children Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the 3rd annual European Prisoners’ Children Week, which provides international awareness about this vulnerable group of children and their specific set of challenges; congratulates the European Network for Children with Imprisoned Parents on what it considers the essential work that it does to highlight and support children who are affected by imprisonment; understands that one out of every 100 children in the EU has a parent in prison and that they frequently confront stigma and social isolation and can experience developmental difficulties as a result of being separated from their parents; understands that more children in Scotland will see a parent imprisoned than see their parents divorce and that children’s rights to family life are recognised by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and other international treaties, and calls on the Scottish Government to do more to support what it sees as these very vulnerable children.

***S4M-03212 John Park: The Happy Lands**—That the Parliament welcomes the gala screening of *The Happy Lands* on 8 June 2012 in Dunfermline; understands that the film, which is set during the General Strike of 1926, is based on the true stories of Fife miners and charts the struggles of communities on strike that were fighting

against the austerity cuts imposed by the Liberal-Conservative administrations after the First World War; congratulates Theatre Workshop Scotland on developing the film alongside members of mining communities in Fife and notes the use of many local residents in the cast and crew; welcomes the training offered to local participants during production, including opportunities to work alongside experts from the creative industries, and looks forward to the film's success.

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***S4M-03211 Maureen Watt: Fish and Chip Babies of Malawi**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of the warm-hearted people of Aberdeen and the surrounding areas in donating thousands of knitted items to help the so-called fish and chip babies of Malawi; understands that the term "fish and chip baby" was coined after it was recognised that many Malawian newborns, many of whom have the HIV virus, leave hospital wrapped only in newspaper due to a combination of severe poverty and a blanket shortage; notes that almost 8,000 brightly coloured jumpers and hats have been donated following a public notice that was displayed in Sainsbury's supermarket in the Garthdee area of Aberdeen, and applauds the hard work of Ms Arma Iles from Aberdeenshire, who conceived of the idea to collect the knitted items.

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***S4M-03210 Iain Gray: Eight Seaside Awards for East Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Seaside Awards that have been presented to 61 beaches throughout the country by Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that the awards measure standards of water quality, safety, cleanliness, management and information provision; congratulates East Beach in Dunbar on joining the seven other beaches in East Lothian, Gullane Bents, Belhaven Bay - Dunbar, Longniddry 1 and 2, Longniddry Gosford Bay, North Berwick East – Milsey Bay, North Berwick West and Yellowcraig, to have been awarded; commends the efforts of East Lothian Council and local residents in their work to enable the beaches to achieve these awards; considers tourism to be of importance to East Lothian's economy, and considers that these awards, along with nine East Lothian beaches featuring in the Marine Conservation Society's *Good Beach Guide*, confirm that East Lothian is the perfect place to enjoy the beauty of Scotland's coastline.

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***S4M-03209 Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to RNIB Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates RNIB Scotland on the official opening of its new sensory garden in Bishopbriggs on 1 June 2012; notes that the garden is specially designed

for blind and partially sighted people and aims to stimulate all the senses through a number of different techniques; further notes that the garden forms part of a purpose-built facility run by RNIB Scotland for adults with sight loss and learning disabilities or other complex needs; considers that this sensory garden will make a significant difference to the lives of many service users; hopes that the RNIB Scotland facility will be well used, and wishes the organisation and its service users every success in the future.

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***S4M-03208 Christina McKelvie: MSD Scottish Life Sciences Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the MSD Scottish Life Sciences Fund, which aims to support life sciences training in drug discovery in Scotland's six universities; understands that, over a three year period and together with £300,000 from the Scottish Funding Council, MSD will provide over £3 million to the fund; understands that the fund will support research opportunities for the top bioscience undergraduate and postgraduate students and will be split equally between the universities; believes that the fund will have a long-lasting effect on the Scottish life sciences academic community, and that, by training a new generation of drug discovery scientists and promoting the exchange of knowledge to the wider Scottish scientific community, it will provide long-term benefits for Scotland's economy.

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***S4M-03207 Rhoda Grant: Queen's Award for Voluntary Service to Moray Council on Addiction**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Council on Addiction on being one of eight Scottish groups to receive the 2012 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the award is the equivalent of an MBE and recognises outstanding contributions by groups of volunteers; recognises that the group offers a free, confidential counselling service for anyone affected by addiction or by someone else's addiction; considers this award to be a fitting recognition of the dedication of the volunteers in improving the lives of others, and wishes the group every future success in the years ahead.

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***S4M-03206 David Stewart: Queen's Award for Voluntary Service to Inverness Hospital Radio**—That the Parliament congratulates the committee and presenters of Inverness Hospital Radio on being awarded the 2012 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the award is the equivalent of an MBE and recognises outstanding contributions by groups of volunteers; commends all involved for what it

sees as their dedication over almost 40 years in providing high quality programming and entertainment to patients, staff and families; considers this award a fitting recognition of the efforts of the volunteers involved, and wishes Inverness Hospital Radio continued success in the years ahead.

