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Meetings of Committees

1.30 pm	Health and Sport Committee	Stirling Council, Old Viewforth, Stirling
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Section A – Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified. Contact details for Committee Clerks are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Health and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2013

- The Committee will meet at 1.30 pm in Stirling Council, Old Viewforth, Stirling
1. **Health inequalities:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
 - Kathy O'Neil, General Manager, Dr Anne Maree Wallace, Director of Public Health, and Johnny Keenan, Head of Health Improvement and CHP (Corporate) Services, NHS Forth Valley;
 - Paul Davison, Senior Research Officer, Chief Executive's Office, Stirling Council;
 - Elaine Lawlor, FVADP Co-ordinator, Forth Valley Alcohol and Drug Partnership;
 - Alasdair Tollemache, Chief Executive, and Anne Knox, Change Fund Engagement Officer, Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise;
 - Lynne McKinley, Team Leader – Capacity Building, Stirling Council;
 - Dr Ken Thomson, Depute Principal – Principal Designate, Forth Valley College;
 - Joe Hamill, Senior Health Promotion Officer(Community), NHS Forth Valley;
 - Elaine Brown, Substance Development Office, Stirling Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

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Section B – Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 June 2013

Tuesday 25 June 2013

- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Reverend Matthew Bicket, Minister, Carnoustie Panbride Church.
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (*for text of motion S4M-07106 see [Section F](#)*)
- followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill (*for text of motion S4M-07107 see [Section F](#)*)
- followed by* Business Motions
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 6.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by* Members' Business – S4M-06245 Dave Thompson: Review of Specialist Heart Failure Nurse Services (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Wednesday 17 April 2013*)

Wednesday 26 June 2013

- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Lifelong Learning (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 20 June 2013*)
- followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill (*for text of motion S4M-07108 see [Section F](#)*)
- followed by* Business Motions
- followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S4M-06389 Duncan McNeil: ASH Scotland's 40th Anniversary (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 30 April 2013*)

Thursday 27 June 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 20 June 2013*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business – S4M-06302 Richard Lyle: 100th Anniversary of World War I (*for text of motion see [Section F](#) of the Business Bulletin for Tuesday 23 April 2013*)

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Ministerial Statement: Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) and The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target 2011 Report

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill (*for text of motion S4M-07109 see [Section F](#)*)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 September 2013

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2013

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2013

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.30 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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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>

Public Petitions Committee

25 June 2013

13th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in Committee Room 2

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **PE1463 - effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment:**
The Committee will take evidence from—
Alex Neil, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, Rachael Dunk, Head of Clinical Priorities Team, and Alpana Mair, Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Tackling child sexual exploitation in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon Frank Mulholland QC, Lord Advocate;
Alison Di Rollo, Head of National Sexual Crimes Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Assistant Chief Constable Malcolm Graham, Police Scotland.
4. **PE1460 - improvement of services and resources to tackle chronic pain:**
The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Matheson, Minister for Public Health, Mark O'Donnell, Head of Planning and Quality Division, Rachael Dunk, Head of Clinical Priorities Team, and Gillian Gunn, Manager, Clinical Priorities Team, Scottish Government;
Robbie Pearson, Director of Scrutiny and Assurance, Lesley Holdsworth, Programme Lead, and Dr Steve Gilbert, National Clinical Lead for Chronic Pain, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.
5. **Consideration of current petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1376](#) by James McDonald on banning the presence of free methanol in all manufactured products in our diets;
[PE1441](#) by David Crichton on flood insurance problems;

[PE1443](#) by Maureen Sharkey, on behalf on Scottish Care and Information on Miscarriage, on investigating the cause of miscarriage;
[PE1446](#) by Dr Liza Morton, on behalf of Scottish adult congenital heart patients, on Scottish standards for the care of adult congenital heart patients;
[PE1448](#) by Grant Thomson on improving awareness of the cancer risks in organ transplantation;
[PE1454](#) by Natalie Robb on hyperemesis specialist nurses;
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;
[PE1468](#) by Mike Dailly, on behalf of Govan Law Centre Trust, on evictions due to under occupation deductions;
[PE1469](#) by Aileen Jackson on neighbour notification distances for wind turbine applications.

6. **Tacking child sexual exploitation in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
7. **Business planning:** The Committee will consider future business planning.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 September, the Committee expects to consider new and current petitions.

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

Health and Sport Committee 25 June 2013 22nd Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 9.45 am in Committee Room 3

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, Diane White, Senior Policy Officer, and Roddy Flinn, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell (Minister for Children and Young People) to move—
S4M-07083—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.
3. **NHS boards budget scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Matheson, Director of Health Finance and Information, and Linda Semple, Head of Efficiency and Productivity Portfolio Office, Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

5. **Access to newly licensed medicines (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 June 2013

21st Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 4

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Sale of Alcohol to Children and Young Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2013 \(SSI 2013/199\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 2\) \(Sexual Offences Act 2003\) \(Notification Requirements\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/196\);](#)
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 3\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2013 \(SSI 2013/198\).](#)
4. **Tribunals (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 September, 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.

