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**S3M-02556 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Conflict Children**— That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Conflict Children campaign by the children's newspaper *First News* in partnership with the UK Department for International Development and Save the Children, which aims to educate schoolchildren across the United Kingdom about the spread of conflict in our world, about conflict prevention, resolution and recovery and about the hundreds of thousands of children and young people who are affected by violence across the world and to encourage them to lobby their leaders and the United Nations for stronger international protections for children who are caught up in violence as a result of becoming child soldiers or due to threats to their personal safety or that of their families or difficulties in accessing education or healthcare; notes that the campaign has already received support from the Secretary of State for International Development, Douglas Alexander MP, and the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, David Miliband MP; congratulates those schools that have already signed up to supporting the campaign, and calls on all schools, local education authorities and the Scottish Government to do all that they can to encourage support for the campaign across Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Baker, Patrick Harvie, Jackie Baillie, Mary Mulligan, Iain Gray, John Park, Dr Richard Simpson, Sandra White, Mike Pringle, David Whitton, Cathy Peattie, Karen Gillon, Ken Macintosh, Marlyn Glen, Trish Godman, Christina McKelvie, Jamie Hepburn, Karen Whitefield, Hugh O'Donnell, Alex Neil, Robin Harper, Sarah Boyack, Helen Eadie, Hugh Henry, Des McNulty, Dr Elaine Murray, Elaine Smith, Irene Oldfather

Lodged on Wednesday, September 17, 2008; Current

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**S3M-02438 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): An Ethical Census in 2011**— That the Parliament expresses its concern over the awarding of a Scottish Census 2011 contract to CACI UK for census printing and data capture services; notes the criticisms that have been expressed by Scottish human rights campaigners and anti-war activists and, particularly, among members of the Muslim community in Scotland about the CACI parent company, headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, United States of America, which has close links to the US Government and has been the subject of legal action in America over alleged involvement in the torture of prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad, Iraq, and calls on Scottish ministers to publicly clarify their position and ensure that the Scottish people can have confidence in the ethical probity of the 2011 Census.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Sarah Boyack, Cathy Jamieson, Jackie Baillie, Patrick Harvie, Elaine Smith, Robert Brown, Marlyn Glen, Hugh O'Donnell, Malcolm Chisholm, Robin Harper, John Park, Jim Tolson, Margo MacDonald, Mike Pringle, Richard Baker, Alison McInnes

Lodged on Tuesday, August 26, 2008; Current

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**S3M-02410 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow - UNESCO City of Music**— That the Parliament notes the announcement of Glasgow as a UNESCO City of Music; celebrates this important recognition of Glasgow's contribution to world music from opera and classical concerts to dance halls and the vibrant contemporary music scene in addition to Glasgow's status as a pre-eminent centre for piping, traditional, celtic and Gaelic music; notes that the city will now follow Seville and Bologna to become the third European city to meet UNESCO's exacting criteria and join the international Creative Cities Network as a City of Music, a permanent designation that will acknowledge the city's musical heritage and its role as a leading centre of music-making, performance and enjoyment; congratulates all those involved in winning Glasgow's bid for world City of Music status, including the management committee of Tom Thomson, James Boyle, Professor John Wallace, June Edgar and bid director, Svend Brown; applauds the bid's supporters, including BBC Scotland, Glasgow City Council, the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, the University of Glasgow, Glasgow Caledonian University, the University of Strathclyde and the Glasgow-Edinburgh Collaboration Project, and acknowledges the commitment of the members of the Steering Committee, chaired by Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale and including Craig Armstrong, Nicola Benedetti, Alex Kapranos and the Rt Hon the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Councillor Bob Winter.

Supported by: Karen Gillon, Jackie Baillie, Ken Macintosh, Elaine Smith, Johann Lamont, Jim Tolson, Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Frank McAveety, Sarah Boyack, John Park, Mary Mulligan, Charlie Gordon, Dr Elaine Murray, Patricia Ferguson, Dr Richard Simpson, Sandra White, Bill Butler, Claire Baker, Cathy Peattie, David Whitton, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, Karen Whitefield, Jamie Hepburn, Rhoda Grant, Marilyn Livingstone, Rhona Brankin

Lodged on Wednesday, August 20, 2008; Current

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**S3M-02306.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Bright Future for Scottish Shipbuilding**— As an amendment to motion S3M-2306 in the name of Sandra White (Bright Future for Scottish Shipbuilding), leave out from "two new aircraft carriers" to end and insert "construction and assembly of two new Royal Navy aircraft carriers, HMS Queen Elizabeth and HMS Prince of Wales, securing jobs at Scotstoun and Govan Shipyards, Rosyth Dockyard as well as at Portsmouth and Barrow and again notes that the awarding of these contracts to UK yards by the Ministry of Defence is a further sign of the UK Government's continuing commitment to investment in this vital industry in both Scotland and England."

Supported by: Dr Elaine Murray, Dr Richard Simpson, Des McNulty, Jackie Baillie, Ms Wendy Alexander, David Whitton, George Foulkes, Sarah Boyack, Marilyn Livingstone

Lodged on Monday, July 07, 2008; Current  
See [S3M-02306](#)

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**[S3M-02263 Pauline McNeill \(Glasgow Kelvin\) \(Scottish Labour\): 25 Years On and Glasgow's Still Miles Better](#)**— That the Parliament commemorates the 25th anniversary of the launch in 1983 of the Glasgow's Miles Better campaign which combined a Mr Men cartoon character and a piece of grammar known as a null comparative to transform the image of Scotland's biggest and friendliest city and symbolised the beginning of Glasgow's revival as a leading world city, and particularly notes the contributions of the late John Struthers, creator of the campaign, Harry Diamond, then head of PR at City of Glasgow Council and former Lord Provost Michael Kelly who led promotion of the slogan around the world and who famously arranged for Her Majesty the Queen to be pictured with the Miles Better banner on the balcony of Glasgow City Chambers.

Supported by: Bashir Ahmad, Bob Doris, Hugh Henry, Jackie Baillie, Elaine Smith, James Kelly, Bill Aitken, Jamie Hepburn, George Foulkes, Mr Frank McAveety, Robin Harper, Helen Eadie, Mary Mulligan

Lodged on Tuesday, June 24, 2008; Current

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**[S3M-02248.1 Pauline McNeill \(Glasgow Kelvin\) \(Scottish Labour\): Aircraft Carrier Delay Could Cost Jobs](#)**— As an amendment to motion S3M-2248 in the name of Sandra White (Aircraft Carrier Delay Could Cost Jobs), leave out from "concern" to end and insert "continued support for the announcement of the joint venture to construct two new aircraft carriers, HMS Queen Elizabeth and HMS Prince of Wales, and calls on the Ministry of Defence to move quickly to formally sign the contracts confirming the construction arrangements for the carriers which will provide certainty for workers at the Scotstoun and Govan Shipyards on the Clyde and Rosyth Dockyard as well as at Portsmouth and Barrow; notes that a recent report published by the Scottish Affairs Select Committee of the House Commons warned that the sustainability of up to 50,000 highly-skilled jobs in the Scottish defence industry which are reliant on UK Government contracts would be put under threat by constitutional change and welcomes the robust defence of the sector by Glasgow's local MPs and MSPs, and further notes that the survival and significant revival of the heavy shipbuilding industry on the River Clyde has been made possible only as a result of the UK Government's strong commitment to Scottish defence industry jobs since 1997."

Supported by: Bill Butler, James Kelly, Rhona Brankin, Karen Gillon, Des McNulty, Hugh Henry, Helen Eadie, Mr Frank McAveety, Jackie Baillie, Marilyn Livingstone, Mary Mulligan, John Park, David Whittton

Lodged on Wednesday, June 25, 2008; Current

See [S3M-02248](#)

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**S3M-02059 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): World Council of Churches Week of Action for Middle East Peace**— That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a Week of Action for Middle East Peace by the World Council of Churches at a special service in Jerusalem; notes the ecumenical gathering which took place in the Parliament last night including representation from the Cross Party Group on Palestine, International Church Action for Peace in Palestine and Israel, the Church of Scotland, the Episcopal Church in Scotland, the Roman Catholic Church in Scotland, the Iona Community, the United Free Church of Scotland, Scottish Jews for Justice and the Scottish Islamic Foundation, and further notes that the churches' action follows comments made by Archbishop Desmond Tutu in which he has described the continued blockade of the Gaza Strip and the ensuing humanitarian crisis as an abomination and condemned the international community for our complicity and silence.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Sandra White, Bill Kidd, Patricia Ferguson, Bashir Ahmad, Mr Frank McAveety, Christine Grahame, Hugh O'Donnell, Cathy Peattie, Shirley-Anne Somerville, Elaine Smith, Iain Gray, Karen Gillon, Malcolm Chisholm, Mike Pringle, Mary Mulligan, Stuart McMillan, Liam McArthur, Karen Whitefield, Robin Harper, Dr Alasdair Allan, Dr Richard Simpson, Trish Godman, Gil Paterson, Jamie Hepburn, Jackie Baillie, Des McNulty, Angela Constance, Michael Matheson, Dave Thompson

Lodged on Wednesday, June 04, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01953 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): HMS Queen Elizabeth and HMS Prince of Wales**— That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the UK Government to proceed with the construction of two new aircraft carriers, to be named HMS Queen Elizabeth and HMS Prince of Wales, and notes that the new carriers, which are to be built by a consortium of BAE Systems and the VT Group, will sustain the long-term future of shipbuilding on the Clyde, creating or sustaining 3,500 jobs at Scotstoun and Govan Shipyards along with a major expansion of the Rosyth Naval Dockyard on the Forth, and involving a total of more than 10,000 jobs across the UK including work at Portsmouth and Barrow.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Murdo Fraser, Karen Whitefield, David Stewart, Dr Elaine Murray, Karen Gillon, Des McNulty, Andy Kerr, John Park, Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Cathy Jamieson, Michael McMahon, Rhona Brankin, James Kelly, Patricia Ferguson, Cathie Craigie, John Scott, Dr Richard Simpson, Trish Godman, Mr Frank McAveety, Mary Mulligan, Robert Brown, Marilyn Livingstone, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, David Whitton, Jackson Carlaw, George Foulkes, Stuart McMillan, Peter Peacock, Tom McCabe

Lodged on Tuesday, May 20, 2008; Current  
See [S3M-01953.1](#)

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**S3M-01907 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Broomhill Sports Club**— That the Parliament congratulates Broomhill Sports Club on its continued success as a provider of grass-roots sport to 649 school-age members in the West End of Glasgow; notes that the club is now providing drama opportunities for local young people as well as football, netball, athletics and a special needs programme; further notes the contribution made by each member, the coaches and especially head coach, Kenny Moyes, and the group of 75 parents who regularly volunteer their time to help out; welcomes the investment by Glasgow City Council of a £10,000 grant to assess how Broomhill's success can be emulated in other areas of the city to ensure Glasgow's sporting legacy as the proud host of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, and wishes Broomhill Sports Club every future success.

Supported by: Elaine Smith, Trish Godman, Bashir Ahmad, Iain Gray, Robert Brown, Patricia Ferguson, Mary Mulligan, Des McNulty, Karen Whitefield, Patrick Harvie, Gil Paterson, Bill Butler, Jackie Baillie, Bill Aitken, Mr Frank McAveety, Cathy Jamieson

Lodged on Wednesday, May 14, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01791 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama**— That the Parliament recognises the value and contribution of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (RSAMD) in Glasgow to the arts in Scotland and further afield; notes that the RSAMD is Scotland's only national conservatoire of music and drama and a recognised world-class institution producing famous alumni, including the current Dr Who, David Tennant, and acclaimed actors Alan Cumming, James McAvoy, Bill Paterson and Daniella Nardini, as well as renowned musicians, singers, composers and conductors; further notes that the academy has ensured that students have benefited from the high standard of one-on-one tuition which conservatoire teaching provides, despite the fact that drama courses have not been funded by the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council to conservatoire level; is concerned that this historic underfunding has finally come to a head and is leading to a restructuring exercise among teaching staff which threatens the quality of teaching at the academy, including major changes to staff contracts and a failure to rule out compulsory redundancies, and calls on the Scottish Government to fund the current £600,000 gap and work with the funding council to ensure that drama and music courses are both funded to conservatoire level to ensure that Scotland remains at the centre of international arts provision.

Supported by: Claire Baker, David Whitton, Karen Gillon, Malcolm Chisholm, Jamie Stone, Margaret Curran, Karen Whitefield, Dr Richard Simpson, Bill Butler, Iain Gray, Ken Macintosh, Tavish Scott, Robin Harper, Jackie Baillie, John Park, Dr Elaine Murray, George Foulkes, Jim Hume, Mr Frank McAveety, Mary Mulligan, Hugh O'Donnell, Des McNulty, Mike Pringle, Elaine Smith, Andy Kerr, Patricia Ferguson, Alison McInnes, Cathy Jamieson, Rhona Brankin, Robert Brown

Lodged on Monday, April 28, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01732 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): The Workers Beer Company in Scotland**— That the Parliament recognises the contribution of the Workers Beer Company to the success of the Scottish live music and events sector and notes the significant fundraising that is provided for various trades-union, labour movement, campaigning, voluntary and charity organisations and its particular success in involving young people in causes and campaigns; commends this remarkable company, which was originally set up by the Battersea and Wandsworth Trades Union Council, for the success of its 2007-08 programme of activities which have included providing bars at the Indian Summer Festival in Glasgow and Edinburgh's Hogmanay, and wishes the Workers Beer Company every continued success in future years.

Supported by: Karen Gillon, Patrick Harvie, Trish Godman, Patricia Ferguson, Mr Frank McAveety, Cathy Peattie, Marilyn Glen, Mary Mulligan, Des McNulty, Marilyn Livingstone, Kenneth Gibson, Andy Kerr, Helen Eadie, Bill Kidd, John Park, Cathie Craigie, Hugh Henry, Bill Butler, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, Claire Baker, Jackie Baillie, Ken Macintosh, Jamie Stone, Jamie Hepburn, Karen Whitefield, Gil Paterson

Lodged on Thursday, April 17, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01511 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Maternity Services in West Glasgow**— That the Parliament welcomes NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's decision that antenatal services will be retained in the west end of Glasgow, following the closure of the Queen Mother's Maternity Hospital in 2009, with a temporary service provided on the Western Infirmary campuses and calls on the NHS board to continue looking for a west end location to ensure local provision for mothers-to-be in the long term.

Supported by: Mr Frank McAveety, Rhona Brankin, Bill Kidd, Bill Butler, Elaine Smith, Patricia Ferguson, Jackie Baillie, Trish Godman, Marilyn Livingstone

Lodged on Thursday, March 06, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01490.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Scottish Law Commission's Report on Rape and Sexual Offences**— As an amendment to motion S3M-1490 in the name of Kenny MacAskill (Scottish Law Commission's Report on Rape and Sexual Offences), insert at end "recognises that the proposals from the commission are complex and that it is important for the Parliament to be given every opportunity to interrogate the bill when it is published, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to aim at an agreement with the Justice Committee on a timetable which gives adequate time to properly scrutinise the bill."

Lodged on Wednesday, March 05, 2008; taken in the Chamber on Thursday, March 06, 2008

See [S3M-01490](#)

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**S3M-01477 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Islamic Relief Support for Gaza**— That the Parliament congratulates Islamic Relief UK on raising £100,000 at a dinner in Glasgow Central Mosque to be sent as much-needed aid to assist the Palestinian people in Gaza; recognises the work of Islamic Relief which annually raises and spends £8 million on humanitarian assistance in the occupied territories, and commends the organisers of this latest Glasgow event, along with the Scottish people and business, for the generosity shown in an hour of such need in Palestine.

Supported by: Bashir Ahmad, Dr Alasdair Allan, Jackie Baillie, Rob Gibson, Patricia Ferguson, Joe FitzPatrick, Sandra White, Bill Butler, Bill Kidd, Hugh O'Donnell, Jamie Hepburn, Karen Gillon, Trish Godman, Robin Harper, Elaine Smith, Mr Frank McAveety, Shirley-Anne Somerville, Gil Paterson, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, Bob Doris, Sarah Boyack

Lodged on Tuesday, March 04, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01457 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Language Diversity in Schools**— That the Parliament affirms its commitment to supporting children in school whose first language is not English and believes that language diversity is a positive benefit in Scotland's schools and across Scottish society; recognises the challenges faced by teachers, pupils and parents in multi-lingual classrooms, particularly in areas such as Glasgow where 8,853 city children speak one of 102 languages other than English at home, including Punjabi, Urdu, Arabic, Mandarin, Polish, Cantonese, Swahili, Kurdish, Thai, French, German, Spanish and Italian, alongside Gaelic, Scots, Doric and British Sign Language; congratulates Glasgow City Council and other local authorities for the work that they are already doing in response to language diversity, and calls for the Scottish Government to do more to support local authorities such as Glasgow and to respond to the calls that have

been made for special funding to be made available in order that language never becomes a barrier in Scottish education.

Supported by: George Foulkes, Marlyn Glen, Iain Gray, Angela Constance, Jackie Baillie, Robert Brown, Hugh O'Donnell, Robin Harper, Dr Richard Simpson, Ken Macintosh, Jamie Hepburn, Karen Whitefield, Elaine Smith, Rt Hon Jack McConnell

Lodged on Thursday, February 28, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01451# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Scotland's Aerospace, Defence and Naval Sector - World Class**— That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Scottish Aerospace, Defence and Naval Industry - A Vision for the Future* by SBAC Scotland; recognises the value of the industry to Scotland; notes that there are 170 companies involved in the aerospace, defence and naval sector in Scotland, employing over 16,000 people and generating orders of £2.31 billion in 2006; further recognises the success of shipbuilding on the Clyde, the thousands of jobs associated with the Scotstoun and Govan yards within BAE Systems and the establishment of one of the largest apprenticeship schemes in Scotland; supports SBAC Scotland's aim of doubling the Scottish sector's annual sales over the next 15 years and further developing an already world-class industry, and considers that there should be positive engagement by government with SBAC Scotland and its member firms.

Supported by: Iain Gray, Sandra White, Murdo Fraser, Dr Elaine Murray, Trish Godman, Roseanna Cunningham, Bill Butler, Karen Gillon, Kenneth Gibson, Marilyn Livingstone, Des McNulty, Cathy Peattie, Gil Paterson, Hugh Henry, Andy Kerr, Brian Adam, Rhona Brankin, Jackie Baillie

Lodged on Thursday, February 28, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01415 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): 28 February 2008 - European Day of Action on Prison Overcrowding**— That the Parliament notes the Federation of European Public Sector Unions' (EPSU) day of action on 28 February 2008 to raise awareness of prison overcrowding across Europe; is concerned at the increasing prison population across Europe over the last decade, which stands at over 600,000; recognises that most prisons across Europe are now overcrowded, with more prisoners than establishments can accommodate healthily and humanely; believes that overcrowding negates many aspects of prisoner rehabilitation and consequently impacts on efforts to reduce reoffending and leads to further increases in prisoner numbers, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with trade unions and others within the justice system to improve prison

conditions by further investment in the prison estate alongside robust alternatives to imprisonment where appropriate.