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***S4M-03205 Chic Brodie: Plain Packaging for Tobacco**—That the Parliament understands that the consultation on plain packaging for tobacco run by the four UK administrations has found strong evidence that plain packaging would reduce the appeal and attractiveness of tobacco products; understands that 40 young Scots become smokers every day and that two thirds of smokers start before the age of 18; understands that 13% of Scots are smokers and that in 2008 over 13,000 Scottish deaths were directly attributable to smoking; further understands that 69% of Scottish smokers say they would like to give up, and calls on MSPs to do all that they can to aid those who are trying to quit and to reduce the number of young Scots who start smoking.

***S4M-03204 Graeme Dey: Stateside Recognition for Kirriemuir Student**—That the Parliament congratulates Michala Schonewald from Kirriemuir, an art student at Dundee College, on having been recognised for the quality of her work both in Scotland and in America, especially as the competition for the exhibition in Florida selected her piece as only one of 37 from over 3,000 entries; believes that Michala, whose work is being exhibited at The Space at Dundee College, should be recognised for focussing on an aspect of diversity, diabetes, which is often not seen as part of the diversity discourse; considers this student to be further evidence of the good work being done by fundraisers across Scotland, as Michala is donating the proceeds from her work to support breast and ovarian cancer gene research; applauds the work of a Scottish artist being noted internationally, and encourages others to have the confidence to gain the widespread acclaim that they deserve.

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***S4M-03203 Graeme Pearson: Robertson Trust's Contribution to South Scotland Projects**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Robertson Trust, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary; welcomes the 746 awards that the trust has made over the last year across Scotland, which, it understands, totalled £14.6 million, including £1.5 million in South Scotland across 64 projects, and notes in particular the £350,000 that was awarded to the Borders Health Care Trust to aid the creation of a specialist palliative care unit and the £39,000 awarded to Ayr College to support adults with mental health issues.

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***S4M-03202 Stuart McMillan: Bee's Knees Awards 2012**—That the Parliament welcomes the Bee's Knees Awards 2012, which were held at Greenock Town Hall on 1 June 2012; understands that these awards showcase the diversity of the Inverclyde business community and the talent driving it; notes that Eric Gallagher of Cardwell Garden Centre won the Lifetime Achievement award and that awards were presented to Barony Brides as Emerging Business 2011, Trade Right International in the Social Purpose category, Holt Leisure Parks Ltd and Kip Marina in the Proud to be Inverclyde category, Enchanted Forest Nurseries in the Customer Service category, Mearns T McCaskie in the Retail category, Golden Casket Group in the Excellence in Manufacturing category, Stepper Technology in the Best Business Employing 25 or Under category and IBM (UK) in the Best Business Employing 25 or Over category; acknowledges the achievements of the winners and congratulates all of the nominees, and wishes them all every success for the future.

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***S4M-03200 Graeme Dey: Applauding the Restoration of Glamis Watermill**—That the Parliament congratulates Strathmore Estates on restoring a historic mill and water wheel, which has been connected to a hydroelectric turbine in order to provide power to the estate's sawmill and factor's office more than 100 years after the mill and water wheel were originally installed; believes that this restoration project will help to preserve and showcase a vital piece of Angus' history; congratulates the estate on making use of the Scotland Rural Development Programme, which is in place to boost regeneration and economic activity in rural areas; considers that this new attraction, which has a viewing platform for visitors, will add to the draw for tourists and locals to visit the county, and urges people to learn about the power of water, its unique place in Scottish history and its relevance and potential use for what it sees as Scotland's 21st century renewables revolution.

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***S4M-03199 Jean Urquhart: 50 Years of the Robertson Trust**—That the Parliament notes the publication of a report marking the 50th anniversary of the Robertson Trust; understands that the trust, which was established in 1961 by Elspeth, Agnes and Ethel Robertson, is the largest independent grant-making trust in Scotland; notes that, since its inception, it has awarded approximately £125 million to charitable projects across Scotland; understands that it prioritises care, health, education and training and community art and sport projects; welcomes the trust's funding of 112 projects in the Highlands and Islands over the last year, which, it

understands, totalled £1.3 million; recognises that recipients of funding from the trust include Caberfeidh Horizons, which is a second-hand bookshop in Kingussie that provides training and work experience to young adults with learning disabilities, Orkney Alcohol Counselling Services, which provides support to people affected by alcohol misuse and Atlantis Leisure, which is a community-run sports facility in Oban, and applauds what it sees as the trust's enduring commitment to helping those in most need of support in the current economic climate

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***S4M-03198 Joe FitzPatrick: Quit4You Pilot Success**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Tayside on what it considers its innovative approach to smoking cessation, which has seen higher quit rates at one, three and 12 months compared with the average quit rates of NHS smoking cessation services offered in the rest of Scotland; notes that this project, Quit4You, was a two-year pilot supported by the Scottish Government, and calls on other NHS boards to implement the successful findings of this pilot, which it considers has demonstrated cost-effective use of NHS resources.