Education and Culture Committee

25 June 2013

20th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 6

1. **Inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Children and Young People, David Blair, Head of Looked After Children Policy, and Simon Craig, Policy Officer, Children's Legislation Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk.
3. **Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Elisabeth Campbell, Children's Legislation Team Leader, Gordon McNicoll, Divisional Solicitor/Deputy Director, Communities and Education Division, Scott Wood, Lead Policy Adviser, Children's Rights, Boyd McAdam, Head of Better Life Chances Unit, Lynn Townsend, Implementation Manager, Better Life Chances Unit, and Stuart Robb, Head of Early Years Policy Delivery Unit, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Elisabeth Campbell, Children's Legislation Team Leader, Ruth Inglis, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Susan Bolt, Early Learning and Childcare Team Leader, David Blair, Head of Looked After Children Policy, and Clare Morley, School Infrastructure Unit Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
National Library of Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/169);
Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/170);
Requirements for Community Learning and Development (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/175);
Adam Smith College, Fife (Transfer and Closure) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/179);
Anniesland College and Langside College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/180);
James Watt College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/181);
Kilmarnock College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/182);
Reid Kerr College (Transfer and Closure) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/183).
5. **Inquiry into decision making on whether to take children into care (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee 25 June 2013 21st Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 11.00 am in Committee Room 1

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - Dangerous Dogs (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/178);
 - Police Reform (Pensions Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/184);
 - Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/185);
 - Fire Reform (Pensions Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/186).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
 - Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session Amendment No. 4) (Miscellaneous) 2013 (SSI 2013/162).
4. **Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 September, the Committee expects to begin its Stage 1 consideration of the Tribunals (Scotland) Bill.

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

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee
26 June 2013
24th Meeting, 2013

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in Committee Room 3

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2013 SSI 2013/173;
 - Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 SSI 2013/176;
 - Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2013 SSI 2013/187;
 - Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) (Scotland) Order 2013 SSI 2013/189.
3. **Land Reform Review Group:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform Review Group's interim report from—
 - Dr Alison Elliot, Chair, Land Reform Review Group.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.

Proposed future business

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

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Section E – Written questions lodged on 20 June 2013

Questions marked with a triangle (Δ) are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

S4W-15844 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it helps promote the work of the UK Commission for Employment and Skills' employer ownership of skills fund and how often it meets the UK Government and the other devolved administrations to discuss the work of the commission.

S4W-15845 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Commission for Employment and Skills regarding the maritime skills base.

S4W-15846 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) training, (b) apprenticeship and (c) employment opportunities were available to seafarers in the most recent year for which information is available.

S4W-15847 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeship places at colleges are available for people seeking a career in the maritime industry and what the (a) duration and (b) take-up rate is for each course.

S4W-15848 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many seafarer (a) ratings and (b) officers are being (i) trained and (ii) sponsored by CalMac Ferries Ltd, and how many (A) were in 2011-12 and (B) will be in 2013-14.

S4W-15849 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-14388 by Keith Brown on 8 May 2013, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the training of (a) rating and (b) officer seafarers as a result of Serco NorthLink's election to the tonnage tax scheme.

S4W-15850 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how it collates crime statistics.

S4W-15851 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many alleged offences have been reported to procurators fiscal in each year since 2007.

S4W-15852 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many alleged offences have been recorded by the police in each year since 2007.

S4W-15853 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many charges of alleged assault on police officers have been dropped in each year since 2007.

S4W-15854 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who were subsequently convicted have had previous charges against them dropped since 2007.

S4W-15855 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many charges have been dropped by police crime managers in each year since 2007.

S4W-15856 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what stages a crime report goes through before it is sent to a procurator fiscal for consideration.

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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-07109 Nicola Sturgeon: Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Keith Brown*, Margaret Burgess*

***S4M-07108 Michael Russell: Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*, Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*

***S4M-07107 John Swinney: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*, Derek Mackay*

***S4M-07106 Paul Wheelhouse: Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*

***S4M-07105 Annabel Goldie: Project Oskar, Paisley**—That the Parliament congratulates Kibbleworks on its initiative in Paisley, Project Oskar, which is a reuse and recycling hub that aims to help reduce landfill; understands that the project has led to a number of jobs and training places being established and is one of several run by Kibbleworks for 16 to 24-year-olds from the area; notes that it has a retail outlet for refurbished second-hand goods that it believes are reasonably-priced; understands that it also provides a range of other services, which include cleaning, painting and decorating and grasscutting; considers Project Oskar good news all round, and congratulates all the staff who work hard and show commitment to make it a success.

***S4M-07104 Bill Kidd: SAMs Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Manclark from Anniesland in Glasgow on collecting £10,000 from the Big Lottery Communities and Family Fund on behalf of the charity, SAMs, which supports children with additional support requirements and their families and understands that the money will be used to provide the families and children with a much-needed holiday by paying for accommodation, travel and play equipment.