Supported by: John Park, Dr Elaine Murray, Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Marlyn Glen, Marilyn Livingstone, Cathie Craigie, Hugh O'Donnell, Dr Richard Simpson, Trish Godman, Sandra White, Andy Kerr, Sarah Boyack, David Whitton, Elaine Smith, Irene Oldfather, Jamie Hepburn

Lodged on Monday, February 25, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01397 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): The Annexe Healthy Living Centre, Partick, Glasgow**— That the Parliament expresses its concern about the continued threat to community health services in west and north Glasgow which are delivered by the Annexe Healthy Living Centre in Partick, which received a very positive evaluation by NHS Scotland last year; notes that healthy living centres across Scotland are still facing possible closure, redundancies or service reductions as a result of continuing funding difficulties and uncertainty despite the last minute announcement of limited transitional funding by the Scottish Government; notes the contribution that healthy living centres have made across Scotland to improving community health and quality of life, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that adequate long-term funding is made available to ensure expansion rather than cuts at the Annexe and the survival of all other centres like it which are doing so much to reduce health inequality in Scotland.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Patrick Harvie, Marilyn Livingstone, Robert Brown, Iain Gray, Ken Macintosh, Rhona Brankin, Elaine Smith, Patricia Ferguson, Dr Richard Simpson, Mary Mulligan, Ms Wendy Alexander, Trish Godman, Karen Gillon

Lodged on Thursday, February 21, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01390 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): It's Official: Glasgow is the Best Host in the UK**— That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management of the SECC on being awarded the title of the UK's best conference venue and also Glasgow City Marketing Board's convention bureau which for the second year in a row has been named as the country's top conference bureau; notes the contribution made to the economy by the Glasgow events and conferences sector which in the case of the SECC alone generated £346.9 million in 2007, and looks forward to further expansion of the SECC as part of Glasgow's rebirth and renewal in recent years.

Supported by: Trish Godman, Bob Doris, Mr Frank McAveety, Marilyn Livingstone, Kenneth Gibson, Sandra White, George Foulkes, Bill Kidd, Bill

Butler, Helen Eadie, Stuart McMillan, Jackie Baillie, John Park, David Whitton, Bashir Ahmad, Jackson Carlaw, Mary Mulligan, Jamie Hepburn, Charlie Gordon, Patricia Ferguson, Elaine Smith, Gil Paterson

Lodged on Wednesday, February 20, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01385.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Prisons Policy**— As an amendment to motion S3M-1385 in the name of Bill Aitken (Prisons Policy), leave out from “acknowledges” to end and insert “notes the crucial role of the prison system in the criminal justice system and its role in dealing with a range of offenders; believes that only robust community sentences will provide a real alternative to custody for the Scottish courts and that this requires real investment in community sentences and community disposals; believes that short-term sentences are appropriate for certain types of offenders; further believes that urgent measures should be taken to provide real and appropriate alternatives to prison models for women offenders to reduce the female prison population; calls on the Scottish Government to report to the Parliament on the progress of the planned new prisons which could alleviate overcrowding in the prison estate, and further believes that sentencing policy should be clear, transparent and understood by the general public and should be driven by an underlying policy to protect the public from harm.”

Lodged on Wednesday, February 20, 2008; taken in the Chamber on Thursday, February 21, 2008

See [S3M-01385](#)

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**S3M-01369 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): The Continuing Humanitarian Crisis in the Gaza Strip**— That the Parliament expresses its continuing concern about the ongoing blockade of Gaza and the Israeli Government’s decision to begin reducing the electricity supply to 1.5 million Palestinians, including children and innocent civilians, many of whom already live in poverty, 80% of whom are dependent on food aid and 55% of whom are without employment; notes that the situation continues despite warnings from the United States and others against a worsening of the humanitarian situation of the civilian population in Gaza; further notes that human rights groups working in the region argue that the cut in power supplies along with the virtual closure of much of Gaza’s perimeter by Israel violates international law and believes that this amounts to collective punishment of the Palestinian peoples, and therefore calls on the international community to respond urgently to this humanitarian crisis at the same time as working for a peaceful, just and lasting solution for all Palestinians and Israelis.

Supported by: Christine Grahame, Shirley-Anne Somerville, Bill Kidd, Robin Harper, Marlyn Glen, Marilyn Livingstone, Iain Gray, Bill Butler, Dr Bill Wilson, Dr Alasdair Allan, Sandra White, Alex Neil, Patricia Ferguson, Elaine Smith, Trish Godman, Bashir Ahmad, Hugh O'Donnell, Joe FitzPatrick, Jamie Hepburn, Mr Frank McAveety, Cathy Peattie, Gil Paterson, John Park

Lodged on Monday, February 18, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01290 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Creative Glasgow: City of Music**— That the Parliament notes and supports the launching of Glasgow's bid to become a UNESCO City of Music which would see Glasgow follow Edinburgh in joining the international Creative Cities Network and recognition of Glasgow's contribution to world music from classical concerts to dance halls and the vibrant contemporary music scene, in addition to Glasgow's status as a pre-eminent centre for traditional and Gaelic music and piping, and congratulates all those involved including Glasgow City Council, the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

Supported by: Bob Doris, Rhona Brankin, Dr Alasdair Allan, Patrick Harvie, David Whitton, Bill Kidd, Elaine Smith, Robert Brown, Bill Butler, Sandra White, Kenneth Gibson, Malcolm Chisholm, Karen Whitefield, Marilyn Livingstone, Claire Baker, Patricia Ferguson, Trish Godman, Dr Ian McKee, Mr Frank McAveety, Ken Macintosh, Alex Neil, Bill Aitken, Jamie Hepburn, Gil Paterson, Jackie Baillie, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Monday, February 04, 2008; Current

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**S3M-01153.2 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Firearms**— As an amendment to motion S3M-1153 in the name of Kenny MacAskill (Firearms), leave out from "gun crime" to end and insert "the unacceptable incidence of gun crime and in particular the illegal misuse of air weapons across Scotland; welcomes the actions of the previous Scottish Executive, working with the UK Home Office, to restrict the sale of airguns and increase the age at which an airgun can be obtained; notes that there is a case for reviewing the effect of these provisions with a view to implementing further restrictions on the ownership of airguns other than for recognised and legitimate occupational and sporting interests; but further believes that improved firearm legislation would be best obtained by retaining consistency across all parts of the United Kingdom, and therefore calls on Scottish ministers to engage constructively with the UK Government to better control and reduce serious and violent crime in Scotland."

Lodged on Wednesday, January 16, 2008; taken in the Chamber on Thursday, January 17, 2008

See [S3M-01153](#)

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**S3M-01101.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Serious Organised Crime**— As an amendment to motion S3M-1101 in the name of Kenny MacAskill (Serious Organised Crime), insert at end “and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the necessary resources are in place to effectively implement the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.”

Lodged on Tuesday, January 08, 2008; taken in the Chamber on Wednesday, January 09, 2008

See [S3M-01101](#)

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**S3M-01083 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Brick by Brick: A Tenancy Deposit Scheme for Scotland**— That the Parliament notes the publication of the latest National Union of Students Scotland’s report, *Brick by Brick: the state of student housing in Scotland 2007*, which draws attention to the one-third of Scottish students who lose their deposits on leaving private accommodation; notes that many students, who may rely on the return of this deposit to pay upfront rent for their next property, believe that their deposits have been withheld unfairly and expresses concern that the withholding of deposits unfairly can lead to hardship and ultimately homelessness; further notes the tenancy deposit protection scheme in operation in England and Wales which ensures protection for both landlords and students, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with NUS Scotland with a view to implementing a similar scheme for Scotland.

Supported by: Mary Mulligan, Karen Gillon, Marlyn Glen, David Stewart, Robin Harper, David Whitton, Claire Baker, George Foulkes, Mike Pringle, Liam McArthur, Andy Kerr, Dr Elaine Murray, Ken Macintosh, Bill Butler, Elaine Smith, Robert Brown, Cathie Craigie, Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Alison McInnes, Trish Godman, Rhoda Grant, Patricia Ferguson, Des McNulty, John Park, Rhona Brankin, Peter Peacock, Hugh Henry, Michael McMahon, Marilyn Livingstone, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Friday, December 21, 2007; Current

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**S3M-01040 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Teenage Kicks - Improving Musical Opportunities for Young People**— That the Parliament notes the recent visit of Feargal Sharkey, chair of the UK Live Music Forum and former lead singer of The Undertones, to meet members of the Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Contemporary Music Industry; congratulates the forum for the work done with the UK Government to utilise assets from dormant bank accounts to fund rehearsal spaces and instrument lending for young people in disadvantaged communities and for securing an

advance payment from the Department for Children, Schools and Families to take forward plans modelled on a studio in Wrexham and proposals which have been suggested for Ferguslie Park in Paisley, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the cross-party group to ensure that Scotland receives its share of any funds released and also to examine whether proceeds of crime revenue can be used to widen access to the music industry for young people in Scotland.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack, Andy Kerr, Patrick Harvie, Nanette Milne, Elaine Smith, Ross Finnie, Mary Mulligan, Malcolm Chisholm, David Whitton, Claire Baker, Jamie Stone, Jackie Baillie, Patricia Ferguson, Karen Whitefield, Marilyn Livingstone, Trish Godman, Johann Lamont, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, Rhona Brankin, Rhoda Grant, David Stewart, Peter Peacock, Ken Macintosh

Lodged on Friday, December 14, 2007; Current

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**S3M-01024 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Archway Glasgow**— That the Parliament notes the official opening of Archway Glasgow, Scotland's first sexual assault referral centre providing support for victims of rape and sexual assaults; congratulates all involved, including NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Strathclyde Police and particularly Glasgow City Council's former equalities spokesperson, Irene Graham; welcomes the centre's approach of offering counselling and advice alongside health checks and forensic examinations whose results can be stored while the victim decides whether to approach the police; supports the comments of the Lord Advocate, Elish Angiolini, about the bravery of victims in reporting sexual offences, and encourages the Scottish Government to do more to challenge attitudes towards sexual offences and to support victims in reporting such crimes.

Supported by: Malcolm Chisholm, Andy Kerr, Jamie Hepburn, Paul Martin, Marlyn Glen, Iain Gray, Claire Baker, Hugh O'Donnell, Bill Kidd, Dr Elaine Murray, Patrick Harvie, George Foulkes, Sandra White, Rhona Brankin, Marilyn Livingstone, David Whitton, Robin Harper, Ken Macintosh, Bill Butler, Dr Richard Simpson, Hugh Henry, Trish Godman, Gil Paterson, Kenneth Gibson, Bill Aitken, Cathie Craigie, Mary Mulligan, Jackie Baillie, Dr Bill Wilson, Karen Gillon, Joe FitzPatrick, Cathy Peattie, Elaine Smith, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, Rhoda Grant, David Stewart

Lodged on Wednesday, December 12, 2007; Current

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**S3M-00884 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights**— That the Parliament nominates Professor Alan Miller to Her Majesty The Queen for appointment as Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights.

Supported by: Bill Aitken, Dr Alasdair Allan, Hugh O'Donnell

Lodged on Tuesday, November 20, 2007; taken in the Chamber on Thursday, November 29, 2007

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**S3M-00847.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Competition, Regulation and Business Structures in the Scottish Legal Services Market**— As an amendment to motion S3M-847 in the name of Kenny MacAskill (Competition, Regulation and Business Structures in the Scottish Legal Services Market), insert at end “and considers that this approach should also widen choice, provide easier access to legal services and create the conditions for more affordable services so that social justice will be at the heart of future changes.”

Supported by: Paul Martin

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See [S3M-00847](#)

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**S3M-00796 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Support for International Art at GoMA**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA) on its award, in association with the Common Guild, of £1 million from the Art Fund, which will allow Glasgow to purchase between five and 10 international works of art in each of the next five years; recognises the substantial cultural contribution made to the rest of the country by Glasgow's leading museums, libraries and galleries, and welcomes the further boost for home-grown art acquisitions of £75,000 a year which has been announced by Culture and Sport Glasgow.

Supported by: Helen Eadie, Sandra White, David Stewart, Mr Frank McAveety, Bob Doris, Patricia Ferguson, David Whitton, Paul Martin, Hugh Henry, Rhona Brankin, Trish Godman, Patrick Harvie, Ken Macintosh, Jamie Hepburn, Rob Gibson, Karen Whitefield, Gil Paterson, Hugh O'Donnell, Andy Kerr, Malcolm Chisholm, Peter Peacock

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**S3M-00713 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Freedom of the City of Glasgow for Aung San Suu Kyi**— That the Parliament welcomes the decision of Glasgow's Lord Provost, Councillor Robert Winter, to recommend Aung San Suu Kyi, the democratically elected leader of Burma who has been under house arrest since 1990, for the Freedom of the City of Glasgow in recognition of her achievements in the service of

democracy, as a further signal of Scotland's support for her immediate release and restoration of Burmese democracy; congratulates Glasgow Women's Library and Amnesty International Scotland for their successful campaign; calls on all parties and civic organisations in Glasgow to support the Lord Provost's initiative, and further calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to highlight the situation in Burma and campaign for an end to oppression.

Supported by: John Park, Dr Elaine Murray, Robert Brown, Kenneth Gibson, Marlyn Glen, Bill Butler, Robin Harper, Liam McArthur, David Whitton, Malcolm Chisholm, Hugh O'Donnell, Karen Gillon, Patricia Ferguson, Mike Pringle, Bob Doris, Mr Frank McAveety, Trish Godman, Ken Macintosh, Jamie Hepburn, Elaine Smith, Sandra White, George Foulkes, Bill Aitken, Gil Paterson, Hugh Henry, Marilyn Livingstone, Cathy Peattie, Peter Peacock, Rhoda Grant

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**S3M-00681.2 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Alcohol**— As an amendment to motion S3M-681 in the name of Kenny MacAskill (Alcohol), after "product for sale" insert "further notes the high incidence of underage drinking and the harm done to those young people and the negative effect that underage drinking can have on Scottish communities; believes that the Scottish Government should call a summit of all relevant stakeholders to develop an effective strategy to tackle underage drinking;" .

Supported by: Paul Martin

Lodged on Wednesday, October 24, 2007; taken in the Chamber on Thursday, October 25, 2007

See [S3M-00681](#)

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**S3M-00675 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Cities**

**Growth Fund**— That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government urgently to demonstrate its commitment to Scotland's cities by pledging not to scrap the Cities Growth Fund; notes the significant investment that has been delivered through the fund to Scotland's cities and the vital role the fund plays in enhancing our country's economy, and urges the Scottish Government to reject the recommendations of an independent report to abolish the Cities Growth Fund which has helped to finance the Edinburgh Festival, Glasgow's vocational training strategy, Dundee's regeneration of its waterfront and sports development in Aberdeen.

Supported by: Marlyn Glen, Bill Butler, Hugh Henry, Malcolm Chisholm, Jackie Baillie, Johann Lamont, Karen Gillon, John Park, Andy Kerr, Iain Gray, Robert

Brown, George Foulkes, Sarah Boyack, Mr Frank McAveety, Charlie Gordon, Elaine Smith, Dr Richard Simpson

Lodged on Tuesday, October 23, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, January 22, 2008

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**S3M-00658# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): House of Lords Ruling on Pleural Plaques**— That the Parliament notes with concern the judgement of the House of Lords in respect of pleural plaques which would in effect remove the right of asbestos victims to compensation and reaffirms its own commitment to compensation; supports the work already done by Clydeside Action on Asbestos and others on the matter, and considers that there should be a reversal of this decision through prioritisation of the bill already drafted by Thompsons Solicitors.

Supported by: David Whitton, Patrick Harvie, Robert Brown, Dr Elaine Murray, Bill Butler, Karen Whitefield, Duncan McNeil, Des McNulty, Ken Macintosh, Charlie Gordon, Ross Finnie, Cathy Peattie, George Foulkes, Mr Frank McAveety, Marilyn Livingstone, Hugh O'Donnell, Cathie Craigie, Mary Mulligan, Michael McMahon, Marlyn Glen, John Park, Jackie Baillie, Robin Harper, Trish Godman, Gil Paterson, Karen Gillon, Patricia Ferguson, Elaine Smith, Dr Richard Simpson, Rhoda Grant, Tom McCabe, Peter Peacock

Lodged on Thursday, October 18, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, January 22, 2008

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**S3M-00498.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Penal Policy**— As an amendment to motion S3M-498 in the name of Kenny MacAskill (Penal Policy), leave out from "and welcomes" to end and insert "notes the proposal to establish an independent commission to consider the purpose and the use of prison; opposes any proposal to remove the availability to sheriffs and judges of short-term sentences, including sentences of six months or less, but supports the continuation of community sentences and other alternatives to custody."

Lodged on Wednesday, September 19, 2007; taken in the Chamber on Thursday, September 20, 2007

See [S3M-00498](#)

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**S3M-00399 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Getting the Balance Right in Glasgow's West End**— That the Parliament notes the vibrancy and diversity of Glasgow's West End as one of Scotland's most important cultural and conservation districts and the opportunity it presents to showcase the best of Glasgow's regeneration as a successful world city, but

expresses concern at the proliferation of late licences in the area that are already affecting quality of life for residents; notes with concern the latest proposal from G1 Group for a night club as part of a development at Glasgow's Botanic Gardens which has attracted widescale opposition from local communities and which, if granted, would have a serious impact on local people, threatening the sustainability of the West End as a place to live, increasing noise and public disorder and putting further pressure on inadequate transport facilities, and calls on Glasgow City Council to review its licensing policy in relation to Glasgow's West End and reject any application for a late licence or night club at the Botanic Gardens.

Supported by: Bill Butler, James Kelly, Karen Gillon, Trish Godman, Jackie Baillie, Des McNulty, Hugh O'Donnell, Michael McMahon, David Stewart, Mr Frank McAveety, Robert Brown, Elaine Smith, Jamie Hepburn, Patricia Ferguson

Lodged on Friday, August 31, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 27, 2007

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**S3M-00363 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Dumbarton Road Corridor Environmental Trust**— That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton Road Corridor Environmental Trust Ltd on its successful application to the Big Lottery Fund for a Community Growing Assets grant and notes the sustained hard work done by many local individuals and organisations in the Scotstoun area of Glasgow to secure for the community a new facility which will act as both a community space for Scotstoun and a centre for the development of local peoples' skills in conjunction with Anniesland and Clydebank colleges.

Supported by: Ken Macintosh, Kenneth Gibson, Trish Godman, Des McNulty, Jackie Baillie, Hugh Henry, Bob Doris, Dr Christopher Harvie, Sandra White

Lodged on Tuesday, August 14, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 27, 2007

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**S3M-00322 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Futures Through Music**— That the Parliament welcomes the appointment by UK Government ministers of Undertones frontman and former chair of the UK Live Music Forum, Feargal Sharkey, to spearhead the setting up of a rehearsal studio network to encourage young musicians; notes that 43% of young people who want to participate in music are unable to do so due to lack of facilities and prohibitive costs; calls on the Scottish Executive to continue the work started by previous Scottish ministers in setting up initiatives such as the Scottish Music Futures Fund which was promoted by the Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Contemporary Music Industry, and congratulates the cross-party group for the extensive and valuable work it has done to promote the contribution of contemporary music to Scotland's economy and for its

Scottish Music Manifesto, published last year, detailing steps that could be taken to improve conditions for artists and to encourage new talent and increase the accessibility of live music for young people regardless of their background.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack, Marilyn Livingstone, Malcolm Chisholm, Ken Macintosh, Nigel Don, Claire Baker, Mr Frank McAveety, Jackie Baillie, Mary Mulligan, Karen Gillon, Andy Kerr, Hugh O'Donnell, Robin Harper, Marlyn Glen, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, Bill Butler, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Thursday, July 26, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 27, 2007

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**S3M-00319 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Super-Carriers Secure Future of Shipbuilding on the Clyde**— That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the UK Government of an order worth some £3.8 billion for the United Kingdom's two new aircraft carriers which will help to secure the long-term future of Scotstoun and Govan shipyards; congratulates the 3,000 workers based at the BAE Systems' sites in the Glasgow Kelvin and Glasgow Govan constituencies; notes the recruitment of a further 100 designers and 400 other staff to complete this ambitious project and the nature of these high quality employment opportunities, and recognises the commitment of the UK Government and successive Scottish administrations and the work done by Scotland's representatives in Westminster and Holyrood over the last 10 years that has ensured the viability of the Scottish shipbuilding and defence industries on the Clyde and in other areas such as Rosyth.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack, Marilyn Livingstone, Iain Gray, Robert Brown, Alex Neil, Bill Butler, Ken Macintosh, Malcolm Chisholm, Liam McArthur, Mr Frank McAveety, John Park, Michael McMahon, Jackie Baillie, Mary Mulligan, Des McNulty, Patricia Ferguson, David Whitton, Karen Gillon, Andy Kerr, Cathie Craigie, Claire Baker

Lodged on Thursday, July 26, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 27, 2007

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**S3M-00228 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Women and Human Trafficking**— That the Parliament expresses its continuing deep concern about the number of women who, falling victim to trafficking, are brought to Scotland and forced to work in our growing illegal sex trade; notes that more than 6,000 foreign women are already believed to be here through this route, many living a miserable existence as virtual prisoners of the criminal gangs who brought them to Scotland with promises of a new and better life, and calls on the Scottish Executive to work closely with the UK Government to ensure a well-resourced and co-ordinated inter-agency

approach to ending sex slavery in Scotland and to provide to the women affected every possible chance to rescue themselves from those who would exploit them.