***S4M-03197 Kenneth Gibson: Awareness of Cannabis Smoking Risks**—That the Parliament notes the recently published report by the British Lung Foundation (BLF), *The Impact of Cannabis on your Lungs*, which highlights what it considers the alarming lack of public awareness and perception of the health risks associated with smoking cannabis; notes that the report analysed responses from 1,045 people across the UK and indicated that 88% of respondents believed that smoking cannabis was less harmful than smoking cigarettes; understands, however, that the BLF considers that the risk of developing lung disease is up to 20 times greater in a cannabis cigarette than in a tobacco cigarette; understands that an estimated two million people in the UK smoke cannabis and that cannabis smoking has strong associations with the development of bullous lung disease, whereby deep inhalation of the pulmonary-toxic components in cannabis can cause the formation of cysts and consequent pneumothorax; also notes the danger of psychosis, with users of the more potent form of cannabis, skunk, considered seven times more likely to develop a psychotic illness than people not using cannabis; highlights that 32% of people surveyed believed that smoking cannabis did not pose any harm to health and the figure rose to almost 40% among respondents under 35, and acknowledges comments aimed to improve public awareness of the severity of health risks associated with smoking cannabis by Dame Helena Shovelton, chief executive of the British Lung Foundation, who states, “This is not a niche problem – cannabis is one of the most widely-used recreational drugs in the UK, with almost a third of the population having tried it. We therefore need a serious public health campaign – of the kind that has helped raise awareness of the dangers of eating fatty foods or smoking tobacco – to finally dispel the myth that smoking cannabis is somehow a safe pastime.”

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***S4M-03196 Richard Simpson: Congratulations to the Scottish Men's Rugby Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland men's rugby team on its 9-6 victory in New South Wales against Australia on 5 June 2012; notes that this represents a second consecutive success over Australia and that, to achieve this, the team not only had to battle against opponents who had twice won the Rugby World Cup but also against very stormy weather, and wishes the team the very best of luck with its next two games, against Fiji on the 16 June and Samoa on 23 June.

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***S4M-03195 Neil Findlay: Modern Studies Association 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that 2012 sees the 40th anniversary of the Modern Studies Association; welcomes the ongoing work of the association in promoting the study and teaching of modern studies in Scotland's schools, and wishes the organisation every success for the future.

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***S4M-03193 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Live 2012**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new Largs Live music festival, which will feature 45 bands playing 68 gigs across 20 venues on 29-30 June and 1 July 2012; is aware that the festival will feature an eclectic mix of musical styles, including a 26-piece samba band, jazz and contemporary pop bands, African drummers, soloists, duets and Scottish folk music, including a headlining performance by Eddi Reader; understands that 95% of all festival entertainment will be free; considers that the festival will be well complemented by the only pre-Olympic event in Scotland, the 470 European Sailing Championship, as well as the Kelburn Garden Party; therefore wishes the event organisers every success in what it is sure will be a magnificent event that will not only showcase a diverse range of talent but also the coastal town of Largs itself, and looks forward to welcoming visitors to Largs Live from across Scotland and beyond.

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***S4M-03192 Claudia Beamish: Blue Flag Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Coldingham Beach on receiving the internationally acclaimed Blue Flag status for the third year running; notes that this is awarded by Keep Scotland Beautiful on behalf of the Foundation of Environmental Education; understands that it is one of the eight beaches in Scotland to be awarded Blue Flag status; further congratulates South Ayr Beach and Coldingham Beach alongside 59 other Scottish beaches on being presented with Keep Scotland Beautiful's Seaside Award; applauds the achievement of local people and their councils on the high quality of cleanliness, facilities, safety, environmental education and management of the beaches; commends the Blue Flag and Seaside Award programme in encouraging sustainable environmental practice and awareness among local communities and tourists and boosting the local economy and improving Scotland's coastline, and encourages people to enjoy the award-winning beaches around Scotland.

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***S4M-03191 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Larkhall**—That the Parliament approves of the first communities award from Nil By Mouth, the anti-sectarian charity, being presented to the Larkhall community to recognise the positive work that has been undertaken in relation to tackling the issue of sectarianism; acknowledges the importance of the partnership by churches, the Learning Community, the Machan Trust and the local community as a whole that has brought this about, and calls on people in all areas to note the value of unity in local communities in this fight.