***S4M-07103 Elaine Smith: Horse Rescue Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of Horse Rescue Scotland, a newly-formed charitable organisation that aims to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home horses and ponies; believes that it is the only organisation of this kind in Scotland; understands that it will work in partnership with, and be based at, Horse Haven Riding School in Gartcosh; believes that the school is a well-established and diligent organisation that will provide experience and excellent facilities for the new charity; congratulates Horse

Rescue Scotland on what it considers a successful launch day on 15 June 2013, and wishes it all the best in the future.

Supported by: Jim Hume*, Rob Gibson*

***S4M-07102 Mike MacKenzie: Seil's Skiffing Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Isle of Seil Rowing Club, based in Argyll and Bute, on its recent success in securing £1,500 in Awards for All funding from SportScotland; understands that this project meets the Awards for All programme outcomes 'People have better chances in life', 'Communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities' and 'People and communities are healthier'; understands that the grant will fund a purpose-built trailer to transport the community-built skiff to local launching sites; believes that many people in Argyll and Bute will benefit from this, and commends the hard work and commitment that has enabled the club to secure these funds.

Supported by: Jamie McGrigor*, Mary Scanlon*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Chic Brodie*

***S4M-07101 Rhoda Grant: Fish Farm Manager of the Year 2013**—That the Parliament congratulates Alasdair MacDonald from Lochcarron in Ross-Shire on being named Fish Farm Manager of the Year at the Crown Estate-sponsored 2013 Scottish Marine Aquaculture Awards; notes that Alasdair has worked for 11 years at the Scottish Salmon Company's (SSC) freshwater department and at the Russel Burn and Tulloch hatcheries in Wester Ross, where he looks after 50% of the company's in-house smolt production, which equates to 3.2 million smolt per production cycle, and understands that SSC produces around 20% of Scottish salmon, has 59 sites and employs around 356 people, mainly on the west coast of the Highlands and on the Western Isles

Supported by: Mary Scanlon*, Jamie McGrigor*, Richard Lyle*

***S4M-07100 Colin Beattie: Transmedia Receives £9,882 from Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Loanhead's Transmedia group on receiving a £9,882 Communities and Family grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the Transmedia project will enable children to participate in music-based activities; believes that these activities will teach children improved social skills and emotional expression; understands that the funds will be used for sessional musical tutors, electronic drums, guitar packs, other guitar supplies and studio rental, and wishes the group success in the future.

***S4M-07099 Colin Beattie: Loanhead Primary School's After School Care Club Receives £4,200**—That the Parliament congratulates Loanhead Primary School's After School Care Club on receiving a Communities and Family grant of £4,200 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will fund its project, the Great Outdoors Explored, which will train five members of staff in Forest Schools and Nature Nurture to help ensure that the nursery children will have better outdoor learning experiences, and wishes the school well with its project.

***S4M-07098 Colin Beattie: Ninth Consecutive Ladies Day Sell-out for Musselburgh Racecourse**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Racecourse on its ninth consecutive sell-out Ladies Day on 14 June 2013, attracting a crowd of 9,000 spectators; notes that, the following day, the racecourse hosted the Scottish Sprint Cup, which hosted a crowd of nearly 4,000 spectators; recognises that the track's VisitScotland 5-star visitor attraction status has been maintained since 2006, and hopes for continued success throughout the year.

***S4M-07097 Colin Beattie: Irene Hogg Appointed MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Irene Hogg of Loanhead on being appointed MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in recognition of her services to families and children; understands that Irene established the Loanhead After School Club in 1995 and the Kabin, which is a multi-purpose community centre that supports over 1,500 people and 20 organisations; believes that her work has a positive impact on the Loanhead community, and hopes for the continued success of these organisations.

***S4M-07096 Margaret Mitchell: 40 Years of Open University Degree Ceremonies**—That the Parliament notes that June 2013 will mark 40 years since the Open University's first degree ceremony; understands that, since 1973, there have been more than 700 such degree ceremonies across the UK, Ireland and abroad and that, since its establishment in 1969, the Open University has taught over 1.8 million students and is currently the largest academic institution in the UK; recognises that the Open University in Scotland currently has around 16,000 students with an average age of 30; considers that the Open University an excellent institution, which provides people of all ages with the opportunity to study by providing flexible learning that enables many to continue in their current job, with 70% of Open University students in full or part-time employment; understands that, since the National Study Survey was launched in 2005, the Open University in Scotland has come top each year for student satisfaction; believes that the Open University has helped to change the lives of many Scots through offering a wide range of subjects to study and by providing excellent student support; hopes that there will be many more Open University degree ceremonies in the future, and wishes the Open University continuing success in the years to come.