Supported by: Alex Neil, Jackie Baillie, Robin Harper, Trish Godman, Sarah Boyack, Hugh Henry, Iain Gray, Gil Paterson, Malcolm Chisholm, Robert Brown, Kenneth Gibson, Christine Grahame, Elaine Smith, Dr Bill Wilson, Dr Elaine Murray, Patrick Harvie, Joe FitzPatrick, Mr Jamie Stone, Cathie Craigie, Bill Butler, Hugh O'Donnell, Mr Frank McAveety, Michael McMahon, Mary Mulligan, Patricia Ferguson, Rt Hon Jack McConnell, Dr Alasdair Allan, Jamie Hepburn, Marlyn Glen, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Thursday, June 21, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 27, 2007

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**S3M-00213 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Affordable Housing for All**— That the Parliament reaffirms its commitment to making housing affordable for all; notes that, despite increases in funding over the last 10 years and limited reform of the right to buy, many families living in overcrowded accommodation are currently waiting years for suitable offers from social landlords; believes that there is a severe shortage of housing for social rent in some areas, such as in the west end of Glasgow and other high-demand areas where housing provision is driven by developers' desire to provide only high-return accommodation, resulting in families and individuals being forced out of areas where they have a strong family or community connection; further notes that there are no legal requirements on local authorities or any other agencies to ensure a sustainable housing mix that would include affordable housing to both buy and rent, and calls on Scottish ministers to examine urgently affordable housing policy in order to ensure the availability of affordable homes in every part of Scotland.

Supported by: Patricia Ferguson, Iain Gray, Tom McCabe, Bill Butler, Patrick Harvie, Trish Godman, James Kelly, Cathy Peattie, Robert Brown, Rhoda Grant, John Park, David Stewart, Peter Peacock, Robin Harper, Hugh Henry, George Foulkes, Elaine Smith, Claire Baker, Ken Macintosh, Jackie Baillie, Mr Frank McAveety, Mr Jamie Stone, Michael McMahon, Marlyn Glen

Lodged on Wednesday, June 20, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 27, 2007

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**S3M-00190 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Violence in Gaza**— That the Parliament expresses its deep concern about the state of emergency which has been declared on the Gaza Strip and the impact on Palestinians caught up in a nightmare of violence that has already resulted in more than 100 deaths; supports the call of the UK Foreign Secretary for all parties to the violence to agree an immediate ceasefire; acknowledges that

the root of the problem is the poverty, isolation and hopelessness felt by the Palestinians living under 40 years of occupation and the failure of the international community to do more to bring about the creation of a Palestinian homeland, and calls on the international community to take the necessary steps to rebuild the peace process, bring an end to the occupation and work for a viable Palestinian state alongside a secure Israel.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Bashir Ahmad, Liam McArthur, Sarah Boyack, Hugh O'Donnell, Mary Mulligan, Robin Harper, Dr Elaine Murray, Michael McMahon, Dr Bill Wilson, Dr Alasdair Allan, Jamie Hepburn, Mr Frank McAveety, Joe FitzPatrick, Trish Godman, Patricia Ferguson, Cathy Peattie, Elaine Smith

Lodged on Friday, June 15, 2007; Not Current as of Tuesday, September 25, 2007

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**S2M-05757 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Supporting Scotland's Only Subway**— That the Parliament welcomes plans by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) to expand the Glasgow underground network, which would enhance public transport for many parts of Glasgow that are currently not served by the underground; notes that the system was last modernised 30 years ago; further notes that the underground is a popular mode of transport for Glaswegians and visitors to Glasgow, and believes that Scotland's only underground system is an integral part of the transport system and that its expansion to the east of Glasgow would enhance both Glasgow's and the wider Scottish economy by providing an efficient and convenient way of joining up journeys.

Supported by: Ms Sandra White, Donald Gorrie, Rob Gibson, Trish Godman, Robin Harper, Mr Frank McAveety, Maureen Macmillan, Marlyn Glen, Patrick Harvie, Eleanor Scott, John Swinburne, Mr Mark Ruskell, Frances Curran, Bill Aitken, Chris Ballance, Shiona Baird, Dr Jean Turner

Lodged on Wednesday, March 14, 2007; Fallen as of Tuesday, April 03, 2007

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**S2M-04847 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Bill**— That the Justice 1 Committee considers the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 in the following order: sections 1 to 5, sections 7 to 66, section 6, section 67, schedule and sections 68 to 71.

Lodged on Friday, September 22, 2006; taken by the on Wednesday, September 27, 2006

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**S2M-04797 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): One Planet Living**— That the Parliament acknowledges that, based on the average ecological footprint of current lifestyles in Scotland, if everyone in the world lived this way we would need three planets to survive; recognises that this cannot be sustainable and that moving towards “one planet living” is the only solution; warmly welcomes the constructive WWF Scotland package which promotes simple ways for each individual and government to reduce their footprint and move towards “one planet living”; recognises that in areas like food, transport and energy we can all make significant reductions to our footprint just by making different choices like buying local, fresh, seasonal, organic, fair trade food when we can, and notes that these choices are not only better for us, but better for the planet and the Scottish economy.

Supported by: Margaret Jamieson, Mrs Nanette Milne, Christine May, Dr Elaine Murray, Murray Tosh, Murdo Fraser, Richard Lochhead, Roseanna Cunningham, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Mr Mark Ruskell, Bruce Crawford, Dr Jean Turner, Maureen Macmillan, Sarah Boyack, Eleanor Scott, Kate Maclean, Robin Harper, Cathy Peattie, Chris Ballance, Cathie Craigie, Bristow Muldoon, Margaret Smith, Alex Fergusson, Rob Gibson, Ms Sandra White, Nora Radcliffe, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Trish Godman, Colin Fox, Dave Petrie, Frances Curran, Mr Adam Ingram, Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Tommy Sheridan, Shiona Baird

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**S2M-04655 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Welcome Back Kelvingrove, Glasgow Missed You**— That the Parliament celebrates the return of Scotland’s favourite museum, the Kelvingrove, which reopened its doors on 11 July 2006 for the first time since June 2003; congratulates the New Century Project and all those who have played a role in its restoration and, in particular, the 9,000 contributors to the Kelvingrove Refurbishment Appeal, whose names are now recorded on the Gallery’s Donor Wall; commends Glasgow for the continuing and worthy commitment to improving arts and cultural opportunities for all her citizens; notes the importance placed on maintaining and expanding the city’s collection by Glasgow City Council and its predecessors throughout the hardest of times as well as the good; further notes that prior to its closure the art gallery and museum were the most visited outside London, and wishes the new and improved Kelvingrove every success for the future.

Supported by: Cathie Craigie, Jackie Baillie, Michael McMahon, John Scott, Mrs Nanette Milne, Karen Gillon, Mr Charlie Gordon, Bill Aitken, Karen Whitefield, Patrick Harvie, Ms Maureen Watt, Nora Radcliffe, Mr Frank McAveety, Trish Godman, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Des McNulty, Ms Sandra White, Marilyn Livingstone, Donald Gorrie, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Eleanor Scott, Linda Fabiani

Lodged on Tuesday, July 11, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 19, 2006

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**S2M-04577# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):  
Passengers Before Profits - Greater Accountability in Public Transport—**

That the Parliament reiterates its strong view that decent local bus services are vital to all Scotland's communities and its belief that such services are integral to cutting road congestion and safeguarding the environment; welcomes the significant investment in bus infrastructure, including better terminuses, priority bus lanes and fast track traffic management systems which have received Scottish Executive support throughout Scotland; expresses significant concern that withdrawal of services is continuing resulting in, for example, a much poorer after-hours service in Glasgow, undermining investment and attempts to deliver more integrated and accessible health care and other public services, as well as leaving many areas of both urban and rural Scotland without adequate services, and believes that the Executive and Transport Scotland, in return for the increased investment, should ensure greater accountability of the bus industry for services across Scotland, should undertake speedily a review of how quality bus partnerships are operating and should consider seriously all possible options which could prevent the loss or absence of vital services, including new and greater forms of regulation such as franchise agreements or allowing the new Regional Transport Partnerships the power to determine routes and timetables, so as to guarantee all Scottish communities the bus links which they need and deserve.

Supported by: Mr Charlie Gordon, Bill Butler, Maureen Macmillan, Michael McMahon, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Trish Godman, Christine May, Cathy Peattie, Jackie Baillie, Des McNulty, Ms Sandra White, Patrick Harvie, Dr Elaine Murray, Carolyn Leckie, Frances Curran, Paul Martin, Tommy Sheridan, Robin Harper, Cathie Craigie, Karen Gillon, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Chris Ballance, Donald Gorrie, Janis Hughes, Shiona Baird, Helen Eadie, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Mark Ruskell, Nora Radcliffe, Eleanor Scott, Mr Duncan McNeil, Linda Fabiani, Kate Maclean, Elaine Smith, Ms Wendy Alexander, Dr Jean Turner, Rob Gibson, Irene Oldfather, Marlyn Glen

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**S2M-04566 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):  
Barnardo's and Support for Children Abused Through Prostitution—**

That the Parliament notes that a long-term study has been carried out by Barnardo's into its work with children who have been exploited for sex or groomed for abuse through prostitution; understands that the research indicates that early intervention in the lives of these young people reduces their risk of exploitation and helps them achieve positive changes in their

lives; commends Barnardo's Glasgow Street Team for its work supporting children and young people at risk of sexual exploitation but is concerned that such support depends more on geography than need, and looks forward to local authorities across Scotland developing the protocols for working with young people at risk of sexual exploitation, as called for in the Scottish Executive's 2003 strategy on vulnerable children.

Supported by: Rob Gibson, Jackie Baillie, Maureen Macmillan, Richard Lochhead, Eleanor Scott, Mr Frank McAveety, Roseanna Cunningham, Sarah Boyack, Nora Radcliffe, Murray Tosh, Marlyn Glen, Shiona Baird, Robin Harper, Tommy Sheridan, Scott Barrie, Chris Ballance, Patrick Harvie, Rt Hon Jim Wallace, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Stewart Stevenson, Frances Curran, Mr Mark Ruskell, Marilyn Livingstone, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Jamie Stone, Fiona Hyslop, Mr David Davidson, Trish Godman, Mr Adam Ingram, John Swinburne, Donald Gorrie, Mike Pringle, Mr John Swinney, Rt Hon Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Cathy Peattie, Alex Neil, Dennis Canavan, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Brian Monteith, Linda Fabiani, Kate Maclean

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**S2M-04455 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Ban on Dropping-Off at Glasgow Airport**— That the Parliament notes with concern the proposals by British Airports Authority (BAA) which include a ban on cars and certain taxis from dropping-off passengers immediately outside the Glasgow Airport terminal; further notes the strong public reaction to this proposal; is concerned that this will impact on ordinary passengers and business interests; believes that this would not show Glasgow city and surrounding areas in a good light if passengers are so inconvenienced compared with other airports on pick-up and departure; is not convinced that this proposal is likely to encourage greater use of public transport; believes that a public authority would be required to at least consult on such radical proposals; further believes that the charges proposed are unreasonable, and calls on BAA to withdraw these proposals and for the Scottish Executive to consider the impact which this will have on the image of Scotland and its tourism, leisure and business interests.

Supported by: Linda Fabiani, Donald Gorrie

Lodged on Thursday, May 25, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 31, 2006

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**S2M-04429 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Action on Ticket Touting**— That the Parliament supports the campaign initiated by DF Concerts to prohibit the unauthorised resale of tickets for concerts and events; notes that ticket touting is extremely prevalent and that many

unofficial outlets are guilty of huge mark-ups on a ticket's face value, for example at events like T in the Park or major UK tours; condemns the exploitation of concert goers and music fans; notes that there is a particular effect upon young people who are often more likely to be persuaded into paying prices which they may not be able to afford; further notes the disgraceful actions of Get Me Tickets Ltd whose recent sale of non-existent tickets resulted in 200 young people being stranded outside a venue; supports the work of the Secretaries of State for Culture, Media and Sport and for Trade and Industry who aim to protect the public from this exploitation, and calls on the Scottish Executive to investigate how it can better support legitimate events promoters and work with the UK Government to protect Scotland's events and concert goers.

Supported by: Mr Adam Ingram, Donald Gorrie, Linda Fabiani, Jackie Baillie, Mr Brian Adam, Frances Curran, Nora Radcliffe, Rob Gibson, Karen Gillon, Trish Godman, Robin Harper, Eleanor Scott, Margaret Jamieson, Chris Ballance, Bristow Muldoon, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Frank McAveety, Bruce Crawford, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Monday, May 22, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 31, 2006

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**S2M-04421 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):  
Financial Support for Gaza and the West Bank**

— That the Parliament welcomes the latest humanitarian assistance plan, initiated by the European Union, Russia, the United Nations and the United States of America, to deliver funding for the management of essential public services such as health care and education in the West Bank and Gaza; supports further international humanitarian assistance measures required to address the tragic lack of hospital resources and supplies in both territories; recognises that the freezing of foreign aid since January 2006 has greatly diminished the ability of the Palestinian Authority to pay over 165,000 public sector employees; notes that 25% of West Bank and Gaza residents depend on Palestinian Authority wages for their livelihoods, and therefore opposes the continued withholding of crucial tax and customs revenues from the authority.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Rob Gibson, Christine Grahame, Mark Ballard, Dr Elaine Murray, Michael McMahon, Eleanor Scott, Patrick Harvie, Bruce Crawford, Chris Ballance, Tommy Sheridan, Scott Barrie, Linda Fabiani, Marlyn Glen, Sarah Boyack, Trish Godman, Nora Radcliffe, Jackie Baillie, John Home Robertson, Alasdair Morgan, Mr Brian Monteith, Mr Adam Ingram, Susan Deacon, Mr Michael Matheson, Donald Gorrie, Jean Turner, Frances Curran, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Thursday, May 18, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 31, 2006

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**S2M-04376 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): The Coach House Trust**— That the Parliament notes the achievement of the 25% recycling target for Scotland and believes that the achievement of this target and the ambition of reaching 30% by 2008 can be achieved only through the empowerment and co-operation of commercial, public, and voluntary organisations; applauds the efforts of the Coach House Trust, which operates a vital scheme in the west end of Glasgow, particularly given the poor overall roll-out of recycling in Glasgow; expresses concern about recent changes in the funding arrangements managed by INCREASE which have resulted in a reduction of the grant available to the Coach House Trust recycling project, thereby threatening the continued viability of the project; regrets that the provision of specialist assistance for smaller, non-commercial schemes through the Community Recycling Network Scotland and the Strategic Waste Fund has become increasingly difficult to access and unreliable for match-funders, and calls on the Scottish Executive to do more to assist the smaller providers directly and so better contribute to a genuine community response to the recycling targets.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Robin Harper, Mr Charlie Gordon, Sarah Boyack, Jackie Baillie, Mr Jamie Stone, Frances Curran, Chris Ballance, Trish Godman, Mr Frank McAveety, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Nora Radcliffe, Eleanor Scott, Ms Sandra White, John Swinburne, Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Jean Turner

Lodged on Wednesday, May 10, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, September 05, 2006

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**S2M-04373 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Local Sports Facilities and Reform of the Law of Trusts**— That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Executive for its commitment to and investment in both elite and community sports facilities but notes with concern the threat to Dowanhill Lawn Tennis Club in the west end of Glasgow which was set up by way of a public trust to the benefit of the people of Dowanhill; condemns the actions of the club committee, many members of which do not live locally, in refusing membership to local families in order to ease the sale to a developer for the creation of flats; calls on the Executive to consider expanding the powers of the Lord Advocate, or other appropriate body, to protect the beneficiaries of a public trust; notes the current lack of remedies available to beneficiaries who, as in the case of small community groups, are not able to draw on considerable financial resources; calls on the Scottish Law Commission to review the law of trust and ensure that there is an affordable mechanism to challenge breach of trust, and finally requests that Tennis Scotland and **sport**scotland lend their support to the Dowanhill Tennis Action Group's campaign to ensure that the Dowanhill site is preserved for the recreational use for which it was originally bequeathed and not exploited for the financial benefit of the few.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing, Robin Harper, Jackie Baillie, Frances Curran, Bill Aitken, Mr Frank McAveety, Eleanor Scott, Ms Sandra White, Karen Whitefield, Murray Tosh, Nora Radcliffe, Dennis Canavan, Trish Godman, Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Helen Eadie, Patrick Harvie

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**S2M-04364 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Girls' and Women's Football on the Way Up!**— That the Parliament welcomes the new sponsorship deal between the Scottish Women's Premier Football League and Thompsons Solicitors; congratulates Thompsons on taking this important step in the recognition of the sport; notes that girls' football is the fastest growing sport in Scotland and that some 40 teams were represented in the Amicus Scottish Cup; acknowledges Greater Glasgow NHS Board's promotion of women's football as a way to keep active and also recognises the efforts of many local organisations, such as Broomhill Sports Club in the west of Glasgow, and calls on the Scottish Executive to promote women's football actively and also to support schools which encourage the involvement of girls in football and take part in girls' football leagues.

Supported by: Kenny MacAskill, Dr Elaine Murray, Maureen Macmillan, Colin Fox, Tommy Sheridan, Sarah Boyack, Marlyn Glen, Bristow Muldoon, Bruce Crawford, Paul Martin, Jackie Baillie, Mr Brian Monteith, Frances Curran, Trish Godman, Karen Gillon, Bill Aitken, Mr Frank McAveety, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Cathie Craigie, Eleanor Scott, Ms Sandra White, Nora Radcliffe, Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Cathy Peattie, Helen Eadie, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Dennis Canavan, Robin Harper

Lodged on Tuesday, May 09, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, September 05, 2006

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**S2M-04354 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Official Opening of British Heart Foundation Glasgow Cardiovascular Research Centre**— That the Parliament warmly welcomes the official opening by Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal of the British Heart Foundation (BHF) Glasgow Cardiovascular Research Centre at the University of Glasgow on 25 April 2006; congratulates the BHF and the university for co-ordinating a fundraising effort that generated £12 million in donations from more than 1,200 donors, including a core gift of £5 million from the BHF; notes that the establishment of the centre will bring together numerous diverse areas of cardiovascular research in one world-leading facility in Glasgow; remains aware that, in spite of the significant progress that has been made in reducing premature mortality from heart and circulatory disease in Scotland in the last decade, the west of Scotland still has a disproportionately high level of premature death associated with these conditions, especially in its most

deprived communities; is encouraged that the presence of the centre in Glasgow will position the city as a crucial and integral part of finding solutions to tackle coronary heart disease as a cause of premature death in the west of Scotland and throughout Scotland, the United Kingdom and the world, and wishes Centre Director, Professor Anna Dominiczak, and her team every success for the future.