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***S4M-03190 Margaret McDougall: Olympic Torch Comes to North Ayrshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming arrival of the Olympic torch in North Ayrshire on 8 June 2012 as it continues its relay around the UK; is pleased to see that Beith and Barmill will join over 1,000 other communities taking part in the relay; wishes luck to all of the runners carrying the torch through the West Scotland region; hopes that everyone who takes part has a great time and feels part of the Olympics through the torch relay, and further hopes that events like this will inspire a new generation of athletes from all over Scotland.

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***S4M-03189 Mary Scanlon: Olympic Torch High Point in Moray**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming arrival of the Olympic torch in Moray on 11 June 2012 as it is carried through Tomintoul; notes that, at 1,150 ft above sea level, Tomintoul is the highest town to be visited by the torch on its 8,000 mile journey around the UK, making the Moray leg of the journey a real high point of the relay; believes that the Olympic torch relay will continue to build momentum around the country of people looking forward to the Games, which will act as a great incentive to athletes all around the UK, and wishes all participants who have the opportunity to carry the Olympic flame all the best.

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S4M-03175 Kenneth Gibson: The Saltire to Continue Flying over Hampden—That the Parliament notes the amendment in the name of Mary Fee to motion S4M-03130; does not consider attempting to ensure that the Saltire flies over the national stadium at Hampden Park to be "political posturing"; fully recognises that Scotland will be represented by Team GB at the Olympic Games but does not appreciate how this relates to a campaign signed by thousands to ensure that the Saltire, which flies above Hampden 365 days a year, is retained during the course of the Games; does not believe that the campaign shows disrespect to the people of the UK; understands that other nations in political unions have successfully campaigned to ensure that their flag is flown over participating stadia during Olympiads, and is delighted to note that the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games has announced that the Saltire will be allowed to keep its normal pride of place above the country's national stadium when eight Olympic football matches are played there in summer 2012.

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***S4M-03175.1 Drew Smith: The Saltire to Continue Flying over Hampden**—As an amendment to motion S4M-03175 in the name of Kenneth Gibson (The Saltire to Continue to Fly over Hampden), leave out from "amendment" to end and insert "recent controversy surrounding the flying of flags at the national stadium, Hampden Park, during the events taking place there in the summer as part of the London 2012 Olympic Games; considers with regret that proponents of Scottish independence have used the occasion of Olympic sport being played in Glasgow to initiate what it considers an entirely manufactured political stooshie about flags; understands that the request to the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOGOC) about which flags might be flown during the Games came from Scottish National Party researchers, who, rather than awaiting clarification of the LOGOC's view on the appropriate protocol, sought to suggest that the Saltire had been banned and repeated what it considers this inaccurate claim in motions; welcomes what it sees as the unambiguous statement that has since been provided by the LOGOC that the Saltire is not, and never was, banned, and hopes that this draws a line under this matter and that all members can now finally unite around

supporting Team GB at the London 2012 Olympics and enjoy the football that will be played in Glasgow, and further looks forward to seeing what Glasgow will learn from hosting these events ahead of the Commonwealth Games.”

S4M-03168 * Annabel Goldie: River City**—That the Parliament notes that BBC Scotland’s flagship drama, *River City*, will celebrate its 10th anniversary in September 2012; further notes that the programme*, which is filmed in Dumbarton*, attracts an average of 500,000 viewers a week and is regarded as an iconic contributor to Scottish drama and entertainment; praises the calibre and commitment of the actors and commends the scriptwriters for entertaining and topical storylines; considers that the programme has an important dimension as a social medium in tackling challenging social and current issues, and congratulates all those involved in the production of *River City* on creating a Scottish soap that has captured the hearts of so many Scottish viewers who tune in weekly to follow the eventful chronicle of life in Shieldinch.

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S4M-02703 * Ken Macintosh: Humankind Index**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the launch of Oxfam Scotland’s Humankind Index; notes that the Humankind Index is a new method of measuring Scotland’s collective prosperity, going beyond GDP; commends Oxfam Scotland for what it sees as its participatory approach and for ensuring that seldom-heard communities are given the opportunity to state what really matters to them in relation to their wellbeing; considers that the people of Scotland place great importance on values such as decent housing, good health and clean neighbourhoods, holding them above purely financial and economic values, and hopes that the Humankind Index will be a progressive tool and deliver a framework that helps spark debate and helps policymakers make more informed decisions serving the real prosperity of *East Renfrewshire and the rest of *Scotland and supporting Scottish communities, individuals and the environment to achieve a truly socially just and sustainable Scotland.