Supported by: Mary Scanlon*, Nanette Milne*, Alex Johnstone*, Liz Smith*, Jamie McGrigor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, John Lamont*, John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jean Urquhart*

***S4M-07095 Mike MacKenzie: All Aboard for a Taste of Scotch Lamb**—That the Parliament congratulates Argyll farmers and Caledonian MacBrayne on the forthcoming promotion that will see passengers travelling between Oban and Mull being tempted with tasty bites of Scotch lamb; understands that lamb dishes will also be on the ferry's restaurant menu and farmers will be on board to tell passengers about the fantastic story of how they produce fresh, tasty lamb in the hills of Argyll and the islands; believes that this is a fantastic opportunity to remind passengers on this ferry route that sheep farmers in Argyll and the islands not only produce some of the best tasting lamb in the world, but that it is also being reared and sold right on their doorstep, and hopes that passengers will support local farmers by buying more Argyll hill lamb in the future.

Supported by: Jamie McGrigor*, Mary Scanlon*, Angus MacDonald*, Rob Gibson*, Christian Allard*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Jean Urquhart*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S4M-07094 Fiona McLeod: Callum Sullivan, Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Sullivan from Kirkintilloch on what it sees as his fantastic achievement in being named Apprentice of the Year by North Glasgow College; understands that Callum is a third year student and is studying advanced carpentry and joinery; wishes him more success in the future, and commends what it believes is the Scottish Government's determination to tackle youth unemployment and its continuing investment in the country's young people.

Supported by: Chic Brodie*, Rob Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bruce Crawford*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Christina McKelvie*, Jean Urquhart*

***S4M-07093♦ Bill Kidd: The Common Weal**—That the Parliament notes and approves of the discussion document from the Jimmy Reid Foundation, which is based in Glasgow, *The Common Weal*; considers this an aspirational look at how Scotland can seek to gain from both Nordic and other examples of best practice world-wide to shape the future of Scotland through integrating and uniting the hopes and aspirations of all sides of society, and hopes that the voices of all those who share these aspirations of a positive future vision will be heard.

Supported by: Rob Gibson*, Jean Urquhart*, James Dornan*, Patrick Harvie*, Christian Allard*, Christina McKelvie*, Adam Ingram*, Richard Lyle*, Chic Brodie*

***S4M-07092 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Law and Money Advice Centre's Children's Rights Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Drumchapel Law and Money Advice Centre on its Children's Rights Project being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Communities and Families Fund; understands that this will be used to provide crisis advocates and volunteers who will be trained in using early intervention approaches to solve family issues; notes the contribution of Claire Haining in facilitating this, and wishes the advice centre well in its new premises.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Angus MacDonald*, Rob Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, Christina McKelvie*, Stuart McMillan*

***S4M-07091 Annabel Goldie: Armed Services Advice Project, Citizens Advice Bureau, Barrhead**—That the Parliament notes the Armed Services Advice Project (ASAP) at the Citizens Advice Bureau in Barrhead, for which Jamie Pollock is the ASAP Regional Support Project Officer; further notes that ASAP has been created to be the focal point for the armed forces community in Scotland for access to advice, information and support and that advice can be sought on issues such as benefits, debt and money advice, debt management, income maximisation, housing, work-related problems, consumer issues and relationships; considers that this represents a very welcome support to armed services personnel, and commends the funding group led by Poppyscotland, which makes possible this support facility, and Scottish Citizens Advice Bureau, which delivers the service.

Supported by: Alex Johnstone*, Christina McKelvie*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Jamie McGrigor*, Nigel Don*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Mary Scanlon*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jackie Baillie*, Jim Hume*

***S4M-07090 Rob Gibson: UK Arctic Convoy Veterans Awarded Ushakov Medal**—That the Parliament welcomes the UK Government's agreement to allow Russia to present the Ushakov Medal, which recognises bravery and courage during the Second World War, to British veterans of the 1941 to 1945 Arctic convoys; notes that the governments of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the USA have already granted permission for convoy veterans from their countries to be awarded the medal, and looks forward to what it sees as this hugely deserved decoration being presented to the surviving veterans from the UK and the relatives of those who have passed away.

***S4M-07088 Claire Baker: Celebrating Fife's Success at the 2013 Scottish Baker of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates Fife's success at the 2013 Baker of the Year awards; congratulates Stephens Bakery, Dunfermline, on winning the Scottish Baker of the Year 2013 title; understand that it also won gold and silver in the national and regional best bakery product category for its morning roll, and bronze for its savoury in the regional category; congratulates the Lochgelly-based SM Bayne and Co on winning silver in the best bakery products category for its barley loaf, winning the regional product silver award for its scone and bronze for its individual cake; congratulates GH Barnett and Son of Cellardyke and Stuarts of Buckhaven Ltd on winning special awards for customer engagement; considers that bakeries across the Fife region are renowned for their achievements in the production of fine goods and excellent customer services; recognises what it considers the hard work and dedication of all who took part, and wishes continued success and all the best for the future to all of the awardees.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Nigel Don*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liz Smith*, Patricia Ferguson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Anne McTaggart*, Jean Urquhart*

***S4M-07087 Claire Baker: Scottish Coal Carrying Championships**—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish Coal Carrying Championships that are held each year in Kelty, Fife; highlights that 2013 marks the 19th year of the Kelty Coal Race, which will take place on 29 June; understands that the race is over one kilometre with men carrying coal sacks weighing 50kg, women, 25kg and children, 10kg and that this year's event will include a mascot race featuring mascots from local sporting teams and organisations; believes the race to be a link to the rich coal mining heritage of the village; notes that this year's races will be open to adults and children and are free to enter, with many entrants raising money for charity through sponsorship; acknowledges that money raised from the race will be donated to Guide Dogs Scotland, which, in return, will name one of its dogs after the village; congratulates those involved in organising and running the event, and wishes all those taking part the very best.