Supported by: Murray Tosh, Eleanor Scott, Sarah Boyack, Dr Elaine Murray, Ms Sandra White, Karen Whitefield, Jackie Baillie, Helen Eadie, Robin Harper, Patrick Harvie, Margaret Jamieson, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Alex Neil, Nora Radcliffe, Maureen Macmillan, Jean Turner, Bill Aitken, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Donald Gorrie, Frances Curran, Trish Godman, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Bill Butler, Tommy Sheridan, Mr David Davidson, Mr Adam Ingram

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**S2M-04276 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Rock the Kelvin! Restore the Kelvingrove Park Bandstand and Amphitheatre—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Kelvingrove Park for their excellent campaign to have Glasgow's last remaining bandstand restored to its former and deserved glory; notes the proposals to have Edinburgh's Ross Bandstand upgraded as a major new cultural facility; further notes that Historic Scotland has declared that the Kelvingrove Park Bandstand has cultural and social significance; welcomes the support for the campaign from contemporary Scottish music acts Belle and Sebastian, Franz Ferdinand and Teenage Fanclub; further notes that the Heritage Lottery Fund, which is currently considering a funding application, has previously provided support to some 50-plus bandstand restoration projects across the United Kingdom, and calls on Glasgow City Council to lead the way in ensuring that a viable and sustainable future can be secured for this proud piece of the city's heritage and so create a unique open air venue in the heart of Glasgow's West End.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie, Nora Radcliffe, Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Robin Harper, Scott Barrie, Bill Aitken, Rosie Kane, Mr Frank McAveety, Trish Godman, Fiona Hyslop, Carolyn Leckie, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Tommy Sheridan, Donald Gorrie, Eleanor Scott, Ms Sandra White, Jean Turner, Linda Fabiani

Lodged on Friday, April 21, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, September 05, 2006

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**S2M-04195# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Global Stop TB Campaign: World TB Day and Sir John Crofton—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Stop TB Partnership on the success of this year's World TB Day, which took place on 23 March 2006, and acknowledges that each year nearly two million people die and nine million become sick with

tuberculosis (TB) despite the disease being both preventable and curable; recognises that TB is a global pandemic and an emergency in Africa and Eastern Europe; further notes that TB is the biggest killer of people with HIV/AIDS; welcomes the launch of the Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015 which, if implemented, will lead to 14 million more lives being saved over the next decade and to Millennium Development Goal targets on TB being met, and further recognises the contribution of Sir John Crofton who has helped save as many as 10 million lives worldwide as a result of his pioneering work at Edinburgh University between 1952 and 1977.

Supported by: Mr Brian Monteith, Alex Neil, Sarah Boyack, Helen Eadie, Marlyn Glen, Rob Gibson, Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Nora Radcliffe, Eleanor Scott, Chris Ballance, Maureen Macmillan, Trish Godman, Robin Harper, Fiona Hyslop, Margaret Jamieson, Kenny MacAskill, Christine May, Des McNulty, Mrs Nanette Milne, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Dr Elaine Murray, Mike Pringle, Stewart Stevenson, Murray Tosh, Rt Hon Jim Wallace, Mr Frank McAveety, Patrick Harvie, Bruce Crawford, Donald Gorrie, Mr Adam Ingram, Margaret Smith, Linda Fabiani, Karen Gillon, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Bristow Muldoon, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Susan Deacon, Marilyn Livingstone, Shiona Baird

Lodged on Tuesday, March 28, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, September 05, 2006

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**S2M-04175 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Anti-Trades Union Practices at Asda Wal-Mart**— That the Parliament condemns the anti-trades union practices of Asda Wal-Mart which has been fined £850,000 for offering employees a pay rise to give up union rights at a distribution depot; congratulates GMB Scotland on the success of its campaign on the legal right to maintain union recognition which is fundamental to our society; expresses concern over the attempt of Asda Wal-Mart's public relations company to discredit the GMB, and reiterates that modern, growing trades unions are an important, indeed vital, part of both Scottish society and the viability and future success of Scotland's economy.

Supported by: Mark Ballard, Mr Brian Adam, Rob Gibson, Robin Harper, Janis Hughes, Christine May, Maureen Macmillan, Shiona Baird, Bill Butler, Dr Elaine Murray, Mr Charlie Gordon, Marilyn Livingstone, Michael McMahon, Patrick Harvie, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Margaret Jamieson, Fiona Hyslop, Mr Mark Ruskell, Jackie Baillie, Trish Godman, Eleanor Scott, Donald Gorrie, Linda Fabiani, Tommy Sheridan, Scott Barrie, Frances Curran, Roseanna Cunningham, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Frank McAveety, Bristow Muldoon

Lodged on Friday, March 24, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, September 05, 2006

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**S2M-04133 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Unions Work: Rebuilding Scotland's Trade Union Movement**— That the Parliament joins with the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) in welcoming the rise in trade union membership levels in Scotland; acknowledges that statistics show that 2005 saw a rise of over 4,000 in the membership of STUC-affiliated trade unions, giving a membership density of some 33.7 per cent; believes that the increase in the number of women members is particular proof that Scotland's unions are organising better, campaigning better and recruiting better around the issues that concern Scottish workers; believes that membership of a trade union remains the best way for individual workers to achieve better workplaces and a better Scotland; congratulates the STUC and its affiliates on the success of the "Unions Work" campaign, and declares that modern, growing trade unions are an important, indeed vital, part of both Scottish society and of the viability and future success of Scotland's economy.

Supported by: Ms Sandra White, Chris Ballance, Colin Fox, Mr Brian Adam, Patrick Harvie, Christine May, Des McNulty, Marlyn Glen, Dr Elaine Murray, Karen Whitefield, Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Margaret Jamieson, Sarah Boyack, Fiona Hyslop, Karen Gillon, Mr Frank McAveety, Frances Curran, Marilyn Livingstone, Trish Godman, Robin Harper, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Mr Charlie Gordon, Paul Martin, Helen Eadie, Kate Maclean, Maureen Macmillan, Linda Fabiani, Tommy Sheridan, Bristow Muldoon

Lodged on Thursday, March 16, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, September 05, 2006

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**S2M-04088 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): European Commission Green Papers on Applicable Law in Divorce and Succession and Wills**— That the Parliament notes the concerns raised by the Justice 1 Committee in relation to recent European Commission Green Paper proposals on applicable law in divorce and succession and wills; agrees that the proposals are not in the best interests of the people of Scotland, and, in light of the Committee's views that these proposals are fundamentally flawed and unnecessary, calls on the Scottish Executive to urge the UK Government not to opt in to any draft European Community instruments which emerge following the conclusion of these consultation processes.

Lodged on Wednesday, March 08, 2006; taken in the Chamber on Thursday, March 16, 2006

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**S2M-04072 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): "I am concerned for you to enjoy yourself within the limits of British decency" - Death of Ivor Cutler**— That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness and regret at the death of poet, singer, songwriter and storyteller, Ivor Cutler, who was born and bred in Glasgow; extends its condolences to his

surviving family and friends; notes the profound influence that Cutler had on fellow Scots, Billy Connolly and members of the band, Franz Ferdinand, as well as Bertrand Russell, The Beatles and John Peel, and recognises the outstanding contribution which he made to his art and Scottish culture through his unique insight and wit.

Supported by: Mr Michael Matheson, Richard Baker, Alex Johnstone, Jackie Baillie, Dr Elaine Murray, Eleanor Scott, Christine May, Mr Andrew Arbuckle, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Shiona Baird, Mr Frank McAveety, Trish Godman, Roseanna Cunningham, Mr Brian Adam, Mr Jamie Stone, Tommy Sheridan, Rosie Kane, Rt Hon Jim Wallace, Sarah Boyack, Patrick Harvie, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Fiona Hyslop, Helen Eadie, Maureen Macmillan, Scott Barrie, Karen Gillon, Colin Fox, Robin Harper, Mr Brian Monteith, Bristow Muldoon, Alex Neil, Nora Radcliffe, Des McNulty, Chris Ballance, Jean Turner, Donald Gorrie, Marilyn Livingstone, Linda Fabiani

Lodged on Tuesday, March 07, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, May 23, 2006

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**S2M-03942 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Celebrating Part 1 of the Land Reform Act**— That the Parliament commemorates the first anniversary of the access provisions of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 coming into force and congratulates all the agencies involved in securing a successful first year; welcomes and supports initiatives by the Scottish Executive and local authorities to resource access and calls on them to continue to increase the core path network and improve signage; further calls on all public and other agencies to continue to defend and enforce the provisions of the Act to secure the preventative health and social justice benefits of the outdoors for all, and continues to recognise the contribution of land reform campaigners in improving the nation's quality of life.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Margaret Jamieson, Sarah Boyack, Dr Elaine Murray, Marlyn Glen, Bristow Muldoon, Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Cathie Craigie, Trish Godman, Marilyn Livingstone, Des McNulty, Nora Radcliffe, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Jamie Stone, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Cathy Peattie, Elaine Smith, Rt Hon Jim Wallace, John Home Robertson

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**S2M-03807 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Labour**

**Students, "Sex, Lives and Politics" Campaign**— That the Parliament welcomes the "Sex, Lives and Politics" campaign run by Scottish Labour Students and the Terrence Higgins Trust; welcomes the £15 million investment to improve equality of access to sexual health care in Scotland;

further welcomes the creation of Scotland's first-ever National Sexual Health Advisory Committee; calls on the Scottish Executive to extend chlamydia postal testing across Scotland, and further calls on the Executive to meet the NHS Quality Improvement Scotland target of achieving clinical standards for waiting times in cases of sexually transmitted infection.

Supported by: Mr Jamie Stone, Sarah Boyack, Nora Radcliffe, Eleanor Scott, Patrick Harvie, Dr Elaine Murray, Marlyn Glen, Robin Harper, Mr Frank McAveety, Marilyn Livingstone, Bill Butler, Trish Godman, Richard Baker, Jackie Baillie, Susan Deacon, Cathie Craigie, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Maureen Macmillan, Shiona Baird, Jean Turner, Donald Gorrie, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Wednesday, January 11, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, March 28, 2006

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**S2M-03780 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Christmas Card Recycling Scheme**— That the Parliament notes that 100 million Christmas and New Year greetings cards are thrown away by Scottish households in the days following New Year; welcomes the Christmas Card Recycling Scheme promoted by the Woodland Trust Scotland and supported by the Scottish Waste Awareness Group (SWAG); urges people to help achieve a target of 6 million cards recycled by taking their cards to special recycling bins placed in WH Smith and Tesco stores from 2 to 31 January 2006; encourages people who do not traditionally recycle their waste to participate in the scheme and make recycling part of their daily lives all year round, and notes that the funds raised from the scheme will help to save woods and trees.

Supported by: Mike Rumbles, Mr David Davidson, Dr Elaine Murray, Kate Maclean, Irene Oldfather, Scott Barrie, Bill Butler, Sarah Boyack, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Jackie Baillie, Margaret Smith, Marlyn Glen, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mike Pringle, Mr Adam Ingram, Karen Gillon, Donald Gorrie, Gordon Jackson, Mr John Swinney, Frances Curran, Mrs Nanette Milne, Nora Radcliffe, Iain Smith, Linda Fabiani, Trish Godman, Margaret Mitchell, Bruce Crawford, Maureen Macmillan

Lodged on Friday, January 06, 2006; Not Current as of Tuesday, March 28, 2006

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**S2M-03713 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Job Losses in Scottish Newspapers**— That the Parliament notes with concern the plans for cuts across their range of newspapers by Trinity Mirror plc; notes that whilst their advertising levels have dropped they recently announced a 20% rise in profits; wishes to show support for the position of the National Union of Journalists, who oppose further cuts in editorial budgets, and recognises that daily and weekly newspapers are the lifeblood of the

community and that it wishes to remind Trinity Mirror plc that there are responsibilities attached to owning newspapers.

Supported by: Dr Elaine Murray, Margaret Jamieson, Patrick Harvie, Eleanor Scott, Rosemary Byrne, Brian Adam, Marlyn Glen, Jackie Baillie, Chris Ballance, Mark Ballard, Bill Butler, Des McNulty, Alex Neil, Trish Godman, Irene Oldfather, Colin Fox, Mr Frank McAveety, Marilyn Livingstone, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Michael Matheson, Donald Gorrie, Frances Curran, Ms Sarah Boyack, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Shiona Baird, Carolyn Leckie, Janis Hughes, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Friday, December 09, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, March 28, 2006

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**S2M-03653 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): 200th Anniversary of Birth of Thomas Graham**— That the Parliament celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Graham, a Glaswegian and the father of chemistry in Scotland who was the first Professor of Chemistry at Anderson's College which is now part of the University of Strathclyde, founded the Chemical Society of London and was the Master of the Mint, an important figure in HM Treasury, and considers that it is particularly important to celebrate this anniversary whilst the Scottish Executive is encouraging more students to study and graduate in science and to become science teachers.

Supported by: Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Mr David Davidson, Jackie Baillie, Ms Sarah Boyack, Bill Butler, Rosemary Byrne, Bruce Crawford, Mrs Karen Gillon, Christine Grahame, Patrick Harvie, Fiona Hyslop, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Christine May, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Bristow Muldoon, Dr Elaine Murray, Nora Radcliffe, Eleanor Scott, Robin Harper, Mr John Swinney, Mr Frank McAveety, Karen Whitefield, Jean Turner, Helen Eadie, Wendy Alexander, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Sandra White, Mr Brian Monteith, Donald Gorrie, Linda Fabiani, Mr Jamie Stone, Maureen Macmillan, Elaine Smith

Lodged on Tuesday, November 29, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, February 07, 2006

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**S2M-03632 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Parliament Welcomes the Civil Partnership Act**— That the Parliament welcomes the Civil Partnership Act 2004, which comes into force on 5 December 2005; recognises that the Act, which seeks to give social and legal inclusion to couples of the same sex, will be a major step forward for equality, and congratulates everyone at the Scottish Executive, the UK Government and the Scottish and UK Parliaments who contributed to the drafting of the legislation.

Supported by: Nora Radcliffe, Iain Smith, Linda Fabiani, Susan Deacon

Lodged on Thursday, November 24, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, February 07, 2006

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**S2M-03332 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Family Law (Scotland) Bill - Order of Consideration at Stage 2**— That the Justice 1 Committee agrees to consider the Family Law (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2 in the following order: sections 1 to 7, sections 10 to 23, sections 8 and 9, sections 24 and 25, schedule 1, sections 26 to 33, schedules 2 and 3, section 34 and the long title.

Lodged on Thursday, September 22, 2005; taken by the on Wednesday, September 28, 2005

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**S2M-03163 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow's Bid for Commonwealth Games**— That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Executive's decision to back Glasgow's bid to host the 2014 Commonwealth Games; notes the research into the feasibility of the bid which suggests there are significant regeneration opportunities for Glasgow, including 1,000 jobs, 4% growth in tourism and the development of new and upgraded sports facilities; further notes that the 6,000 athletes who compete would be housed in 1,500 residential units which would be used for social rented and private housing after the games; believes that a successful bid will also bring social change across the city and opportunities to promote sporting excellence across Glasgow, particularly to our young people to engage them in sports and activities they might otherwise never enjoy; further believes that it will also help us tackle ill-health across the city by encouraging everyone to participate in regular exercise and take other healthy lifestyle actions, and considers that a successful bid will also bring benefit to the wider Scottish economy, Scottish sport and the population of Scotland.

Supported by: Ms Nicola Sturgeon, Stewart Stevenson, Nora Radcliffe, Jean Turner, Robin Harper, Dr Elaine Murray, Ms Sarah Boyack, Mike Pringle, Bristow Muldoon, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Mr Michael McMahon, John Home Robertson, Phil Gallie, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Bill Butler, Jackie Baillie, Bill Aitken, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Karen Whitefield, Wendy Alexander, Mr Frank McAveety, Dennis Canavan, John Swinburne, Christine Grahame, Cathie Craigie, Mr John Swinney, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Michael Matheson, Donald Gorrie, Mrs Karen Gillon, Iain Smith, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Helen Eadie, John Scott, Maureen Macmillan, Susan Deacon

Lodged on Wednesday, August 17, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 13, 2005

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**S2M-02762 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): 3rd Report 2005 (Session 2) of the Justice 1 Committee, Report on Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Rehabilitation in Prisons**— That the Parliament notes the recommendations contained in the Justice 1 Committee's 3rd Report 2005 (Session 2), *Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Rehabilitation in Prisons* (SP Paper 291).

Lodged on Wednesday, May 04, 2005; taken in the Chamber on Wednesday, May 11, 2005

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**S2M-02542 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): 21 April 2005 - Anniversary of Mordechai Vanunu's Release from Prison**— That the Parliament welcomes the broad support in Scotland for the human rights of Mordechai Vanunu, who was imprisoned by the Israeli government for 18 years for exposing Israel's nuclear weapons programme and is currently under house arrest and denied access to foreign media; notes that, since his election as Rector of the University of Glasgow, many more people have become aware of his case; congratulates Vanunu for his sustained opposition to weapons of mass destruction and his support for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state; further notes that the Israeli Supreme Court will review the restrictions placed on Vanunu on 21 April 2005, the anniversary of his release from prison, and firmly believes that, having served 18 years in prison, Vanunu should be released from all restrictions and be given the freedom to serve as the Rector of the University of Glasgow.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie, Ms Sandra White, Kenny MacAskill, Mr John Swinney, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Brian Adam, Eleanor Scott, Mark Ballard, Dr Elaine Murray, Scott Barrie, Des McNulty, Donald Gorrie, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Frank McAveety, Chris Ballance, Stewart Stevenson, Robert Brown, Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Campbell Martin, Rosemary Byrne, Mr Michael McMahon, Frances Curran, Robin Harper, Susan Deacon, Mrs Karen Gillon, Roseanna Cunningham, Elaine Smith, Mike Pringle, Jean Turner, Ms Sarah Boyack, Cathy Peattie, Rosie Kane, Fiona Hyslop, Carolyn Leckie, Mr Adam Ingram, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Stewart Maxwell, Mike Watson

Lodged on Tuesday, March 08, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 21, 2005

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**S2M-02442 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Trafficking in People**— That the Parliament applauds the action by Amnesty International and Anti-Slavery International against trafficking in people; notes that every year thousands of women, children and men fall victim to trafficking for the purposes of sexual or other exploitation, both within and over European borders; further notes the Council of Europe draft Convention on action against trafficking in human beings; acknowledges the view of the

Council of the European Parliament that “this phenomenon has reached such unprecedented levels that it can truly be called a new form of slavery”; believes that the human rights of trafficked persons must be fully protected and that steps taken by European member states to criminalise trafficking and prosecute traffickers must be accompanied by the protection and support of the rights of trafficking victims, and supports the Scottish Executive funding for Glasgow City Council to begin to explore the emerging issue of trafficking in women for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation, to ascertain the extent of trafficking in Glasgow and to develop appropriate services to assist women to flee their traffickers and recover from their experiences.

Supported by: Kenny MacAskill, Bruce Crawford, Patrick Harvie, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Mike Pringle, Marilyn Glen, Rob Gibson, Scott Barrie, Elaine Smith, Fiona Hyslop, Dr Elaine Murray, Bristow Muldoon, Ms Margaret Smith, Robert Brown, Mr Michael McMahon, Jackie Baillie, Christine May, Bill Butler, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Sandra White, Christine Grahame, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Eleanor Scott, Ms Sarah Boyack, Rosemary Byrne, Frances Curran, Shiona Baird, Marilyn Livingstone, Donald Gorrie, Chris Ballance, Trish Godman, Linda Fabiani, Cathie Craigie, Irene Oldfather, Mr Brian Monteith, Susan Deacon, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Friday, February 18, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 21, 2005

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**S2M-02425# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Franz Ferdinand Rocks**— That the Parliament congratulates Franz Ferdinand on winning the Best British Band and Best Rock Act awards at the 25th Brit Awards; welcomes the First Minister’s view that Scotland should be a future host to the Brit Awards; notes that Scotland has an abundance of talented musicians, demonstrated by the fact that 11 acts are to appear at the international music festival in Texas, South by Southwest; believes that Scotland has a strong contemporary music industry which makes a significant contribution to the Scottish economy, comprising of small, medium and large companies; supports the work of the Cross Party Group on the Scottish Contemporary Music Industry which brings together virtually all strands of the music industry; recognises the commitment of the Scottish Executive to the industry and the funding of research into the feasibility of creating a music industry forum; further recognises initiatives such as Music Works, funded by Scottish Enterprise, and the need for the enterprise agencies to promote a distinct music industry strategy so as to encourage further development of Scottish-based musicians and related business activity, and sends its good wishes to all bands who are participating in South by Southwest.