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S4M-03188 The Northern Scot, UK Society of Editors' Weekly Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 06 June 2012) Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Dennis Robertson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackie Baillie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, John Finnie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie McGrigor*, Nanette Milne*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jean Urquhart*, Jim Eadie*, David Torrance*

S4M-03182 Nuclear Weapons Will be Removed following Scottish Independence (lodged on 06 June 2012) Richard Lyle*, Marco Biagi*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Christina McKelvie*, Mike MacKenzie*, Dennis Robertson*, Fiona McLeod*, Rob Gibson*, Willie Coffey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Adam Ingram*, Gordon MacDonald*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*, Jean Urquhart*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-03180 WWI Centenary Project Inspired by Kirrie Soldier's Poetry (lodged on 06 June 2012) Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Anne McTaggart*, Roderick Campbell*, Rob Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Dennis Robertson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Keir*

S4M-03179 Diageo Investment (lodged on 06 June 2012) Hanzala Malik*, Margaret McCulloch*, John Mason*, Mike MacKenzie*, Anne McTaggart*, Claudia Beamish*, Fiona McLeod*, Iain Gray*, Mary Scanlon*, Ken Macintosh*, Tavish Scott*, Hugh Henry*, Jackie Baillie*, Mary Fee*, Willie Rennie*, Helen Eadie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Nanette Milne*, Jamie Hepburn*, Graeme Pearson*, Kevin Stewart*, Elaine Murray*

S4M-03178 Borders Common Ridings (lodged on 06 June 2012) Anne McTaggart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Roderick Campbell*, Bill Kidd*, Hugh Henry*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*

S4M-03177 Dare to be Digital 2012 (lodged on 06 June 2012) Dennis Robertson*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Burgess*, Humza Yousaf*, Rob Gibson*, Fiona McLeod*, Adam Ingram*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Joan McAlpine*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jean Urquhart*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Aileen McLeod*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*

S4M-03176 Stem Cell Research in Scotland (lodged on 06 June 2012) Joe FitzPatrick*, Christina McKelvie*, Anne McTaggart*, Roderick Campbell*, Willie Coffey*, Margaret Burgess*, Jackie Baillie*, Liam McArthur*, Dennis Robertson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle*, Adam Ingram*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jean Urquhart*

S4M-03174 Evening Express and School Crossing Patrollers (lodged on 06 June 2012) Margaret McCulloch*, Anne McTaggart*, Jim Eadie*, Rob Gibson*, Margaret Burgess*, Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-03173 Remember Cunninghame Graham (lodged on 06 June 2012) Roderick Campbell*, Willie Coffey*, Hugh Henry*, Dennis Robertson*, John Wilson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, Adam Ingram*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Christina McKelvie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jean Urquhart*

S4M-03172 Mapa Scotland's Campaign for the Great Polish Map of Scotland (lodged on 06 June 2012) Jamie Hepburn

S4M-03170 Opening of the Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine (lodged on 06 June 2012) Christina McKelvie*, Anne McTaggart*, Roderick Campbell*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Simpson*, Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jean Urquhart*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-03169 Erskine Week, 1 to 8 June 2012 (lodged on 06 June 2012) John Mason*, Anne McTaggart*, Jim Eadie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kezia Dugdale*, Rob Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Burgess*, Jackie Baillie*, Hugh Henry*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Patricia Ferguson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Mary Fee*, Kevin Stewart*

S4M-03167 25th Anniversary of Abbotsford Care in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 06 June 2012) Anne McTaggart*, Jackie Baillie*, Dennis Robertson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jean Urquhart*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-03166 25th Anniversary of the Cottage Family Centre (lodged on 06 June 2012) Anne McTaggart*, Roderick Campbell*, Margaret Burgess*, Dennis Robertson*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jean Urquhart*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-03165 Detention of Torture Survivors in the UK (lodged on 06 June 2012) John Mason*, Jim Eadie*, Roderick Campbell*, Dennis Robertson*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*, Jean Urquhart*, John Finnie*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-03164 Extending Freedom of Information (lodged on 06 June 2012) Anne McTaggart*, Drew Smith*, Alison McInnes*, Jean Urquhart*

S4M-03161 Ardagh Glass Energy Efficiency Award (lodged on 31 May 2012) Anne McTaggart*, Jean Urquhart*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-03160 Olympic Torch Relay through the Borders (lodged on 31 May 2012) Jackie Baillie*, Annabel Goldie*

S4M-03157 Lanarkshire Big Bike Day 3 June 2012 (lodged on 31 May 2012) Jean Urquhart*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-03152 Brake the Cycle (lodged on 31 May 2012) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-03151 The Biggest Ever Edinburgh Festival Fringe (lodged on 31 May 2012) Anne McTaggart*, John Mason*, Margaret Burgess*, John Wilson*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-03150 ASDA Searches for New Produce in Highlands and Islands (lodged on 31 May 2012) Angus MacDonald*