Supported by: Anne McTaggart*, Liz Smith*, Jim Hume*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Dennis Robertson*, Nigel Don*, Claudia Beamish*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Neil Findlay*, Jayne Baxter*

***S4M-07086 Christina McKelvie: 20th Anniversary of COVEY in South Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Volunteers Enabling Youth (COVEY) on its 20th anniversary supporting vulnerable young people in South Lanarkshire through volunteer befriending; applauds the work of Laura Devine on her book, *COVEY Stories*, which she describes as “a true reflection of the power of a caring relationship and what can be achieved through the simple act of being there for someone”; shares its vision in children and young people receiving consistent and reliable, individual support to be able to deal positively with their life choices; understands that, through this vision, COVEY has provided opportunities for young people to engage with a consistent and supportive adult who can encourage them to reach their full potential; considers that COVEY is a key partner in helping to contribute to the wellbeing of young people in South Lanarkshire; praises the work of volunteers in the programme, and wishes COVEY continued success with what it considers its unique programme, which has shown significant improvements and opportunities in the lives of young people in South Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Nigel Don*, Chic Brodie*, Rob Gibson*, Michael McMahon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bruce Crawford*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Adam Ingram*, Mike MacKenzie*, Stuart McMillan*

***S4M-07062 Bruce Crawford: Success for Bloody Scotland Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling-based Bloody Scotland Festival on winning the ScotRail Best Cultural Event Award at what it considers the prestigious Scottish Thistle Awards; considers that the Scottish Thistle Awards recognise the exceptional efforts made by tourism businesses throughout Scotland; understands that the Bloody Scotland Festival was held for the first time in 2012 and featured the best of Scottish and international crime writers; further understands that, due to its immense success and popularity last year, it will be held again in September 2013 in the city of Stirling; considers that the festival showcases some of the best new writers in Scotland and is an innovative means for people to become involved with literacy, and hopes that the Bloody Scotland Festival will continue to increase in popularity and encourage people from across the country to visit the city of Stirling.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Adam Ingram*, Chic Brodie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S4M-07085 Olnafirth Primary School Awarded Junior Saltire Highly Commended (lodged on 19 June 2013) Nigel Don*

S4M-07084 Better Pensions with Independence (lodged on 19 June 2013) Fiona McLeod*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Dennis Robertson*, Christian Allard*, Adam Ingram*, Christina McKelvie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Maxwell*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-07082 Congratulations to North Ayrshire Council's Housing Services Team (lodged on 19 June 2013) Nigel Don*, Annabelle Ewing*, Patricia Ferguson*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

S4M-07081 Continued Commitment of Glasgow's Taxi Drivers to the Annual Children's Outing (lodged on 19 June 2013) Bill Walker*, Fiona McLeod*, Angus MacDonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Dennis Robertson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Jamie McGrigor*

S4M-07080 Medical Research Council's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 19 June 2013) Jackie Baillie*, Mary Scanlon*, Jamie McGrigor*, Nanette Milne*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-07079 RCN Health Visitor Campaign (lodged on 19 June 2013) John Lamont*, Nanette Milne*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie McGrigor*, Mary Scanlon*, Liz Smith*, Gavin Brown*, Richard Lyle*

S4M-07078 John Wheatley College, Keeping the Historical Connection (lodged on 19 June 2013) Margaret McCulloch*

S4M-07075 Helensburgh Visitor Centre Opens its Doors (lodged on 19 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07073 Dundee Shortlisted for City of Culture 2017 (lodged on 19 June 2013) John Finnie*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07071 Loch Lomond Seaplanes Receives Top Award (lodged on 19 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07070 West Dunbartonshire Council Blocks Payday Loan Sites (lodged on 19 June 2013) John Finnie*, Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07068 Abbotsford House Refreshed (lodged on 19 June 2013) Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Angus MacDonald*, Jim Hume*, Rob Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Dennis Robertson*, Claudia Beamish*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Mike MacKenzie*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Stewart Maxwell*, Adam Ingram*, Jean Urquhart*, Jamie McGrigor*

S4M-07067 Congratulations to Lovat on MacTavish Cup Victory (lodged on 19 June 2013) John Finnie*