Supported by: John Home Robertson, Richard Baker, Bristow Muldoon, Patrick Harvie, Mike Watson, Mr Alasdair Morrison, Ms Sarah Boyack, Christine May, Alex Neil, Trish Godman, Rosie Kane, Ms Margaret Smith, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Frank McAveety, Fiona Hyslop, Margaret Jamieson, Nora Radcliffe, Scott Barrie,

Jackie Baillie, Colin Fox, Dr Elaine Murray, Chris Ballance, Marlyn Glen, Mr Jamie Stone, Cathie Craigie, Cathy Peattie, Rosemary Byrne, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Eleanor Scott, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Donald Gorrie, Linda Fabiani, Irene Oldfather, Kenny MacAskill, Richard Lochhead, Mr Duncan McNeil, Mark Ballard, Bruce Crawford, Margo MacDonald, Bill Aitken, Mr Adam Ingram, Rob Gibson, Mr Michael Matheson, Mrs Karen Gillon, Maureen Macmillan

Lodged on Friday, February 11, 2005; taken in the Chamber on Wednesday, March 16, 2005

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**S2M-02356 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Catholic Education Week**— That the Parliament believes that the education of children is about much more than preparing them for their careers and is also about preparing them for life generally; believes that parents are the principal educators of their children, but recognises the invaluable role of all those involved in teaching and supporting Scotland's children; notes that the week of 30 January to 6 February 2005 is Catholic Education Week which has as its theme the concept of playing a full and positive role in society; recognises the contribution of Catholic schools in Scotland's education system and the contribution of many denominational schools in fostering a strong school ethos and in improving academic achievement; affirms the rights of all parents to choose Catholic schools for their children, and further believes that the work of all Scottish schools in improving the life chances of children is the underpinning principle of education policy.

Supported by: Mr Michael McMahon, Jackie Baillie, Donald Gorrie

Lodged on Tuesday, February 01, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 21, 2005

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**S2M-02324 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Kenny Richey Reprieve**— That the Parliament congratulates Kenny Richey on having his murder conviction and sentence overturned after 18 years on death row in the United States; notes that the ruling of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit that Richey must be retried within 90 days or freed came only two days before the 18th anniversary of his incarceration at Mansfield Correctional Institution following his conviction for arson and murder in 1986 and his sentence to death on 27 January 1987; further notes that, although his case has been overturned on a technicality, Kenny Richey has always maintained his innocence and has been prepared to be executed rather than make a false confession; acknowledges the campaigning efforts, spearheaded by Amnesty International, in raising the public profile of this injustice, claiming it was one of the most compelling cases of apparent innocence that human rights campaigners have ever come across; welcomes the support of the British government and cross-party support of many MSPs in signing an *amicus curiae* and petitions; further welcomes the support that the campaign

has received from the European Parliament, Pope John Paul II and the former Archbishop of Canterbury, and considers that MSPs and campaigners should keep up the pressure to support the campaign as the State of Ohio may continue with appeal proceedings against this decision within 14 days or set a date for a retrial within 90 days.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop, Colin Fox, Christine Grahame, Donald Gorrie, Trish Godman, Tommy Sheridan, Marlyn Glen, John Home Robertson, Linda Fabiani, Margo MacDonald

Lodged on Wednesday, January 26, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 12, 2005

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**S2M-02252 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Reinstatement of Jim O'Donovan**— That the Parliament notes the employment tribunal decision in the case of *O'Donovan v Central College of Commerce* to order the reinstatement of Jim O'Donovan by 31 January 2005 and believes that this ruling should be adhered to by the Central College of Commerce immediately and that it is in the public interest for this dispute to end as soon as possible so that all parties involved can rebuild relationships between management and staff in the interests of further education generally.

Supported by: Marlyn Glen, Dr Elaine Murray, Mr Frank McAveety, Janis Hughes, Bill Butler, Elaine Smith, Gordon Jackson, Mike Watson, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Christine May, Jackie Baillie, Margaret Jamieson, Des McNulty, Rosemary Byrne, Rob Gibson, Ms Sandra White, Mr Michael McMahon, Alex Neil, Bristow Muldoon, Frances Curran, Susan Deacon, Trish Godman, Scott Barrie, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Sarah Boyack, Robin Harper, Patrick Harvie, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Chris Ballance, Mark Ruskell, Shiona Baird, Cathy Peattie, John Swinburne

Lodged on Thursday, January 13, 2005; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 12, 2005

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**S2M-02251 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Congratulations to President Abbas**— That the Parliament congratulates Mahmoud Abbas on his election to the office of President of the Palestinian people; supports the reports of international observers that the elections for the leader of the Palestinian Authority were free and fair; believes that President Abbas has a strong mandate for peace in the Middle East; urges the Israeli Government to negotiate peace with, and justice for, the Palestinians and withdrawal from the occupied territories, and further calls on the international community to do all that it can to support a peaceful settlement, the return of humanitarian rights to the Palestinian people and the establishment of a viable Palestinian state.

Supported by: Margaret Jamieson, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Michael Matheson, Susan Deacon, Donald Gorrie, Bill Butler, Scott Barrie, Ms Sarah Boyack, Irene Oldfather, Mike Pringle, Elaine Smith, Marlyn Glen, John Home Robertson, Linda Fabiani

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**S2M-01999 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow - A Fair Trade City**— That the Parliament supports the investigation undertaken by Glasgow City Council in order to achieve fair trade status; commends the growing awareness of people in Scotland of the issues surrounding fair trade and the desire to be involved in such a positive way to tackle the injustice of poverty, and recognises the ongoing importance of fair trade as an effective way of empowering disadvantaged producers through receiving a fairer deal.

Supported by: Mr Michael Matheson, Maureen Macmillan, Mike Pringle, Roseanna Cunningham, Eleanor Scott, Bill Butler, Mark Ballard, Stewart Stevenson, Marlyn Glen, Rosie Kane, Jackie Baillie, Elaine Smith, Dr Elaine Murray, Patrick Harvie, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Brian Adam, Christine May, Mr Jamie Stone, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Donald Gorrie, Chris Ballance, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Des McNulty, Mrs Karen Gillon, Mike Watson, Tommy Sheridan, Nora Radcliffe, Trish Godman, Helen Eadie, Ms Sandra White, Robin Harper, Ms Sarah Boyack, Susan Deacon, Frances Curran

Lodged on Friday, November 12, 2004; Not Current as of Tuesday, February 08, 2005

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**S2M-01996 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Yasser Arafat**— That the Parliament extends its deepest condolences to the Palestinian people for the very sad loss of their leader, President Yasser Arafat, who retained popular and unified support across Palestinian communities for 30 years; believes that President Arafat should be remembered for making the world aware of the existence and the struggle of the Palestinians as a people displaced from their homeland, and further believes that the most lasting tribute to Yasser Arafat would be international effort to ensure a viable independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and to ensure the right of return of Palestinian refugees.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Chris Ballance, Cathie Craigie, Frances Curran, Linda Fabiani, Patrick Harvie, John Home Robertson, Carolyn Leckie, Kenny MacAskill, Mr Michael McMahon, Dr Elaine Murray, Alex Neil, Eleanor Scott, Elaine Smith, Ms Nicola Sturgeon, Ms Sandra White, Marlyn Glen, Ms Sarah Boyack, Mark Ruskell, Mr Frank McAveety, Rosemary Byrne, Bill Butler,

Maureen Macmillan, Mike Watson, Scott Barrie, Nora Radcliffe, Rosie Kane, Colin Fox, Susan Deacon, Cathy Peattie

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**S2M-01951 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Teenage Kicks - A Tribute to John Peel for Children in Need**— That the Parliament mourns the passing of John Peel, widely regarded as singularly the most important DJ in radio history; notes that, since the 1960s, his show has been listened to by generations of music fans and musicians and that it was the one place independent music could be heard irrespective of marketing power or hype; believes that Peel was a taste-maker and trend-setter, championing punk, techno and introducing his audience to music that challenged artistic and commercial values; applauds the open door Peel provided for a flood of new talent, offering sessions to many Scottish artists as diverse as Belle and Sebastian, Degraasi, Primal Scream, Ivor Cutler, the Delgados, AC Acoustics, Bis, Mogwai, Travis, Boards of Canada, Aereogramme, Arab Strap, the Aphrodisiacs, the Jesus and Mary Chain and was instrumental in their gaining artistic or commercial success; notes that, more significantly, John Peel made bands feel important, loved new music and had the independent strength of character to resist being told what to put on his play-list; believes that his warmth and compassion will be truly missed and were such that, on occasion, he would even invite young, struggling bands to his home and cook for them; further believes that John Peel was the true spirit of free, independent radio, that he played what he loved, irrespective of commercial considerations, and that it would be tragic if this legacy of freedom was not handed down by the BBC to another presenter, and considers that MSPs should support the efforts of New Music In Scotland (NEMIS) and bands and supporters from all over Scotland to put together John Peel tribute gigs in the days running up to 19 November 2004 for Children in Need.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Christine May, Ms Margaret Smith, Kate Maclean, Mark Ruskell, Mike Pringle, Bruce Crawford, Patrick Harvie, Robin Harper, Margaret Jamieson, Jackie Baillie, Chris Ballance, Mr David Davidson, Alex Neil, Tricia Marwick, Tommy Sheridan, Eleanor Scott, Rosie Kane, Margo MacDonald, Christine Grahame, Colin Fox, Mr Brian Monteith, Shiona Baird, Alex Fergusson, Trish Godman, Mr Adam Ingram, Marilyn Livingstone, Karen Whitefield, John Scott, Irene Oldfather, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Ms Sandra White

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**S2M-01922 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Yasser**

**Arafat**— That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Yasser Arafat, the elected leader of the Palestinian people, who is receiving medical treatment in France and condemns the disgraceful and shameful comments of the Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, that he will never allow Mr Arafat to be buried in Jerusalem.

Supported by: Mr Michael Matheson, Dr Elaine Murray, Kenny MacAskill, Patrick Harvie, Campbell Martin, Mr Michael McMahon, Alex Neil, Chris Ballance, Elaine Smith, Kate Maclean, Helen Eadie, Marlyn Glen, Jackie Baillie, Mark Ruskell, Carolyn Leckie, Frances Curran, Rosemary Byrne, Rosie Kane, Eleanor Scott, Mike Watson, Cathy Peattie, Tommy Sheridan, Nora Radcliffe, Ms Sandra White

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**S2M-01870 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Gender Segregation and Modern Apprenticeships**

— That the Parliament welcomes the report of phase one of the Equal Opportunities Commission's (EOC) investigation into gender segregation and modern apprenticeships in Scotland; is dismayed that, almost 30 years after the Sex Discrimination Act was passed, only 1.92% of engineering workers in Scotland are female and 4% of childcare workers are male; believes that skill shortages and high numbers of vacancies in construction, plumbing and engineering could be addressed through mainstreaming gender equality in the modern apprenticeships programme; further believes that, until low pay and low status are addressed and a coherent accredited training route is established, the childcare sector will continue to maintain a massive under-representation of male workers; notes that the EOC's findings indicate significant shortcomings associated with the statistical monitoring of modern apprenticeships and an apparent difference in perspectives on the objectives of modern apprenticeships between the Scottish Executive and Scottish Enterprise; believes that until gender equality is mainstreamed into design, reporting and delivery, occupational segregation will continue to be a key feature of the modern apprenticeships programme, and considers that the Executive and Scottish Enterprise should develop a transparent national strategy to tackle gender segregation in skills generally and modern apprenticeships in particular, explicitly including gender targets to encourage non-stereotypical choices.

Supported by: Ms Sandra White, Linda Fabiani, Patrick Harvie, Elaine Smith, Jackie Baillie, Frances Curran, Margaret Jamieson, Ms Sarah Boyack, Christine May, Bill Butler, Eleanor Scott, Marilyn Livingstone, Marlyn Glen, Susan Deacon, Helen Eadie, Alex Neil, Wendy Alexander, Carolyn Leckie, Tommy Sheridan, Trish Godman, Mr Jamie Stone, Scott Barrie, Maureen Macmillan, Donald Gorrie, Shiona Baird, Jean Turner, Karen Whitefield, Cathy Peattie, Robin Harper

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**S2M-01666 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Franz Ferdinand Winning the Mercury Music Prize**— That the Parliament congratulates Franz Ferdinand on winning the Mercury Music Prize on 7 September 2004 and notes that a Glasgow-based band winning this prestigious pop music award draws attention to the vibrancy and fresh talent on the Scottish popular music scene.

Supported by: David Mundell, Trish Godman, Mr Michael Matheson, Tommy Sheridan, Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Mary Scanlon, Frances Curran, Richard Lochhead, Linda Fabiani, Tricia Marwick

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**S2M-01598 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Hillhead Children's Garden**— That the Parliament applauds the efforts of the children and parents of Hillhead Primary School in creating a children's garden in Glasgow Botanic Gardens that aims to give local children the chance to learn about growing fruit and vegetables; believes that projects such as these allow city children to access a piece of garden and provide an educational resource for the future; notes the support given to the project by various public and private sector funders and the practical assistance in place from Glasgow City Council's Land Services Department which also utilises the garden as a training resource for apprentices, and looks forward to the planting of organic apple trees at the site in the autumn.

Supported by: Robin Harper, Shiona Baird, Elaine Smith, Jackie Baillie, Ms Sandra White, Wendy Alexander, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Tommy Sheridan, Des McNulty, Helen Eadie, Trish Godman, Frances Curran, Rosemary Byrne, Patrick Harvie, Donald Gorrie, Jean Turner, Mr Jamie Stone

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**S2M-01597 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Israel's Separation Wall**— That the Parliament applauds the 201 MPs who have signed early day motion 407, "Israel's Separation Wall", calling on Israel to cease immediately the building of its separation wall deep within Palestinian territory; notes that the wall will be 687 km long and will leave more than 274,000 Palestinians living in 122 villages and towns either surrounded by the wall or trapped between the wall and Israel's internationally recognised borders, some even requiring permits from Israel to continue living in their

own homes, and that an estimated further 400,000 Palestinians living east of the wall will be separated from their farms, jobs, markets, hospitals and schools, having severe humanitarian consequences for 30% of the entire Palestinian population in the West Bank; contrasts this with the fact that UN figures reveal that 54 Israeli settlements in the West Bank and 63% of settlers will be on the side of the wall next to Israel, giving Israel control over the richest agricultural land and the aquifer system which provides much of the West Bank's water resources; further notes that the wall is made up of concrete, razor wire and electronic fences, trenches, motion sensors, guard towers and security roads, that it costs \$4.7 million per kilometre and that it violates articles 53 and 47 of the Fourth Geneva Convention, to which Britain is a high-contracting party, which forbids the destruction of property and confinement of persons by an occupier; welcomes the decision of the International Court of Justice to open hearings into the legal consequences of the construction of the wall; further notes that, whilst Israel needs security, the wall does not follow internationally recognised borders; insists that it does not become a *de facto* border for a future Palestinian state; further notes that only a reinvigorated peace process with full international support will stop the violence on both sides, not an eight metre high wall, and calls on Her Majesty's Government to bring all available pressure to bear on Israel to cease building this wall.

Supported by: Linda Fabiani, Mike Pringle, Bill Butler, Mr Michael McMahon, Shiona Baird, Nora Radcliffe, Elaine Smith, Jackie Baillie, Ms Sandra White, Tommy Sheridan, Mike Watson, Ms Sarah Boyack, Helen Eadie, Trish Godman, Mark Ballard, Mark Ruskell, Rosemary Byrne, Dennis Canavan, John Home Robertson, Patrick Harvie, Marlyn Glen, Frances Curran, Susan Deacon, Mr Michael Matheson, Donald Gorrie, Jean Turner, Carolyn Leckie, Scott Barrie, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Jamie Stone

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**S2M-01596 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Restoration of Scottish Screen Archive**— That the Parliament welcomes the £696,000 Heritage Lottery Fund award to Scottish Screen to restore around 400 hours of fragile film at risk of disintegration; notes that film to be restored includes 1896 footage of Queen Victoria at Balmoral, thought to be the first film ever shot in Scotland, and footage of life in St Kilda before evacuation, Clydebank shipping and the 1960 European Cup Final at Hampden Park; believes that historical film held in the Scottish Screen Archive is of enormous importance to the people of Scotland in documenting the social, cultural and industrial history of Scotland in the 20th century, and further welcomes plans to increase access to historic film footage to the public through the on-line catalogue and local libraries.

Supported by: Mike Pringle, Margaret Jamieson, Nora Radcliffe, Jackie Baillie, Ms Sandra White, Brian Adam, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Tommy Sheridan, Murray Tosh, Mike Watson, Ms Sarah Boyack, Helen Eadie, Trish Godman, Richard Lochhead, Mr Brian Monteith, Rosemary Byrne, Patrick Harvie, Maureen Macmillan, Linda Fabiani, Mr David Davidson, Irene Oldfather, Donald Gorrie, Jean Turner, Scott Barrie, Mr Adam Ingram, Tricia Marwick, Mr Jamie Stone

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**S2M-01595 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Good Luck to Glasgow Bands in Mercury Music Awards**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow bands Franz Ferdinand, Belle and Sebastian and Snow Patrol on being nominated for the Mercury Music Awards to be announced on 7 September 2004; notes that Franz Ferdinand is joint favourite to win this prestigious music industry album prize and sends support and best wishes to all three bands who are competing with top artists including Basement Jaxx, Jamelia, Joss Stone, Ty, Robert Wyatt and the Zutons; further notes that the only Scottish act to win this award has been Primal Scream in 1992; believes that the nominations confirm Glasgow's place as a flourishing centre for contemporary music creativity, and considers that, with a quarter of the nominations being given to Scottish acts, the Scottish Executive should actively pursue the Mercury Music Awards ceremony being hosted in Scotland in the future.

Supported by: Trish Godman, Jackie Baillie, Ms Sandra White, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Tommy Sheridan, Mike Watson, Helen Eadie, Patrick Harvie, Rhona Brankin, Mr Jamie Stone

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**S2M-01509 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Scottish Association for Mental Health - One in Four Music Campaign**— That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Association for Mental Health for its excellent music CD entitled *One in Four* which aims to raise awareness of mental health issues amongst young people; believes that music is a powerful vehicle for awareness raising and change; welcomes the support of the Scottish Executive National Programme for Improving Mental Health and Wellbeing to produce some 14,000 CDs which were distributed to young people during the Ten Days in May music festival in Glasgow last month, and applauds the donation of tracks free of charge from bands including Teenage Fanclub, Multiplies, Snow Patrol, The Delgados, Future Pilot A.K.A., Mogwai, Arab Strap, James Orr Complex, Belle and Sebastian, Eugene Kelly, Uncle John & Whitelock, Vera Cruise, Park Attack and Macrocosmica.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Johann Lamont, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Murray Tosh, Scott Barrie, Christine May, Donald Gorrie, Stewart Stevenson, Mr David Davidson, Trish Godman, Jackie Baillie, Jean Turner, Ms Sandra White, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Marlyn Glen, Brian Adam, Wendy Alexander, Margaret Jamieson, Rob Gibson, Mike Watson, Ms Sarah Boyack, Mary Scanlon, Elaine Smith, Shiona Baird, Cathy Peattie, Helen Eadie, Chris Ballance, Robin Harper, Phil Gallie, Tommy Sheridan, John Swinburne, Mrs Karen Gillon, Mr Adam Ingram, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Irene Oldfather, Mr Jamie Stone

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**S2M-01507 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Metropolitan College**— That the Parliament welcomes the ministerial approval given on 11 June 2004 for a merger between Glasgow College of Building and Printing and Glasgow College of Food Technology to create a new single college of further education to be named Glasgow Metropolitan College with effect from 1 August 2004; agrees that both colleges have an excellent reputation in their field, and considers that the merger will benefit 14,000 students as its aim is to boost the quality of educational provision at the adjacent sites in the city centre of Glasgow.