S4M-03149 Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (lodged on 31 May 2012) John Mason*, Hugh Henry*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Burgess*, Kevin Stewart*, Drew Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Nanette Milne*, Anne McTaggart*, Hanzala Malik*, Humza Yousaf*, Joan McAlpine*, Patricia Ferguson*, Rob Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Adam Ingram*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Eadie*, Roderick Campbell*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jamie McGrigor*, David Torrance*

S4M-03148 Celebrating and Protecting the Legacy of Charles Rennie Mackintosh (lodged on 31 May 2012) Anne McTaggart*

S4M-03146 Shotts Bon Accord (lodged on 31 May 2012) David Torrance*

S4M-03139 Falkirk Wheel Celebrates 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 31 May 2012) Clare Adamson*

S4M-03138 Carers Week 2012, In Sickness and in Health (lodged on 31 May 2012) Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*, Alison McInnes*

S4M-03136 Scotland's Mountain Rescue Teams (lodged on 30 May 2012) Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*

S4M-03135 New Patient Advice and Support Service (lodged on 31 May 2012) John Mason*, Anne McTaggart*, Richard Simpson*, Jean Urquhart*, Elaine Smith*, David Torrance*

S4M-03134 The Haven Centre in Blantyre (lodged on 31 May 2012) Jean Urquhart*

S4M-03131 Scotland's Seaside Awards (lodged on 31 May 2012) Clare Adamson*, Alison McInnes*

S4M-03129 Rosemary Robertson, Carer of the Year Finalist (lodged on 31 May 2012) Clare Adamson*

S4M-03125 Arlene Robbie Wins Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust Economic and Community Impact Award (lodged on 30 May 2012) Clare Adamson*

S4M-03119 World No Tobacco Day 2012 (lodged on 30 May 2012) Clare Adamson*

S4M-03116 Sciennes Primary School and Innovative iPad Learning Pilot (lodged on 30 May 2012) Anne McTaggart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-03115 Congratulating ParentLine Scotland on Receiving 40,000 Calls - (lodged on 30 May 2012) Jean Urquhart*, Bill Kidd*

S4M-03114 SAC Rural Scotland in Focus 2012 (lodged on 30 May 2012) Clare Adamson*

S4M-03110 Friday Night Project Reaches Coatbridge (lodged on 30 May 2012) Clare Adamson*

S4M-03109 Carers Week 2012 (lodged on 30 May 2012) Alison McInnes*

S4M-03106 Blood Donor Week (lodged on 29 May 2012) Clare Adamson*

S4M-03084 Older People in the UK at Greater Risk of Poverty (lodged on 29 May 2012) John Finnie*

S4M-03081 UNICEF Report Card 10, a Focus on Household Income (lodged on 29 May 2012) John Finnie*

S4M-03076 Thistle Awards Central South East Regional Finals (lodged on 29 May 2012) Jim Eadie*, Dennis Robertson*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*, Jean Urquhart*, Bill Walker*

S4M-03064 Melrose Sevens Best Sporting Event (lodged on 28 May 2012) Bill Kidd*

S4M-03060 90kg Rice Challenge (lodged on 28 May 2012) Bill Kidd*

S4M-03058 Galloway Tourism Winners (lodged on 25 May 2012) Joan McAlpine*

S4M-03050 Save the Bees (lodged on 25 May 2012) John Finnie*

S4M-03030 OFT Gets Tough on Wonga (lodged on 24 May 2012) John Finnie*

S4M-02992.1 Eden Springs and International Law (lodged on 06 June 2012) John Mason*, Dennis Robertson*, Maureen Watt*

S4M-02992 Eden Springs and International Law (lodged on 22 May 2012) John Finnie*

S4M-02965 £1 Million Jobs Boost for Dundee Video Games Sector (lodged on 21 May 2012) Anne McTaggart*

S4M-02952 The Living Wage and the Private Sector (lodged on 17 May 2012) John Finnie*

S4M-02896 On the Right Path, Children's Rights in Law in Scotland (lodged on 16 May 2012) John Finnie*

S4M-02791 Co-op Boycott of Israeli Settlement Goods (lodged on 08 May 2012) Willie Rennie*

S4M-02704 SMC Rejection of Prostate Cancer Drug, Abiraterone (lodged on 25 April 2012) Ken Macintosh*

S4M-02598 The Death Penalty in India (lodged on 16 April 2012) Joan McAlpine*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Jackie Baillie*, Hanzala Malik*, Helen Eadie*, James Dornan*, Jim Hume*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*