S4M-07065 Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 19 June 2013) John Finnie*, Stewart Maxwell*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-07064 Congratulations to Carers Together (lodged on 18 June 2013) Graeme Dey*, Stewart Maxwell*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-07063 Stirling Youth Cycle Victory (lodged on 18 June 2013) Liz Smith*, Chic Brodie*, Aileen McLeod*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rob Gibson*, Mike MacKenzie*, Adam Ingram*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*, Christian Allard*

S4M-07060 Congratulations to Alison McInnes OBE, Speaking up for the Voices not Being Listened to (lodged on 18 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07059 New Air Link to Norway (lodged on 18 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07056 Asda Pharmacy Diabetes Testing (lodged on 18 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07055 Supporting the Teenage Cancer Trust (lodged on 18 June 2013) Malcolm Chisholm*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07054 Free Diabetes Tests for Asda Shoppers (lodged on 18 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07052 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (lodged on 18 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*, Stewart Maxwell*, John Mason*

S4M-07051 Reopening of the Black Watch Museum in Perth (lodged on 18 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07050 Ruth Stark MBE (lodged on 18 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07049 Protecting Children from Harmful Media Content (lodged on 18 June 2013) Christine Grahame*

S4M-07048 Clydebank College Student Scoops Top Award (lodged on 18 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07042 Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 18 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07040 The Value of Cycle Tourism (lodged on 18 June 2013) John Mason*

S4M-07039 Andy Murray Wins Aegon Tennis Championship (lodged on 18 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07038 Managing Director of Glasgow Airport, Amanda McMillan, Appointed OBE (lodged on 17 June 2013) Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07036 Energy Action Scotland Marks its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 17 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07035 Seagull Trust Cruises (lodged on 17 June 2013) Graeme Dey*

S4M-07033 Youth Scotland (lodged on 17 June 2013) Bruce Crawford*

S4M-07028 Royal Scots Borderers Welcomed Home to Dumfries (lodged on 17 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*, Stewart Maxwell*

S4M-07017 Macmillan, Transforming Care After Treatment (lodged on 14 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07013 Agreement Regarding Future of UMBSM (lodged on 14 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07010 Dumbarton Road Corridor Environmental Trust is Streets Ahead - (lodged on 14 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07009 Glasgow City Council Takes Action to Tackle Payday Loans (lodged on 14 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07005 National Falls Awareness Week (lodged on 14 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-07004 Job Centre Sanctions and Food Parcels (lodged on 14 June 2013) Graeme Dey*, Bruce Crawford*

S4M-06993 Enhancing Enterprise for Scotland and China (lodged on 13 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-06992 One in Five Campaign (lodged on 13 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-06952 Panorama Uncovers Evidence of Blacklisting (lodged on 11 June 2013) Margaret McDougall*

S4M-06872 Smoking Cessation Services for Pregnant Women (lodged on 05 June 2013) Graeme Dey*

S4M-06283 Credit Union Expansion Project (lodged on 22 April 2013) Mary Scanlon*

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Section G – Bills

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 20 June 2013

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about criminal justice including as to police powers and rights of suspects and as to criminal evidence, procedure and sentencing; to establish the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 35) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Kenny MacAskill

Explanatory Notes (and other accompanying documents) (SP Bill 35-EN) and a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 35-PM) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 June 2013

Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

Joan McAlpine

100 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<() Without prejudice to the generality of this section, such principles of governance must include membership on remuneration committees (or other such relevant committees) of the institution by—

(a) the representatives of any trade union which the institution recognises or which otherwise appears to the Council to be representative of its staff; and

(b) the institution's students' association.”.>

Section 5

Neil Bibby

101 In section 5, page 4, line 22, at end insert—

<() the community planning partnership for the area in which the regional college is situated;>

Neil Bibby

102 In section 5, page 4, line 22, at end insert—

<() the community health partnership for the area in which the regional college is situated;>

Neil Bibby

103 In section 5, page 4, line 22, at end insert—

<() transport providers in the area in which the regional college is situated;>

Section 6

Neil Bibby

104 In section 6, page 7, line 5, at end insert—

<() a person appointed by the board who appears to it to be representative of the community in which the college is situated;>

Section 7

Neil Bibby

105 In section 7, page 9, line 2, at end insert—

<() A person removed under subsection (3)(a) may appeal to an independent review panel to be established by the Scottish Ministers to decide such appeals.>

Section 10

Neil Bibby

106 In section 10, page 15, line 27, at end insert—

<() each community planning partnership for the areas in which its colleges are situated;>

Neil Bibby

107 In section 10, page 15, line 27, at end insert—

<() each community health partnership for the areas in which its colleges are situated;>

Neil Bibby

108 In section 10, page 15, line 27, at end insert—

<() transport providers in the areas in which its colleges are situated;>

Neil Bibby

109 In section 10, page 16, line 12, at end insert—

<() each community planning partnership for the areas in which its colleges are situated;>