Supported by: Scott Barrie, Christine May, Robert Brown, Trish Godman, Ms Sarah Boyack, Jackie Baillie, Jean Turner, Ms Sandra White, Des McNulty, Margaret Jamieson, Mike Watson, Mrs Karen Gillon

Lodged on Monday, June 21, 2004; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 02, 2004

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**S2M-01352 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Palestine**— That the Parliament believes that stability will not be achieved in the Middle East without a just and durable solution to the situation in Israel and Palestine; notes that, despite countless UN resolutions requiring withdrawal, the West Bank and Gaza continue to be illegally occupied by Israel; firmly believes that most Israelis and Palestinians simply want to live in peace and freedom; asserts that it is not acceptable for Ariel Sharon to dictate to the world which parts of Palestine he is prepared to quit and which parts he wants to incorporate into Israel and to build a 30ft wall dividing Palestinian communities from essential services and facilities; condemns President Bush's backing of the Sharon plan to combine annexation of large parts of the West Bank with withdrawal from Gaza; believes that, by backing the Sharon plan, President Bush is endorsing a flagrant flouting of international law by Israel and is dismissing the right of Palestinian refugees to return to their homeland, overriding an explicit decision of the United Nations; condemns the latest illegal attack by the Israeli Defence Force (IDF) on an unarmed peaceful demonstration in Rafah which resulted in the deaths of 10 and wounded 50

people; welcomes the condemnation of this latest atrocity by the UN Security Council and the call from Kofi Annan for an immediate halt to Israeli military operations in Gaza, and further welcomes the denunciation of the IDF action by Peter Hain MP, Leader of the House of Commons.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie, Kate Maclean, Mr Jamie Stone, Robin Harper, Elaine Smith, Campbell Martin, Mr Michael McMahon, Christine Grahame, Rosemary Byrne, Shona Robison, Trish Godman, Christine May, Jackie Baillie, Mrs Karen Gillon, Colin Fox, Bill Butler, Frances Curran, Scott Barrie, Mike Watson, Susan Deacon, Linda Fabiani, Chris Ballance, Ms Nicola Sturgeon, Ms Sandra White, Shiona Baird, Donald Gorrie, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Karen Whitefield, Mark Ballard, Ms Sarah Boyack, Jean Turner, Cathy Peattie

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**S2M-01346 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Support for Stop the Occupation Appeal Concert**— That the Parliament supports the appeal for the music world to organise a global concert for Palestine; notes that this appeal has been launched by Gazzella, an Italian NGO that helps rehabilitate Palestinian children wounded in Israeli ground and air attacks on Palestinian cities and villages, and believes that a large international music concert would help bring the humanitarian crisis to the attention of young people throughout the world, building on the successes of the Concert for Bangladesh in 1972, Live Aid in 1985, Mandela Freedom at 70 Concert in 1988 and the Freedom for Tibet Concert in 1997.

Supported by: Ms Sandra White, Mike Pringle, Patrick Harvie, Mr Michael McMahon, Eleanor Scott, Linda Fabiani, Nora Radcliffe, Elaine Smith, Rosemary Byrne, Robin Harper, Rob Gibson, Ms Nicola Sturgeon, Jackie Baillie, John Home Robertson, Mr Adam Ingram, Christine Grahame, Trish Godman, Susan Deacon, Bill Butler, Frances Curran, Colin Fox, Mike Watson, Chris Ballance, Donald Gorrie, Scott Barrie, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Dr Elaine Murray, Mark Ballard, Jean Turner, Cathy Peattie

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**S2M-01200 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): 10th Anniversary of Democracy in South Africa**— That the Parliament congratulates the South African people and government on the 10th anniversary of a democratic South Africa; notes that, despite the threats and predictions of some, South Africa's transition from apartheid to democracy was achieved with a minimum of bloodshed; believes that this owes much to the political maturity and leadership of the liberation movement and the strength, understanding and patience of the people; further believes that the rainbow

nation has become a beacon against racism for the world; specifically congratulates the South African people and government on considerable achievements since the overthrow of apartheid, including (a) water - during 2004 the 10 millionth connection to clean water over the past decade will be made, (b) sanitation - in 1994 some 22 million people had no access to clean water, today it is down to 18 million, (c) housing - 1.6 million new houses built since 1994, (d) electricity - in 1994 some 60% of South Africa's population had no access to electricity, now more than 70% have access and (e) education - in 1994 a divisive education system provided secondary education for 70%, now an integrated system covers 85%; acknowledges the terrible legacy of colonialism and apartheid which remains a huge challenge; shares the grave concern over the HIV/AIDs pandemic and the huge cost in suffering to the people of South Africa; pledges continuing solidarity in the struggle to overcome the legacy of colonialism and apartheid, especially given Britain's responsibilities; congratulates ACTSA Scotland (Action for Southern Africa, the successor to the Anti-Apartheid Movement) for the part it played in the South African people's liberation from apartheid and its continuing role to develop links and facilitate solidarity with the people of South Africa; welcomes the joint activity by Scottish and South African organisations, including local authorities, trade unions, students and churches, to build mutually beneficial contacts and activities in various spheres, including those of economic, cultural, educational and sporting activity, and considers that MSPs, the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Ministers should assist in the facilitation of these links with the people and government of South Africa.

Supported by: Ms Sarah Boyack, Bill Butler, Christine May, Tricia Marwick, Susan Deacon, Linda Fabiani, Mark Ruskell, Maureen Macmillan, Marlyn Glen, Jackie Baillie, Dr Elaine Murray, Eleanor Scott, Mr Michael McMahon, Fiona Hyslop, Ms Sandra White, Robert Brown, Robin Harper, Patrick Harvie, Elaine Smith, Margaret Jamieson, Mike Pringle, Chris Ballance, Scott Barrie, Alex Neil, Rob Gibson, Nora Radcliffe, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mrs Karen Gillon, Bristow Muldoon, Trish Godman, Cathie Craigie, Shiona Baird, Cathy Peattie, Mike Watson, Christine Grahame, Mr Jamie Stone, Donald Gorrie, Mr Michael Matheson, Mr Adam Ingram, Helen Eadie, Rosie Kane, Mr Kenneth Macintosh

Lodged on Monday, April 26, 2004; Not Current as of Tuesday, August 31, 2004

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**S2M-01199# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Closure of the Queen Mother's Hospital**— That the Parliament regrets Greater Glasgow NHS Board's decision of 20 April 2004 to close the Queen Mother's Hospital in Glasgow; notes that the Queen Mother's Hospital is an integral part of the Yorkhill campus model of care, deliberately co-locating specialist maternity and paediatric care and attracting world class medical and surgical expertise; further notes the proven record of excellence at Yorkhill in the development of ultrasound, innovative foetal therapy and developing a breast milk bank; believes that this service model has benefited women with

difficulties in their pregnancies, sick babies and families throughout Scotland as well as providing an important general maternity service for the north west Glasgow corridor and that the hospital has been the hospital of choice for many more women in the west of Scotland for over 40 years; believes that the quality of specialist baby and maternal care services is threatened by this decision as reconfiguration may prove costly and difficult to implement; is concerned that the board has taken this decision in the face of overwhelming clinical, political and public opposition; believes that the decision was reached unfairly using inaccurate assumptions and that no other option was seriously considered, and considers that the Minister for Health and Community Care must (a) take steps to restore public confidence in consultation and decision-making processes in the NHS, (b) thoroughly review all of the factors that led to the Greater Glasgow NHS Board's decision on maternity services, (c) reject the decision to close the Queen Mother's hospital and (d) ensure that the integrated specialist care model is protected to continue to serve Scotland with the same quality of service and innovation that has been achieved over the last 40 years.

Supported by: Ms Sandra White, Jackie Baillie, Alex Fergusson, Mike Watson, Margaret Mitchell, Bill Aitken, Mr Ted Brocklebank, Mr David Davidson, John Swinburne, Rt Hon Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Bristow Muldoon, Shona Robison, Eleanor Scott, Mr Brian Monteith, Jean Turner, Murray Tosh, Phil Gallie, Miss Annabel Goldie, Nanette Milne, Donald Gorrie

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**S2M-01154 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Kenny Richey, a Scot on Death Row**— That the Parliament notes that Kenny Richey, a British citizen who grew up in Edinburgh, has spent 16 years on death row in the State of Ohio, despite being described by Amnesty International as a "compelling case of apparent innocence"; notes that following the case having been heard at the sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on 7 May 2003 a final decision is expected imminently on whether he should face execution; notes that important forensic and eye witness evidence has come to light since the original verdict was reached which casts serious doubt on its safety; notes, however, that this new evidence has not been heard by a court of law, and considers that the First Minister should urge the UK Government to make direct and robust representations to the state authorities in Ohio on behalf of Kenny Richey.

Supported by: Colin Fox, Christine Grahame, Fiona Hyslop, Mark Ballard, Patrick Harvie, Jackie Baillie, Marlyn Glen, Robert Brown, Ms Margo MacDonald, Maureen Macmillan, Tommy Sheridan, Trish Godman, Mr Adam Ingram, Mike Pringle, Ms Sarah Boyack, Linda Fabiani, Donald Gorrie, Elaine Smith, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Ms Nicola Sturgeon

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**S2M-01130 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): 218 Time Out Centre, Glasgow**— That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Scottish Executive funded time out centre, 218, an assessment and referral service to assist in reducing women's offending and the number of women in prison; supports the work undertaken at 218 to tackle the root causes of women's offending by offering programmes of care, support and development designed to stop women offending by tackling substance misuse driven by trauma and poverty; is particularly encouraged by the menu of programmes to meet these needs including SAFE, working towards recovery including learning to work with a key worker, substitute prescribing, getting somewhere to live, reducing offending and claiming benefits, CONNEXIONS, more sustained group work, helping women let go of substance misuse and offending, handling reality and learning to look after others as well as themselves, LOSS, letting go of substances, activating plans for a new life in education, work as carers and therapeutic work to begin to address the underlying issues of abuse, neglect, violence and other traumas; notes that women in Glasgow can access this service from court, prison or by themselves if they have had a period of custody in the previous 12 months, and considers that the emphasis on tackling the root causes of women's offending and developing a person-centred alternative lifestyle is a positive development that should be given greater emphasis in the criminal justice system.

Supported by: Maureen Macmillan, Colin Fox, Robert Brown, Ms Sandra White, Marlyn Glen, Donald Gorrie, Elaine Smith, Helen Eadie

Lodged on Wednesday, March 31, 2004; Not Current as of Tuesday, August 31, 2004

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**S2M-01015# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Support Service for Victims of Trafficking**— That the Parliament utterly condemns the international organised criminal gangs involved in the trafficking of women for sexual exploitation; opposes the deception of women from poor backgrounds into believing that they are coming to the UK for legitimate work and their coercion; is extremely concerned at the increasing numbers of trafficked women held as sex slaves in flats, saunas and massage parlours in towns and cities throughout Scotland; recognises the plight of trafficking victims who are often beaten, bound, blackmailed and forced into prostitution, are given no money and have their passports taken by the traffickers; notes with concern that women fleeing from traffickers fear death threats, violence and repercussions to both themselves and their families back home; further notes that in a raid on a Glasgow sauna in 2002 nine foreign women were believed to be working as sex slaves and that

another Glasgow sauna advertised on the internet that all its women were bonded; considers that the immigration system must recognise the specific experience of trafficked women, who when returned as illegal immigrants are often met at the destination airport by traffickers to return to the same miserable trafficked life, and therefore welcomes the Scottish Executive International Women's Day announcement of £100,000 to Glasgow City Council for a pilot support service for victims of trafficking that will assess the needs of trafficked women, provide support services and collate information on trafficking.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Mike Watson, Ms Sarah Boyack, Richard Lochhead, Christine May, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Bristow Muldoon, Stewart Stevenson, Scott Barrie, Mr Jamie Stone, Mrs Karen Gillon, Marilyn Livingstone, Marlyn Glen, Helen Eadie, Mr Stewart Maxwell, Jackie Baillie, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Mr Michael McMahon, Elaine Smith, Tommy Sheridan, Dennis Canavan, Jean Turner, Murray Tosh, Cathy Peattie, Christine Grahame, Robin Harper, Trish Godman, Mr David Davidson, Irene Oldfather, Donald Gorrie, Shiona Baird, John Swinburne, Roseanna Cunningham, Linda Fabiani, Frances Curran, Susan Deacon, Chris Ballance

Lodged on Tuesday, March 09, 2004; Not Current as of Tuesday, May 25, 2004

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**S2M-01013 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Threat to Call Centre Jobs in Scotland**— That the Parliament notes the proposed closure of the long-established British Airways Glasgow call centre announced on 17 February 2004, which puts 400 Contact BA jobs under threat; believes that this is only the latest in a string of threatened closures affecting Scotland's 56,000 call centre jobs; expresses grave concern over the outflow of both jobs and investment from Scotland, as identified in the Scottish Economic Policy Network report, *Call Centres in Scotland and Outsourced Competition from India*, and welcomes the commissioning of an analysis by Scottish Enterprise of threats to the call centre industry sector.

Supported by: Mike Watson, Ms Sarah Boyack, Mr Duncan McNeil, Bristow Muldoon, Roseanna Cunningham, Mrs Karen Gillon, Ms Sandra White, Ms Wendy Alexander, Robert Brown, Marilyn Livingstone, Paul Martin, Jackie Baillie, Helen Eadie, Marlyn Glen, Tommy Sheridan, Alex Neil, Elaine Smith, Scott Barrie, Nora Radcliffe, Dennis Canavan, Jean Turner, Kate Maclean, Cathy Peattie, Trish Godman, Irene Oldfather, Donald Gorrie, John Swinburne, Linda Fabiani, Mark Ballard

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**S2M-00655# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Drug Assisted Rape**— That the Parliament notes with concern the properties of the drugs Rohypnol (roofies) and gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB, Liquid E or Liquid X), commonly known as “date-rape” drugs or “forget pills” as the sedative effects are seven to ten times greater than Valium; further notes the extensive foundation work carried out by Detective Chief Inspector Peter Sturman of the Metropolitan Police Serious Crime Group on the subject; welcomes the banning of GHB in June 2003 because of government concerns over its use in sexual attacks; further welcomes the Scottish Executive’s plans to respond to increasing public concern over date-rape drugs and to take the matter seriously by running a major festive season information campaign including leaflets, posters and videos in pubs and clubs and, hopefully, also in universities, colleges and schools; notes that although over 60 drug-related sexual abuse victims in Scotland have, since 1997, contacted The Roofie Foundation which provides assistance and support, fewer than 15% of victims report these crimes and in Scotland only two convictions have ever taken place, and considers that drug-assisted rape should be recognised as a major crime.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop, Ms Sandra White, Mrs Elaine Smith, Bill Butler, Scott Barrie, Margaret Jamieson, Patrick Harvie, Helen Eadie, Tricia Marwick, Brian Adam, Mr Stewart Stevenson, Robin Harper, Michael Matheson, Miss Frances Curran, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Mike Pringle, Kate Maclean, Mr Chris Ballance, Mike Watson, Maureen Macmillan, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Marlyn Glen, Shiona Baird, Johann Lamont, Mrs Christine May, Mr Colin Fox, Cathie Craigie, Ms Jackie Baillie, Mr Stewart Maxwell, Ms Carolyn Leckie, Mr Alex Neil, Susan Deacon, Trish Godman, Bristow Muldoon, Christine Grahame, Ms Rosie Kane, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Sarah Boyack, Donald Gorrie, Irene Oldfather, Mr Adam Ingram, Dr Jean Turner, Cathy Peattie, Marilyn Livingstone, Ms Linda Fabiani, Murray Tosh

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**S2M-00562 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Former Justice 1 Committee’s 3rd Report 2003 (Session 1): Inquiry into Alternatives to Custody**— That the Parliament notes the 3rd Report 2003 (Session 1) of the former Justice 1 Committee, *Inquiry into Alternatives to Custody* (SP Paper 826).

Supported by: Mr Stewart Maxwell

Lodged on Wednesday, November 05, 2003; taken in the Chamber on Wednesday, November 12, 2003

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**S2M-00542 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Maggie's Centre Glasgow - First Birthday**— That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Maggie's Centre on its successful first year of operation; notes the wonderful transformation of the derelict Gatehouse building at the Western Infirmary and Glasgow University into the welcoming and modern centre made possible by funds raised by many individuals; welcomes the free drop-in counselling service that Maggie's Centres offer to individuals with cancer and their families and friends as well as providing emotional support, practical information, fellowship and relaxation courses; notes that in its first year of operation the Glasgow Maggie's Centre has made a difference to the lives of more than 3,000 individuals, and considers that Maggie's Centres make an important contribution to the treatment and aftercare of cancer patients and their families.

Supported by: Margaret Jamieson, Mrs Christine May, Mr Stewart Maxwell, Dr Eleanor Scott, Mr Jamie Stone, Ms Carolyn Leckie, Fergus Ewing, Ms Jackie Baillie, Mr Mike Pringle, Ms Wendy Alexander, Des McNulty, Mike Watson, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Mr David Davidson, Ms Rosie Kane, Robert Brown, Miss Frances Curran, Shiona Baird, Ms Margaret Smith, Ms Sandra White, Helen Eadie, Bill Aitken, Donald Gorrie, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Robin Harper, Cathie Craigie, Tommy Sheridan, Bill Butler, Bristow Muldoon, Richard Lochhead, Johann Lamont, Janis Hughes, Trish Godman, Karen Whitefield, Roseanna Cunningham, Nicola Sturgeon, Dr Jean Turner, Scott Barrie, Mr Ted Brocklebank, Mr Adam Ingram, Irene Oldfather, Mr Michael McMahon, Marilyn Livingstone

Lodged on Monday, November 03, 2003; Not Current as of Tuesday, February 10, 2004

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**S2M-00470# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Closure of Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow**— That the Parliament opposes the recommendation to the Greater Glasgow NHS Board from the Maternity Working Group, chaired by Professor Margaret Reid, to close the Queen Mother's Hospital and transfer services to the Southern General and Princess Royal hospitals; believes that it makes no sense to close down a well-functioning unit with a proven and world-renowned record of care of mothers and babies; notes that the Queen Mother's Hospital has won many awards for clinical excellence and delivers services to communities that most need the service; further notes that the expert views of Scottish paediatricians and other medical staff appear to have been ignored by the working group, particularly those that expressed the view that transporting ill babies would pose a degree of risk that is currently not necessary; believes that the prospect of closing the Queen Mother's Hospital is not just a loss to women in the west of Glasgow and west of Scotland, but crucially denies a critical service to mothers and ill babies throughout Scotland who have relied upon the close link between the Queen Mother's Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children at Yorkhill, a model of care which has catered for

women expecting babies that require immediate medical attention; is concerned over the negative knock-on effect to children's services as a result of clinicians remotely serving the two retained maternity units and the uncertainty now created over the future of the Yorkhill NHS Trust following the recommendation of the Maternity Working Group to close the children's hospital in the longer term and transfer all services to the Southern General Hospital, and considers that the Greater Glasgow NHS Board should reject the recommendations of the Maternity Working Group.

Supported by: Ms Jackie Baillie, Ms Carolyn Leckie, Mr Duncan McNeil, Mrs Elaine Smith, Nicola Sturgeon, Bill Butler, Patrick Harvie, Karen Gillon, Miss Frances Curran, Dr Jean Turner, Trish Godman, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Mr John Swinburne, Mr Jamie Stone, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Sandra White, Bill Aitken, Murray Tosh

Lodged on Wednesday, October 08, 2003; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 16, 2003

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**S2M-00253 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Communication Workers Union Campaign on Remote Sourcing of Call Centre Jobs**— That the Parliament notes that the call centre industry now comprises a significant sector of the Scottish economy, that there are now over 50,000 jobs in the 250 call centres in Scotland and that 17,000 of these jobs are located in Glasgow alone; is therefore concerned at the threat to over 1,000 jobs in Glasgow by British Telecom's outsourcing of 2,000 call centre jobs from across the United Kingdom to Bangalore and New Delhi in India; considers that there is now a significant risk to jobs in the industry in Scotland from further remote sourcing by call centre operators following the example of British Telecom; notes that the Call Centre Association assesses the labour cost of English-speaking IT-literate graduates in India at 10-15% of their European counterparts, and calls on British Telecom and other call centre operators to invest in their high quality workforce in Scotland and on the Scottish Executive to continue to work through Scottish Development International to promote Scotland as a quality location for value-added high-skill call centres and protect existing call centre jobs.