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Section G – Bills

New amendments to Bills lodged on 7 June 2012

Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 74

Graeme Pearson

247 In section 74, page 32, line 9, at end insert—

- <() Inquiries under subsection (1)(a) may, in particular, be made about the adequacy of the numbers of constables and police staff to ensure that objectives set out in the strategic police priorities and local police plans are met.>

Section 90

Lewis Macdonald

248 Leave out section 90

Section 91

Lewis Macdonald

249 In section 91, page 40, line 15, leave out from <where> to end of line 21 and insert <—

- () where there are urgent and compelling grounds of public safety, natural disaster or serious disorder in the place to be visited that temporarily prevent the carrying out of such a visit, and
- () the Scottish Ministers have notified the Authority that such grounds exist and that access should accordingly be refused.>

Lewis Macdonald

250 Leave out section 91

Section 92

Lewis Macdonald

251 Leave out section 92

Section 93

Lewis Macdonald

- 252** Leave out section 93

Schedule 4

Lewis Macdonald

- 253** In schedule 4, page 78, leave out lines 20 to 25

Lewis Macdonald

- 254** In schedule 4, page 78, line 38, at end insert—

<() The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/246) apply to the transfer of police functions under this Act, whether or not they would so apply apart from this sub-paragraph.>

Section 99

Lewis Macdonald

- 255** In section 99, page 45, line 17, at end insert—

<() is to be regarded as if it is a local authority,>

Lewis Macdonald

- 256** In section 99, page 45, line 25, at end insert—

- <() No fewer than half the members of SFRS, excluding the chairing member, must be members of local authorities.
- () The Scottish Ministers must select the members of local authorities to be members of SFRS from nominations made by the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities.
- () The number of members nominated by the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities must be no more than twice the number of positions to be filled.>

Lewis Macdonald

- 257** In section 99, page 45, line 25, at end insert—

<() In appointing members, the Scottish Ministers must have due regard to representation among members of SFRS of persons with knowledge of communities and fire and rescue services in all regions of Scotland.>

Jenny Marra

- 258** In section 99, page 45, line 25, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers must appoint to SFRS at least 1 person from persons nominated from among members of staff of SFRS.>

Jenny Marra

259 In section 99, page 45, line 25, at end insert—

<() The proportion of both men and women appointed to SFRS must be at least 40 per cent of the membership.>

Jenny Marra

260 In section 99, page 45, leave out line 32

Lewis Macdonald

261 In section 99, page 47, line 25, at end insert—

<() As soon as reasonably practicable after determining terms and conditions under sub-paragraph (3), the Scottish Ministers must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament setting out the reasons for the determination.>

Graeme Pearson

262 In section 99, page 48, line 22, at end insert—

<(1A) In considering its own procedure under sub-paragraph (1)(a), SFRS must have regard to the transparency of its proceedings, in particular it must—

- (a) hold its meetings in public,
- (b) publish its agendas and papers,
- (c) publish any correspondence it has with local authorities, including the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities,
- (d) publish any correspondence it has with, and any directions it receives from, the Scottish Ministers, and
- (e) publish any reports it receives from the Chief Officer.

(1B) SFRS must publish a strategy setting out what steps it will take to ensure public engagement in its proceedings.

(1C) A strategy under sub-paragraph (1B) must be published within 6 months of the establishment of SFRS and must be reviewed at the end of every subsequent year.>

Jenny Marra

263 In section 99, page 48, line 37, at end insert—

<() where SFRS intends to exercise the power in subparagraph (2)(a) to enter into a contract for the supply, maintenance or replacement of uniforms it must reserve the right to participate to economic operators which operate supported businesses, supported employment programmes or supported factories within the meaning of Article 19 of Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31st March 2004 on the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts.>

Lewis Macdonald

- 264** In section 99, page 49, line 1, leave out <(2)(b)> and insert <(2)(a), (b)>

Before section 100

Jenny Marra

- 265** Before section 100, insert—

<General functions of SFRS

Before section 8 of the 2005 Act (fire safety), insert—

“7A General functions of SFRS

The general functions of SFRS are to include—

- (a) saving life;
- (b) protecting property; and
- (c) rendering humanitarian services.”.>

Section 109

Lewis Macdonald

- 266** Leave out section 109

Section 110

Lewis Macdonald

- 267** Leave out section 110

Section 113

Lewis Macdonald

- 268** In section 113, page 56, line 36, at end insert—

<() The Chief Officer must provide to each local authority as soon as reasonably practicable details of the resources allocated to fire and rescue services in its area as at—

- (a) 1 April 2012, and
- (b) 1 April in each subsequent year.>

Lewis Macdonald

- 269** In section 113, page 57, line 9, at end insert—

<() the number of members of staff of SFRS expected to be deployed in the local authority’s area,>

Lewis Macdonald

270 In section 113, page 59, line 13, at end insert—

<() A local authority may raise concerns with SFRS regarding the performance or conduct of the Local Senior Officer for the authority's area.>