Michael Russell

110 In section 10, page 17, leave out from line 31 to end of line 24 on page 18 and insert—

- <(3) Before making a requirement under subsection (1), the regional strategic body must consult—
 - (a) any college to which the proposed transfer relates;
 - (b) the representatives of any trade union recognised by such a college or which otherwise appears to the regional strategic body to be representative of its staff; and
 - (c) the students' association of every such college.
- (4) Consultation under subsection (3)(a) is to be undertaken with a view to seeking the agreement of the college to the proposed transfer.
- (5) A requirement under subsection (1) may make such further provision in relation to the transfer as the regional strategic body considers appropriate.
- (6) Any transfer of staff effected by virtue of subsection (1) is a relevant transfer for the purposes of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/246).
- (7) All property and rights transferred by virtue of subsection (1) are to be applied for the purpose of the advancement of education.
- (8) Subject to subsection (9), a requirement made under subsection (1) is binding on any college to which it relates.
- (9) A requirement made under subsection (1) is binding on a college falling within subsection (10) only if the college consents to the making of the requirement.
- (10) A college falls within this subsection if—
 - (a) its governing body is not a board of management established in pursuance of Part 1 of the 1992 Act;
 - (b) it is the college from which staff, property, rights, liabilities or obligations are to be transferred in pursuance of the requirement and the transfer is to be made to a college whose governing body is not a board of management established in pursuance of Part 1 of the 1992 Act; or
 - (c) the regional strategic body to which it is assigned is a body included in Part 2 of schedule 2A.
- (11) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify subsection (10) to provide that a college, or type of college, specified in the order is or is not to fall within that subsection (other than by virtue of paragraph (a) or (b) of that subsection).
- (12) Such an order may not modify paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (10).
- (13) Before making an order under subsection (11), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) any regional strategic body to which the order relates;
 - (b) the representatives of any trade union which is recognised by such a regional strategic body or which otherwise appears to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of the staff of such a body;
 - (c) any college of further education which is assigned to such a regional strategic body by order made under section 7C(1);
 - (d) the students' association of each such college;
 - (e) the representatives of any trade union which is recognised by each such college or which otherwise appears to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of the staff of such a college;
 - (f) the Council;
 - (g) any body which appears to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of students of colleges of further education generally;
 - (h) any body which appears to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of colleges of further education;
 - (i) any body which appears to the Scottish Ministers to be representative of trade unions in Scotland; and
 - (j) any other person whom the Scottish Ministers consider likely to be affected by the order.
- (14) Where any of a regional strategic body's staff are transferred to any of its colleges by virtue of any other arrangements made between the regional strategic body and that college, the transfer is a relevant transfer for the purposes of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/246).".>

Section 11

Neil Bibby

- 111** In section 11, page 19, line 20, after <board> insert <, including one member who appears to it to be representative of the communities in which the board's colleges are situated>

Neil Bibby

- 112** In section 11, page 21, line 12, after <has> insert <within 4 years of the date on which the appointment would take effect,>

Neil Bibby

- 113** In section 11, page 24, line 13, after <otherwise> insert <(or, in particular, considers that such participation would give rise to a material conflict of interest)>

Neil Bibby

- 114** In section 11, page 24, line 16, after <board> insert <(except during any part of a meeting when the appointment of board members is considered)>

Schedule

Neil Bibby

- 115 In the schedule, page 34, line 7, after <has> insert <within 4 years of the date on which the appointment would take effect,>

Michael Russell

- 116 In the schedule, page 36, line 29, after <provision> insert <(not being provision mentioned in paragraph (a))>

Michael Russell

- 117 In the schedule, page 36, line 30, at end insert—
 <() Subsection (2)(a) applies only where the college of further education concerned is one whose board of management is established in pursuance of Part 1 of the 1992 Act.>

Michael Russell

- 118 In the schedule, page 36, line 31, leave out <Such an order may, in particular, make> and insert <Provision under subsection (2)(a) may include>

Michael Russell

- 119 In the schedule, page 40, line 29, at end insert—
 <() After section 25 insert—
 “25A Provision of information
 (1) A person mentioned in subsection (2) must provide the Scottish Ministers with such information as they may reasonably require for the purposes of or in connection with the exercise of any of their functions under this Act.
 (2) Those persons are—
 (a) a regional strategic body; or
 (b) a college of further education which is—
 (i) a regional college; or
 (ii) assigned to a regional strategic body by order made under section 7C(1).”>

Michael Russell

- 120 In the schedule, page 41, line 18, at end insert—
 <() an order under section 23L(11);”>.

Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill – Stage 3

Schedule 2

Nicola Sturgeon

6 In schedule 2, page 21, line 14, at end insert—

<If there are any concerns that inclusion in the Register of Young Voters may affect the personal safety of the young voter, or they do not wish to register using their current address, other registration options may be available. They may be able to use a previous address or to register anonymously. Please contact us to discuss.>

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Current Final Proposals

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

Dennis Robertson: Proposed Disabled Persons' Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to strengthen the Blue Badge Scheme enforcement powers, including cancellation and retention of badges in certain circumstances; to provide for elements of the format of a Blue Badge to be approved administratively and to allow people refused a Blue Badge on eligibility grounds to seek a review of the decision. (lodged 20 June 2013)

Supported by Jean Urquhart*

Mark Griffin: Proposed British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to promote the use of British Sign Language (BSL) by requiring the Scottish Ministers and relevant public authorities to prepare and publish BSL plans (lodged 6 June 2013).