Supported by: Ms Rosie Kane, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Sandra White, Bill Butler, Ms Sarah Boyack, Donald Gorrie, Maureen Macmillan, Shona Robison, Susan Deacon, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr John Swinburne

Lodged on Thursday, August 07, 2003; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 16, 2003

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**S2M-00230 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Child Injury Prevention**— That the Parliament notes the extent of accidents causing injury to children and figures recorded at Yorkhill Children's Hospital in

2001 which show that 70% of injuries happen whilst playing; further notes that many such accidents are preventable; applauds the work of Dr NV Doraiswamy, accident and emergency consultant at Yorkhill Children's Hospital, and the Health Promotion Office of Greater Glasgow NHS Board on the Finger Tips safety leaflet, which highlights fingers as being amongst the most mobile parts of a child's body and, as such, vulnerable to being crushed or jammed, sometimes resulting in amputation; believes that the use of simple devices, including doorstoppers or specially insulated doorframes, can prevent such injuries in the home, in schools and in public buildings, and recognises that the Children's Hospital Injury Reporting and Prevention Programme, known as CHIRPP, can assist in raising awareness about the extent and type of accidents or injuries amongst children so that forms of prevention may be identified.

Supported by: Ms Carolyn Leckie, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Rosie Kane, Ms Jackie Baillie, Ms Rosemary Byrne, Mrs Elaine Smith

Lodged on Monday, July 21, 2003; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 16, 2003

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**S2M-00132 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Queen's Golden Jubilee Award to Central Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Glasgow**— That the Parliament congratulates the Central Gurdwara Singh Sabha in Glasgow for being one of 20 Scottish voluntary organisations that have achieved the annual Queen's Golden Jubilee Award for outstanding commitment and contribution to their community and welcomes the recognition given in this award to an important ethnic minority organisation serving the Sikh community in Glasgow.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie

Lodged on Wednesday, June 11, 2003; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 29, 2003

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**S2M-00131 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Showcasing of Young Bands in Glasgow**— That the Parliament welcomes the comments made by Oasis musician Noel Gallagher that one of his best ever nights out was in Partick, Glasgow; notes that his musical career was launched in Glasgow after the band was signed to Creation Records following a gig in the city's King Tut's venue; further notes the increasing difficulties faced by young bands in Glasgow and throughout Scotland in getting gigs and a breakthrough in the music industry, and calls on Noel Gallagher to return to Partick to host a showcase event for young Glasgow talent.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie

Lodged on Wednesday, June 11, 2003; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 29, 2003

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**S2M-00081# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Planning Law**— That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming Planning Bill proposed by the Scottish Executive in the consultation paper *Your place, your plan: A White Paper on Public Involvement in Planning*; considers that the consultation is of extreme importance in assessing the outstanding needs to improve our planning law; believes that there is a particular need to build in greater fairness for local residents affected by planning decisions and that changes to the law should include a qualified right of appeal against decisions of the planning authority for those directly affected by a planning decision; further believes that there must be improvements in the neighbourhood notification system and a new right for objectors to receive some expert assistance to present their case; believes that, as the relevant elected representatives, MSPs should be directly notified by the Scottish Executive of planning appeals received from within their constituencies, and considers that the Executive should consider fully these changes and ensure that the process of decision making in planning is open and transparent at both local authority and Executive level.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Bill Butler, Ms Jackie Baillie, Susan Deacon, Paul Martin, Mrs Margaret Smith, Mike Watson, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Mr Duncan McNeil, Maureen Macmillan, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Helen Eadie, Robert Brown, Karen Gillon, Janis Hughes, Johann Lamont, Ms Sandra White, Mr Robin Harper, Trish Godman, Donald Gorrie, Karen Whitefield, Mr Chris Ballance, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Ms Sarah Boyack, Ms Margo MacDonald, Mr Murray Tosh, Mr Mike Pringle

Lodged on Wednesday, May 28, 2003; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 29, 2003

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**S2M-00080 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): MTV Awards**— That the Parliament appreciates the contribution made by the Scottish contemporary music industry to Scottish arts and culture and, most particularly to, the Scottish economy; notes the broad range of talents and skills within the industry, including songwriters, musicians, educators, producers, technicians, small business record labels, recording studios, broadcasters, agents, promoters and venue and festival organisers; is proud of the diverse range of music courses available throughout Scotland; congratulates Edinburgh on securing the MTV Awards, to be held in Leith later this year, and wishes the best of luck to all Scottish nominees and participants.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Scott Barrie, Ms Jackie Baillie, Susan Deacon, Mr Robin Harper, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Mr Chris Ballance, Irene Oldfather, Dr

Elaine Murray, Ms Wendy Alexander, Paul Martin, Mrs Margaret Smith, Mike Watson, Margaret Jamieson, Ms Sarah Boyack, David Mundell, Helen Eadie, Karen Gillon, Janis Hughes, Mrs Christine May, Ms Sandra White, Marilyn Livingstone, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Trish Godman, Donald Gorrie, Karen Whitefield, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Kenneth Macintosh

Lodged on Wednesday, May 28, 2003; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 29, 2003

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**S2M-00079# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Local Bus Routes**— That the Parliament expresses concerns over powers of deregulated bus operators to alter local bus routes without prior consultation and notice to local communities; believes that it is not acceptable that profitability is put before access in such cases; is particularly concerned about the adverse effect of such changes on older people, those with disabilities and parents with young children, restricting their access to vital services and facilities; notes that the negative experience of such changes in communities such as Bromhill, Anderson and Townhead in Glasgow has resulted in community campaigns to reinstate bus services; further notes that there is currently no legal requirement for bus operators to consult members of the public on the variation of bus routes and that bus operators are reluctant to provide advance warning of changes owing to commercial sensitivities; notes that there is no statutory duty for a strategic authority to assess gaps created in bus services, and believes that measures should be considered by the Parliament to create statutory duties on bus operators to consult communities on proposed changes to local bus routes and to ensure that bus operators serve hospitals and key services, regardless of profitability.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Bill Butler, Ms Jackie Baillie, Mr Mark Ruskell, Patrick Harvie, Irene Oldfather, Mr Robin Harper, Paul Martin, Mike Watson, Ms Rosie Kane, Helen Eadie, Karen Gillon, Janis Hughes, Johann Lamont, Ms Sandra White, Trish Godman, Donald Gorrie, Mr Chris Ballance, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Kenneth Macintosh

Lodged on Wednesday, May 28, 2003; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 29, 2003

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**S2M-00078 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Official Visit by Delegates from the Palestinian Authority**— That the Parliament welcomes the official visit to the Scottish Parliament by a delegation from the Palestinian Authority now taking place in September 2003, organised by the British Council; notes that the Palestinian Authority is the official legislative body of the Palestinian people; recognises that the development of democracy and administrative organisation in the Palestinian Authority can benefit greatly from co-operation of the Scottish Parliament and hopes that this visit will represent only the beginning of a positive and practical relationship with

the Palestinian Authority; further recognises the extremely difficult circumstances in which the Palestinian Authority must operate, particularly the on-going occupation by the Israeli Defence Force; aspires to a settled peace in the Middle East for both the Palestinian and Israeli peoples; considers that the Road Map for Peace represents an opportunity to establish an independent Palestinian state within three years; insists that the Road Map for Peace process must be a genuine attempt to meet the aspirations of the Palestinian people, including those currently with no right of return to their homeland, and calls on the Government of Israel to halt the building of illegal settlements and withdraw from the occupied territories immediately.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Bill Butler, Scott Barrie, Ms Jackie Baillie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Marlyn Glen, Ms Sarah Boyack, Mr Michael Matheson, Mr John Home Robertson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Kate Maclean, Mrs Christine May, Ms Sandra White, Mr Robin Harper, Mrs Elaine Smith, Susan Deacon, Mike Watson, Cathy Peattie, Shiona Baird, Donald Gorrie, Mr Chris Ballance, Alasdair Morgan

Lodged on Wednesday, May 28, 2003; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 29, 2003

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**S2M-00070# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour):**

**Maternity Services in Glasgow**— That the Parliament expresses support for the unique child and maternal healthcare link at Yorkhill NHS Trust, Glasgow; notes that the Queen Mother's Hospital at Yorkhill currently caters for 3,400 births each year and is expected to take on extra births from other NHS boards; further notes that the Royal Hospital for Sick Children is a national centre of excellence in many fields of paediatric care; is concerned that the review of maternity services, announced by Greater Glasgow NHS Board on 20 May, 2003, may threaten the long-term future of both the Queen Mother's Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children; notes the vigorous campaign involving parents, the local community and elected representatives only four years ago against the proposed removal of Yorkhill NHS Trust from its existing site in the west of Glasgow, and believes that the Greater Glasgow NHS Board should consider responses to its previous consultation on the future of Yorkhill NHS Trust and the implications of breaking up the paediatric-maternity care link alongside any new consultation to be organised on the future of maternity services in Glasgow.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Sandra White, Ms Jackie Baillie, Patrick Harvie, Paul Martin, Karen Gillon, Janis Hughes, Cathie Craigie, Mrs Elaine Smith

Lodged on Tuesday, May 27, 2003; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 29, 2003

See [S2M-00070.1](#)

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**S1M-03896 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Celtic Connections 10th Anniversary**— That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Celtic Connections traditional music festival on achieving ten years of celebrating Celtic music and notes that this annual festival, that takes place in January each year, is now firmly established as Scotland's largest Celtic music event.

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Tommy Sheridan, Donald Gorrie, Robert Brown, Johann Lamont, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Mr Brian Monteith, Mr Robin Harper, Ms Linda Fabiani, Dr Richard Simpson, Ms Sandra White, Mr Kenneth Gibson

Lodged on Wednesday, February 12, 2003; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03893 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Justice 2 Committee, Report on Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Inquiry**— That the Parliament notes the 4th Report 2003 of the Justice 2 Committee, *Report on the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Inquiry* (SP Paper 747), and agrees that progress in implementing the committee's recommendations and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's programme of change should be kept under close review.

Lodged on Tuesday, February 11, 2003; taken by the on Thursday, February 13, 2003

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**S1M-03847 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Firefighters' Dispute**— That the Parliament notes that the firefighters' dispute remains unresolved; supports the continued right to strike for an improvement in pay and conditions; further notes the position of Her Majesty's Government which allows for a pay settlement to be imposed by legislation; opposes such an imposition and any proposal for legislation in the Scottish Parliament intended to achieve that, and calls for meaningful talks to be resumed as soon as possible ensuring a fair settlement for firefighters with no detriment to the delivery of fire services to the general public and for any change to future bargaining arrangements to be the subject of consultation and negotiation with the Fire Brigades Union, the STUC and other relevant parties.

Supported by: Ms Jackie Baillie, Scott Barrie, Margaret Jamieson, Trish Godman, Kate Maclean, Mrs Elaine Smith, Bill Butler, Bristow Muldoon, Mr John McAllion, Marilyn Livingstone, Helen Eadie, Mr Tom McCabe, Irene Oldfather, Tommy Sheridan, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Donald Gorrie, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Susan Deacon

Lodged on Tuesday, February 04, 2003; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03796 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Twinning with Havana**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow on becoming the first UK city to twin with Cuba; notes that the twinning of Glasgow and the Cuban capital of Havana will enhance cultural, educational and business links between the two cities that are historically linked by their respective roles in the sugar and tobacco trades; applauds the efforts of Havana Mayor, Hector Perez, and Glasgow Lord Provost, Alex Mosson, in bringing the twinning to fruition; further notes the crippling difficulties that Cubans continue to face as a result of 40 years of US imposed economic sanctions against their country, and urges other cities to join Glasgow in promoting friendship and exchange with the people of Cuba.

Supported by: Mr Michael Matheson, Scott Barrie, Mr Alex Neil, Donald Gorrie, Bill Butler, Mrs Elaine Smith, Ms Linda Fabiani, Ms Sandra White, Tommy Sheridan

Lodged on Wednesday, January 22, 2003; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03773 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Drug Rape**— That the Parliament congratulates Strathclyde Police on responding to increasing public concern over date rape drugs and taking the matter seriously and welcomes the force's "Drug Rape - Watch What you Drink" campaign over the festive season, which calls on the public to take extra care, particularly in relation to alcohol which is involved in over 50% of date rape drugging cases.

Supported by: Scott Barrie, Mr Tom McCabe, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Mr Michael McMahon, Donald Gorrie, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Trish Godman, Mr Adam Ingram, Tommy Sheridan, Mrs Kay Ullrich, Ms Sandra White, Mr Michael Matheson, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Johann Lamont, Dr Richard Simpson, Mr Gil Paterson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Kenneth Gibson

Lodged on Wednesday, January 15, 2003; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03737 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Noise Pollution**— That the Parliament notes the increasing number of complaints of domestic, industrial and street noise; notes the noise impact of the increasing popularity of wooden and laminate flooring in tenement dwellings reducing noise insulation of which many people are not aware; recognises the need for tighter regulation over particular noise pollution such as construction works in residential areas and the rules generally allowing all types of activity seven

days a week until 1am with few restrictions; believes that there should be one clear day in the week free from construction noise in residential areas, and considers that there is a need for either new legislation or more restrictive hours applied to certain types of activity with respect to the relevant sections of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Trish Godman, Mr Robin Harper, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Mr Angus MacKay, Robert Brown, Ms Sandra White, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Keith Raffan, Johann Lamont, Ms Jackie Baillie, Mr Jamie Stone

Lodged on Monday, December 23, 2002; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03736 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow City Centre Policing**— That the Parliament notes the extraordinary level of activity in Glasgow City Centre day and night and the intensive policing required of the ever-increasing night economy, particularly of young people attracted to the under-18s clubs; notes that there are approximately 36,000 people in Glasgow city centre four nights each week; notes that Glasgow has the highest level of shoppers in Scotland, being second only to London for UK shopping; notes the increasing occurrence of retail crime and public order disputes in Glasgow; notes that Glasgow has the highest proportion of licensed pubs and clubs outside London; notes the disproportionate responsibility on the city centre police force for maintaining public order in Glasgow city centre which is not recognised as unique in relation to resources allocated through the police funding formula, and considers that there is a case for revisiting the funding formula to provide greater resources for Strathclyde Police Division A.

Supported by: Trish Godman, Ms Sandra White, Bill Butler, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Mrs Elaine Smith, Johann Lamont, Mr Kenneth Gibson

Lodged on Monday, December 23, 2002; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03668 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Victim Support Drop-In Centre**— That the Parliament recognises the very real problem of city centre crime; notes that 15% of crime in Glasgow take place in the city centre; welcomes the unique new Victim Support 24 hour drop-in centre to provide practical assistance and emotional support for victims of assault and muggings which opened on 25 November 2002 in Glasgow's Saltmarket, and encourages victims of crime to use the centre, particularly those groups including homeless people, lesbian, gay and bisexual victims and others who tend not to report crimes.

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Tommy Sheridan, Dr Richard Simpson, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh, Mrs Elaine Smith, Donald Gorrie, Bill Butler

Lodged on Monday, December 02, 2002; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03667 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Cancer, Stroke and Heart Disease Research at University of Glasgow**— That the Parliament welcomes the £1 million awarded to the University of Glasgow to carry out research into cancer, stroke and heart disease.

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Irene Oldfather, Tommy Sheridan, Margaret Jamieson, Bill Butler

Lodged on Monday, December 02, 2002; Not Current as of Monday, March 31, 2003

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**S1M-03594 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Impact on Human Rights Organisations of Proposed Israeli Legislation**— That the Parliament condemns the Bill tabled in the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, on 29 October 2002 by the chair of the Israeli Government coalition, MK Zeev Boim, to secure impunity for war criminals, outlaw human rights activities, imprison human rights activists for up to ten years and destroy evidence of war crimes; notes that such a law, if passed, would forbid “the holding of investigations and writing down of results” and that any association engaging in any such activity would be liable to be disbanded, effectively closing down any action by human rights organisations to collect and then disseminate testimonies of human rights violations; expresses grave concern that such proposals would sabotage the work of Israeli human rights activists assisting international war crimes tribunals at the Hague and make illegal the courageous and conscientious actions of individual citizens of Israel, and calls on MSPs to protest in the strongest terms to members of the Knesset against these proposed violations of human rights.

Supported by: Mr Michael Matheson, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Tommy Sheridan, Bill Butler, Christine Grahame, Mr Jamie Stone, Donald Gorrie, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Adam Ingram, Ms Linda Fabiani, Mrs Elaine Smith

Lodged on Monday, November 18, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, January 28, 2003

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**S1M-03562 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Maggie's Centre - Western Infirmary, Glasgow**— That the Parliament warmly welcomes the opening of the new Maggie's Centre in the Western Infirmary gatehouse in Glasgow which will specialise in supporting people with

cancer, carers and their families and includes an extensive cancer information library and internet access; expresses its delight at the overwhelming public support in Glasgow for the Maggie's Centre, and congratulates all those who have participated in fund-raising efforts to make the centre possible.

Supported by: Mr Stewart Stevenson, Mary Scanlon, Christine Grahame, Donald Gorrie, Fiona Hyslop, Irene Oldfather, Mr Tom McCabe, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Trish Godman, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Ms Sandra White, Bill Butler, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh, Fergus Ewing, Mr Jamie Stone, Johann Lamont, Mr Keith Harding, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mrs Elaine Smith

Lodged on Monday, November 11, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, January 28, 2003

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**S1M-03533 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill - Order of Consideration at Stage 2**— That the Justice 2 Committee consider the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill in the following order: Parts 5 and 6, Parts 1 to 4, Parts 7 to 12, each schedule being considered immediately after the section that introduces it.

Lodged on Monday, November 04, 2002; taken by the on Wednesday, November 06, 2002

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**S1M-03487# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Human Trafficking**— That the Parliament expresses deep concern over international human trafficking for sexual exploitation; notes that Anti-Slavery International reports that human trafficking in children and women from Eastern Europe, China and Africa is spreading to Scotland through organised crime networks; condemns this practice as modern-day slave trade involving abduction, deception, blackmail, threats of violence and debt bonding; further notes that this deplorable trade forces vulnerable women and children to work as prostitutes for little or no money, fearing that co-operating with the authorities could result in reprisals against them or their families and deportation; congratulates ECPAT, Anti-Slavery International and the National Criminal Intelligence Service, who have investigated, tracked and exposed human trafficking; welcomes the UN protocol on human trafficking, the draft European Union framework decision on combating trafficking in human beings which, when finalised, will compel all member states to incorporate trafficking legislation into domestic law within two years, the prohibition of trafficking for sexual exploitation in the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Bill, and the Scottish Executive's plans to introduce amendments at stage 2 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill in order to make trafficking of human beings both into and around Scotland a criminal offence, and believes that the matter should be fully debated and that legislative proposals to prohibit trafficking, introduce

stiffer sentences for trafficking children and make provisions for the care and protection of victims of trafficking and their families, should be brought forward for its consideration.