Section 114

Lewis Macdonald

271 In section 114, page 59, line 23, at end insert—

<() the average number of members of staff of SFRS during the reporting year,>

Section 117

Graeme Pearson

272 In section 117, page 63, line 1, leave out from <If> to <(b),>

Schedule 5

Lewis Macdonald

273 In schedule 5, page 82, line 34, at end insert—

<Transfer of fire and rescue functions

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/246) apply to the transfer of fire and rescue functions under this Act, whether or not they would so apply apart from this paragraph.>

Schedule 6

Lewis Macdonald

274 In schedule 6, page 110, line 36, leave out from <but> to <mark> in line 37 and insert <including the Scottish marine area as defined by section 1 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 5)>



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Section H – New Documents

Committee Reports

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Section I – Petitions

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 7 June 2012

PE1435 Petition by Wajahat Nassar calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to endorse and be a stakeholder in the establishment of a Scottish-Pakistan Youth Council, to bring Scotland and Pakistan closer in the international environment.

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

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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 by the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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. an Executive, 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.

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

Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)

Passed

7 June

Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Bill (Ex)

Passed

24 May

Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) <i>Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Thursday 14 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	20 June
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Introduced	30 May
Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Passed	31 May
Local Government Finance (Unoccupied Properties etc.) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Regeneration))	30 May
Long Leases (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 2 completed <i>Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	16 May
National Library of Scotland Bill (Ex) Passed	16 May
Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee)	12 June
Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Bill (Ex) Introduced <i>Lead committee - Justice</i>	2 May
Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport))	29 May
Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill (Ex) Stage 2 (Welfare Reform Committee) <i>Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 8 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	13 June

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2012

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Office or Body as Specified Authority) Order 2012 [draft] (11 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Lead committee to report by 24 June 2012

Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 [draft] (16 May 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2012 [draft] (16 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Licensed Legal Services (Specification of Regulated Professions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 [draft] (16 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Lead committee to report by 29 June 2012

Fundable Bodies (Scotland) Order 2012 [draft] (21 May 2012) **(Education and Culture)**

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 [draft] (21 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

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 Subordinate Legislation Committee.

Subject to annulment by 3 June 2012

Lead committee to report by 28 May 2012

Snares (Training) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/124) (25 April 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2012

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2012

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/137) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/138) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (East Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/139) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (South Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 (SSI 2012/140) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (South Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/141) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (South Ayrshire Council) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/142) (14 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/143) (14 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2012

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2012

A823(M) Pitreavie Spur Trunk Road (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/145) (18 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Fire and Rescue Services (Framework) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/146) (18 May 2012) **(Justice)**

M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Kirkliston to Halbeath) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/147) (18 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Subject to annulment by 29 June 2012

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2012

Private Landlord Registration (Information and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/151) (21 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Licensed Legal Services (Complaints and Compensation Arrangements) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/153) (21 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Licensed Legal Services (Interests in Licensed Providers) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/154) (21 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Licensed Legal Services (Maximum Penalty and Interest in respect of Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/155) (21 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 4 September 2012

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2012

Snares (Training) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/161) (23 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 5 September 2012
Lead committee to report by 25 June 2012

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/163) (24 May 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

Subject to annulment by 6 September 2012
Lead committee to report by 25 June 2012

Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2012 (SSI 2012/164) (25 May 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/165) (25 May 2012) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

European Fisheries Fund (Grants) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/166) (25 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Subject to annulment by 9 September 2012
Lead committee to report by 3 September 2012

Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2012 (SSI 2012/167) (28 May 2012) **(Justice)**

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2012
Lead committee to report by 10 September 2012

Adults with Incapacity (Requirements for Signing Medical Treatment Certificates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/170) (31 May 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/171) (31 May 2012) **(Health and Sport)**

Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/172) (31 May 2012) **(Education and Culture)**

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Exceptions to section 14) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/173) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/174) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Poultry Health Scheme (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/176) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/177) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

African Horse Sickness (Scotland) Order 2012 (SSI 2012/178) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Animal By-Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/179) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Homeowner Housing Panel (Applications and Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/180) (31 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Property Factors (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/181) (31 May 2012) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Leader Grants (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/182) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Marine Licensing (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SSI 2012/183) (31 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 11 June 2012

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Pre-application consultation) (Scotland) Order 2012 and proposed Explanatory Document (SG 2012/52) [draft] (28 March 2012) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Public Services Reform (Planning) (Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Order 2012 and proposed Explanatory Document (SG 2012/53) [draft] (28 March 2012) **(Local Government and Regeneration)**

Lead committee to report by 29 June 2012

Code of Practice on Non-Native Species (SG 2012/87) (21 May 2012) **(Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)**

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