Supported by **Liz Smith, Anne McTaggart, Liam McArthur, Jayne Baxter, Iain Gray, Rhoda Grant, Siobhan McMahon, Neil Findlay, David Stewart, Patricia Ferguson, Ken Macintosh, Margaret McDougall, Margaret McCulloch, Claudia Beamish, Hugh Henry, Jenny Marra, Kezia Dugdale, Jackie Baillie, Malcolm Chisholm, Drew Smith, Duncan McNeil, Graeme Pearson***

Rhoda Grant: Proposed Criminalisation of the Purchase of Sex (Scotland) Bill (2)—Proposal for a Bill to make it an offence to purchase sex (lodged 29 May 2013).

Supported by **Drew Smith, Margaret McDougall, Hanzala Malik, Ken Macintosh, Michael McMahon, Patricia Ferguson, Murdo Fraser, Anne McTaggart, Elaine Murray, Iain Gray, John Pentland, Jayne Baxter, Claudia Beamish, Siobhan McMahon, Malcolm Chisholm, Hugh Henry, Claire Baker, Paul Martin, Elaine Smith, Graeme Pearson, Richard Simpson, James Kelly**

These proposals were accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. Individual responses may also be viewed in SPICe.

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Section H – New Documents

Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2013 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Rosyth International Container Terminal (Harbour Revision) Order 2013 [draft]
laid under section 54A(1), (2)(a) and (4) of the Harbours Act 1964

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2013 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Sunbed) Amendment Regulations
2013 (SSI 2013/201)
laid under section 122(3) and (4) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act
2008

Sale of Tobacco (Prescribed Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2013
(SSI 2013/202)
laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services
(Scotland) Act 2010

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2013 and is not subject to Parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's key transport infrastructure projects: report and key messages
(AGS/2013/05) —
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act.

Committee Reports

The following reports are being published on 21 June 2013—

Scottish Commission for Public Audit's 1st Report 2013, (Session 4) Annual Report 2012-13 (SP Paper 367)

Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee, 10th Report, 2013 (Session 4): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 369)

For further information on accessing committee report, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)



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Section I – Petitions

The following Petition was lodged with the Parliament on 20 June 2013

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

[PE1487](#) Petition by Mark Gordon and Secular Scotland on religious observance in schools.

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Section J – Progress of Legislation

For further information on the progress of Bills and subordinate legislation, contact either the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for details).

Bills in Progress

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in *italics*.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is three sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Thursday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is four days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for Stage 2, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced

11 June

Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (lead committee (Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee)

18 June

Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Culture))	25 June
City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill (P) Preliminary Stage (lead committee (City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill Committee))	19 June
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill (G) Introduced Stage 1 (Justice Committee)	20 June 25 June
Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	25 June
Forth Road Bridge Bill (G) Passed	23 May
Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	25 June
Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance))	19 June
The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill (P) Passed	23 May
Post-16 Education (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament)	26 June
Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (Local Government and Regeneration Committee)	12 June
Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Tourism)) Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) Stage 1 (secondary committee (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment))	19 June 25 June 26 June
Scottish Independence Referendum Bill (G) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Referendum (Scotland) Bill))	20 June
Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill (G) Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) <i>Amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Friday, 21 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)</i>	27 June

Tribunals (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice))

4 June

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)

25 June

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed

19 June

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the
Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)*

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 June 2013

Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services
(Scotland) Regulations 2013 [draft] (20 May 2013) **(Health and Sport)**

Public Services Reform (Functions of the Common Services Agency for the
Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Order 2013 [draft] (20 May 2013) **(Health
and Sport)**

Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft]
(20 May 2013) **(Economy, Energy and Tourism)**

Lead committee to report by 19 September 2013

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as
Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2013 [draft] (7 June 2013) **(Local
Government and Regeneration)**

Lead committee to report by 2 October 2013

Rosyth International Container Terminal (Harbour Revision) Order 2013 [draft]
(20 June 2013) **(Infrastructure and Capital Investment)**

Negative Instruments

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

Subject to annulment by 23 June 2013

Lead committee to report by 17 June 2013

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Transitory Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/146) (15 May 2013) **(Education and Culture)**

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Modification of Subordinate Legislation) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/147) (15 May 2013) **(Education and Culture)**

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Compulsory Supervision Orders etc.: Further Provision) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/149) (15 May 2013) **(Education and Culture)**

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Transitional, Savings and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/150) (15 May 2013) **(Education and Culture)**

Subject to annulment by 24 June 2013

Lead committee to report by 17 June 2013

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