Supported by: Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Tom McCabe, Karen Gillon, Ms Elaine Thomson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Ms Jackie Baillie, Mr John McAllion, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Mr Stewart Stevenson, Mr Gil Paterson, Johann Lamont, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Tommy Sheridan, Paul Martin, Ms Sandra White, Bill Butler, Christine Grahame, Irene Oldfather, Ms Linda Fabiani, Scott Barrie, Susan Deacon, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Kate Maclean, Trish Godman, Donald Gorrie, Ms Sarah Boyack, Shona Robison, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Mr Andrew Wilson, Ian Jenkins, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Angus MacKay, Marilyn Livingstone, Dorothy-Grace Elder

Lodged on Monday, October 14, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, January 28, 2003

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**S1M-03331 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 2002**— That the Justice 2 Committee recommends that nothing further be done under the Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 2002 (SSI 2002/270).

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Ms Jackie Baillie

Lodged on Friday, August 30, 2002; taken by the on Thursday, September 05, 2002

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**S1M-03318 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Scotland vs Israel Under 21s Football Match**— That the Parliament expresses its deep concern at the recent decision by the Scottish Football Association to arrange a fixture on 4 September 2002 between the Scottish and Israeli under-21 football teams whilst the state of Israel flaunts its illegal actions against Palestinian citizens in the face of international condemnation and successive UN resolutions; notes that Israel denies young Palestinians their right to participate in international football tournaments by refusing to accept that there are two sets of people, Israelis and Palestinians, requiring two separate and independent states; is further concerned that under Israeli conscription, the under-21 team members will be serving soldiers in the Israeli Defence Force which is conducting a war of attrition against innocent Palestinian civilians in the occupied territories and which has obliterated Palestinian sports facilities, denied Palestinian football teams the right to travel to play matches, and closed down and driven tanks through Palestinian schools and universities playing fields, and calls on the Scottish Football Association to recognise the strength of opposition to this fixture and postpone the match until the day that Scottish, Israeli and Palestinian youths

can play football together on an equal basis and in a spirit of friendship and recognition.

Supported by: Ms Jackie Baillie, Mr Robin Harper, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Mrs Elaine Smith, Scott Barrie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Rhoda Grant, Susan Deacon, Tommy Sheridan, Mr John McAllion, Michael Russell, Bill Butler, Donald Gorrie, Ms Linda Fabiani, Marilyn Livingstone

Lodged on Thursday, August 22, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 12, 2002

See [S1M-03318.1](#)

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**S1M-03302.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Scottish Law Commission Report on Title to Sue for Non-Patrimonial Loss**— As an amendment to motion S1M-3302 in the name of Robin Harper (Scottish Law Commission Report on Title to Sue for Non-Patrimonial Loss), leave out from “as a matter of urgency” to end and insert “to address this as soon as practically possible.”

Supported by: Donald Gorrie

Lodged on Wednesday, August 28, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

See [S1M-03302](#)

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**S1M-03295 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Summer Youth Football League Initiative**— That the Parliament congratulates the summer youth football league initiative undertaken by police in the west and centre of Glasgow to provide an alternative to drugs and street crime for 14- to 18-year-old boys; applauds the financial support of local businesses and the coaching schemes involving ex-Celtic player Paul McStay and ex-Ranger’s junior coach David Preston, and supports such initiatives that promote healthy living through sport, fitness, team work and co-operation, develop interests and skills and encourage friendship between youths from neighbouring communities.

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Bill Butler, Mrs Elaine Smith, Donald Gorrie, Johann Lamont, Helen Eadie, Karen Gillon, Scott Barrie

Lodged on Wednesday, July 31, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

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**S1M-03293 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Windfall Payment to Glasgow City Council**— That the Parliament welcomes the windfall payment of £12.5 million to Glasgow City Council from the Scottish

Executive to be spent on children and the environment and applauds the council's decision to provide free drinking water in schools, cheap travel for pupils and free swimming lessons.

Supported by: Mr Robin Harper, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Bill Butler, Mrs Elaine Smith, Johann Lamont

Lodged on Friday, July 26, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

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**S1M-03290 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery**— That the Parliament congratulates the Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery at the University of Glasgow on its ranking for its collection amongst the top three in the Scottish Museums Council National Audit.

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Bill Butler, Donald Gorrie, Helen Eadie, Karen Gillon, Mr Gil Paterson, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh

Lodged on Wednesday, July 24, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

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**S1M-03289 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Partick 150th Anniversary**— That the Parliament notes the 150th anniversary of the burgh of Partick; sends its warmest greetings to its citizens present and past, and notes the rich history of Partick from fishing village outside Glasgow in 1652 to its crucial role in the development of the Clyde shipbuilding industry.

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Donald Gorrie, Ms Linda Fabiani, Karen Gillon, Ms Sandra White

Lodged on Wednesday, July 24, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

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**S1M-03288 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): HMI Inspection of Glasgow College of Building and Printing**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow College of Building and Printing on its excellent outcome in the HM Inspectorate of Education subject review; notes that, in particular, the college deserves praise for its monitoring of student destinations, its outreach initiatives for black and ethnic minority women, its commitment to lifelong learning and its efforts to ensure that 42% of students come from Social Inclusion Partnership areas, and offers its best wishes to the Principal and staff in meeting the challenge of Glasgow's construction skills shortage.

Supported by: Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Bill Butler, Mrs Elaine Smith, Helen Eadie

Lodged on Tuesday, July 23, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

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**S1M-03114.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Trongate Regeneration**— As an amendment to motion S1M-3114 in the name of Ms Sandra White (Glasgow Trongate Regeneration), leave out from “pledges” to end and insert “notes with concern that the Trongate area of Glasgow has suffered from neglect and decline in recent years whilst other parts of the city have benefited from regeneration and appreciates the concerns of local traders in that regard; is pleased to note that Glasgow City Council has approved a five year regeneration plan for the area and has made budget provision for a range of immediate projects including public realm improvements, shop front improvements, shop front replacement, new street lighting and signage and a major area marketing programme, and considers that Glasgow MSPs should express their full support for the council initiative and for the development of further co-operative projects involving the community, businesses and local authority.”

Lodged on Thursday, August 29, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

See [S1M-03114](#)

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**S1M-03099# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Funding Mismatch for Local Authorities**— That the Parliament notes the erosion of grant income resulting in a severe funding mismatch for six local authorities, including Glasgow City Council, as identified in a specially commissioned report by Professor Midwinter of Strathclyde University; further notes that the mismatch occurred as a direct result of local government reorganisation in 1996 following which grant income fell 4.6% for these local authorities against a Scottish average drop of 1.2%; expresses concern at the direct affect that these budgetary

restraints have had on council tax payers with a 20% increase in the affected authorities against a Scottish average of 16%; recognises that Glasgow City Council and the other five councils have since operated at a financial disadvantage; supports the call of the six local authorities and Professor Midwinter for restoration of £50 million, £32 million going to Glasgow, and considers that the Scottish Executive should rectify this mismatch immediately and ensure equitable distribution of future grant increases.

Supported by: Johann Lamont, Mr Jamie Stone, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Duncan McNeil, Ms Jackie Baillie, Robert Brown, Donald Gorrie, Shona Robison, Bill Butler, George Lyon

Lodged on Monday, May 13, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 01, 2002

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**S1M-03049 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Freedom Day for South Africa, 27 April 2002**— That the Parliament notes that 27 April 2002 was Freedom Day for South Africa, marking the promulgation of the non-racial democratic constitution in 1994; further notes that Freedom Day also coincides with the first multi-racial elections in South Africa in 1994 in which the ANC won 64% of the vote and Nelson Mandela was elected the first black president on 10 May, and resolves to send the Parliament's warmest greetings to the government and people of South Africa around their important national day.

Supported by: Mr Jamie Stone, Margaret Jamieson, Mr Stewart Stevenson, Scott Barrie, Tommy Sheridan, Donald Gorrie, Susan Deacon, Christine Grahame, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Keith Raffan, Shona Robison, Robert Brown, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Michael Russell, Irene Oldfather, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Bill Butler, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Ms Linda Fabiani, Ms Sandra White

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**S1M-02987# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): International Workers' Memorial Day, 28 April 2002**— That the Parliament supports International Workers' Memorial Day on 28 April 2002, a date important to trade unionists the world over; notes that, every year, over 1.3 million workers across the world die from accidents and diseases at work, nearly twice the number of deaths caused by war; further notes that many such deaths could be prevented by better health and safety management; welcomes the theme of occupational health in this year's activities, and believes that Members should actively support this important day by wearing the purple ribbon.

Supported by: Mr Stewart Stevenson, Mr Michael Matheson, Ms Margo MacDonald, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Christine Grahame, Tommy Sheridan, Brian Adam, Dennis Canavan, Irene Oldfather, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Janis Hughes, Dr Sylvia Jackson

Lodged on Tuesday, April 16, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02967 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Fire Safety at Glasgow Royal Infirmary**— That the Parliament welcomes the £250,000 installation of hi-tech fire alarms at Glasgow Royal Infirmary as the final stage of an overall upgrade to increase safety for staff, patients and the public in every ward and building.

Supported by: Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Janis Hughes

Lodged on Friday, April 05, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02965 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): River Kelvin Walkway**— That the Parliament welcomes the £750,000 upgrade to the three-mile River Kelvin walkway planned by Glasgow City Council; notes that this walkway is very popular with walkers, cyclists, joggers and families and provides a quiet and safe route for many people who wish to avoid busy city roads; further notes that it is also home to a wide variety of wildlife and native plants and believes that the beauty of the river walk will only be enhanced by the resurfacing of the path.

Supported by: Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Janis Hughes

Lodged on Thursday, April 04, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02964 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Refurbishment of Glasgow City Halls**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council on its £950,000 allocation from the Scottish Arts Council towards a major refurbishment of the City Halls; notes that the refurbishment of this major venue in the city centre will improve the already outstanding acoustics in the 1,000 seater Grand Hall Auditorium thereby making the venue fully equipped for digital radio and television broadcasting, webcasting and interactive teaching and learning, as well as creating enhanced facilities for performers and audiences, and supports the creation of a home at the City Halls for the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and the Scottish Music Information Centre.

Supported by: Marilyn Livingstone, Bill Butler, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Janis Hughes

Lodged on Thursday, April 04, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02943 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Welcome to Professor Karen Vousden at the Beatson Institute**— That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Cancer Research UK on 15 March 2002 of a £10 million grant for the Beatson Institute in Glasgow; notes that this support will enable the west of Scotland cancer centre to become a world centre for cancer research; further notes that this commitment to the Beatson Institute is particularly welcome as a clear indication of confidence in the institute, and calls on MSPs of all parties to welcome Professor Karen Vousden as the new director of the Beatson Institute and wish her every success in

advancing gene therapy to the benefit of cancer patients throughout Scotland and the world.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Trish Godman, Mrs Elaine Smith, Cathie Craigie, Ms Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Robert Brown, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Donald Gorrie

Lodged on Tuesday, March 26, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02942 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): World's Biggest Burns Supper**— That the Parliament congratulates the Lord Provost of Glasgow for successfully hosting the world's biggest Burns Supper on Friday 25 January 2002 and raising £34,500 to be donated to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children at Yorkhill, Marie Curie Cancer Care and The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Trish Godman, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Michael McMahon, Ms Jackie Baillie, Bill Butler, Mr Jamie Stone, Janis Hughes, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick

Lodged on Tuesday, March 26, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02935 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Colourfest 2002**— That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Scotland's biggest dance music festival, Colourfest 2002, is to be held in Glasgow on 2 June 2002 with Radio One, Clyde 1 and world class DJs and performers from around the UK and Europe bringing 10,000 young people to the city venue.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Janis Hughes

Lodged on Monday, March 25, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02926# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Teenage Cancer Trust - Beatson Oncology Unit**— That the Parliament pledges its support to the campaign to raise £750,000 for the first ever specialist teenage cancer ward to be set up in Scotland by the Teenage Cancer Trust at the Beatson Oncology Unit in Glasgow.

Supported by: Mr Robin Harper, Mr Michael McMahon, Donald Gorrie, Bill Butler, Marilyn Livingstone, Tommy Sheridan, Mrs Elaine Smith, Scott Barrie, Cathie Craigie, Ms Jackie Baillie, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Janis Hughes

Lodged on Wednesday, March 20, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02825# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Shipbuilding on the Clyde**— That the Parliament welcomes the blueprint for the long-term future for shipbuilding on the Clyde announced on 4 February 2002, as set out in the report of the Clyde Shipyards Task Force and, in particular, the re-training agreement with Transco for those who will be made redundant to fill a skills shortage for gas central heating installers and gas operatives; notes that the recommendations in the report, if implemented, will ensure that the shipbuilding industry has the skills and infrastructure in place to compete successfully for work coming on stream over the next 10 years; further notes the planned £75 million investment in the Clyde shipyards by BAE Systems, and believes that the Scottish Executive should continue working with the Task Force, the Scotland Office, employers and trade unions to ensure the co-ordination of short- and long-term measures to protect skills and jobs on the Clyde.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Jamie Stone, Donald Gorrie, Robert Brown, Mrs Elaine Smith, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Cathy Peattie, Mr Michael McMahon, Cathie Craigie

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**S1M-02823# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Planning and Accountability**— That the Parliament acknowledges that planning is an issue of exceptional concern to the public and that planning proposals often arouse great interest and political activity amongst local residents affected by the outcome of any proposals; welcomes the improvements made by the Scottish Executive in opening up the planning system and providing more information to the public and acknowledges the on-going reviews that will hopefully continue this process; believes that MSPs have a particular role to play in representing constituents and holding Scottish Ministers to account, and therefore considers that the Planning Divisions in the Scottish Executive Development Department should directly inform MSPs when they receive referrals on planning proposals from within MSPs' constituencies or regional list areas.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Ms Sarah Boyack, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Jamie Stone, Donald Gorrie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Marilyn Livingstone, Robert Brown, Mrs Elaine Smith, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Mr Murray Tosh, Susan Deacon, Brian Adam

Lodged on Monday, March 04, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 18, 2002

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**S1M-02804 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): The College of Piping**— That the Parliament notes with pleasure the recent £300,000 end of year flexibility grant to the Piping Centre in Glasgow; regrets, however, that once again the College of Piping, which has been in existence since 1944, currently has more than 150 pupils on its register and maintains a teaching network covering the whole of Scotland, has failed to receive similar support, and therefore calls on the Scottish Executive to consider distributing financial support to such bodies in a fairer and more equitable way.

Supported by: Maureen Macmillan, Tommy Sheridan, Michael Russell, Mr Stewart Stevenson, Donald Gorrie, Christine Grahame, Trish Godman, Johann Lamont, Mr Jamie Stone, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Ms Sandra White, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Alasdair Morgan, Mr Gil Paterson, Irene McGugan

Lodged on Wednesday, February 27, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 30, 2002

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**S1M-02739 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow City Council and Free Breakfasts**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council for rolling out its free daily breakfasts to every pupil at primary schools in the city; notes that the pilot project starting in 20 Glasgow primary schools in February 2002 will provide children with a choice of toast and cereals with milk, fruit juice or water and that yoghurt, raisins and fresh fruit will also be piloted; further notes that the free breakfast plan complements the Council's other initiatives of free fruit three days a week to all 60,000 primary and nursery children and free swimming at Council pools for all children under the age of 18, and believes that these initiatives will go a long way to improving the diet and health of children in Glasgow as well as providing improved chances for better learning..

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Duncan Hamilton, Donald Gorrie, Ms Sandra White, Bill Butler, Ms Jackie Baillie, Mr Robin Harper, Mr Jamie Stone, Robert Brown, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Gil Paterson

Lodged on Tuesday, February 12, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 30, 2002

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**S1M-02738 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Underground**— That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority (SPTA) not to increase the fares on the Glasgow Underground from 90p to £1.00; notes that this fare freeze will ensure that the Glasgow Underground remains an accessible, environmentally friendly and affordable alternative to cars for many Glaswegians and visitors to the city; further notes that 95% of passengers report their satisfaction with the Underground service, confirming that it remains the quickest and most

reliable way of getting around Glasgow, and calls on the Scottish Executive to work with SPTA to find alternative means of securing the extra £220,000 to cover the costs of essential repairs and to upgrade the system.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Mr Duncan Hamilton, Donald Gorrie, Bill Butler, Mr Jamie Stone, Robert Brown, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Gil Paterson

Lodged on Tuesday, February 12, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 30, 2002

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**S1M-02695# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Election of Mr Afif Safieh as Honorary President of the Glasgow University Dialectic Society**— That the Parliament congratulates Mr Afif Safieh, Palestinian General Delegate to the United Kingdom, on his successful election as Honorary President of the Glasgow University Dialectic Society, on the basis of his presentation to the Society during the 2000-01 academic year, and welcomes the action of the Dialectic Society as progressing the understanding in this country of the plight of the Palestinian people, particularly at this time of great instability and threat to the Palestinian Authority by the actions of the Israeli Government.

Supported by: Mr Robin Harper, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Jamie Stone, Ms Sandra White, Tavish Scott, Donald Gorrie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Michael Russell, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Linda Fabiani, Bill Butler

Lodged on Monday, February 04, 2002; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 30, 2002

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**S1M-02526 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Breastfeeding Clinic at Yorkhill, Glasgow**— That the Parliament congratulates the Queen Mother's Hospital at Yorkhill NHS Trust in establishing Scotland's first breastfeeding clinic where breastfeeding mothers can attend every Monday between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm without an appointment; notes that this is the first open clinic of its kind in Scotland, and supports the encouragement which the clinic will offer to mothers to continue breastfeeding beyond the initial two weeks in order to benefit both their health and that of the baby.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Tommy Sheridan, Trish Godman, Christine Grahame, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Alex Neil, Ms Sandra White, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh, Mary Scanlon, Johann Lamont, Fiona Hyslop, Cathy Peattie, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mr Jamie Stone

Lodged on Thursday, December 06, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, February 05, 2002

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**S1M-02378 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow's Museums**— That the Parliament welcomes the initial findings of *Scotland's National Audit of museum and gallery collections, premises and public services - Interim Report, October 2001* by the Scottish Museums Council that a third of the artefacts and priceless works in Glasgow City Council's collection have international importance and that over half of those works are of national or regional importance; believes that these findings confirm that museums and galleries in Glasgow make a significant contribution to the Scottish economy, and calls for new discussions between the Scottish Executive and Glasgow City Council to consider how to address the imbalance in funding between museums in Glasgow and the National Museums of Scotland in Edinburgh.

Supported by: Michael Russell, Ms Sandra White, Ms Linda Fabiani, Johann Lamont, Mr Jamie Stone, Bill Butler, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Robert Brown

Lodged on Tuesday, October 30, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, February 05, 2002

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**S1M-02277 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Information Technology and Social Inclusion**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council Library Services on achieving £850,000 funding towards the cost of installing computer technology in every library and providing free Internet access for every Glasgow resident from 2002 and believes that initiatives such as this will go a long way to increasing computer literacy amongst young people, the elderly and socially excluded groups.

Supported by: Trish Godman, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Johann Lamont, Mr Jamie Stone

Lodged on Monday, October 01, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 04, 2001

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**S1M-02225 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Restaurant of the Year Award 2001**— That the Parliament congratulates the five Glasgow restaurants, the Ashoka, La Bonne Auberge, Gamba, OKO and Stravaigin, who have been shortlisted for the Restaurant of the Year Awards 2001 organised by the *Scottish License Trade News* and notes that, of the 400 entries, these five restaurants represent half the finalists who have been shortlisted for the awards ceremony which is due to take place on 25 October 2001.

Supported by: Mr Jamie Stone, Trish Godman, Mr Duncan Hamilton

Lodged on Tuesday, September 18, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 04, 2001

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**S1M-02215 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Show**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council on the magnificent Glasgow Show which attracted over 50,000 visitors to Victoria Park, Glasgow from 24 to 25 August 2001 and applauds the tremendous success of the biggest gardening event in the city since the Glasgow Garden Festival in 1988.

Supported by: Karen Gillon, Trish Godman, Tommy Sheridan, Irene Oldfather, Margaret Jamieson, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Cathy Peattie, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mrs Elaine Smith

Lodged on Wednesday, September 12, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 04, 2001

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**S1M-02214 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Cycling**— That the Parliament congratulates Greater Glasgow Health Board for its initiative in distributing the *Glasgow Cycling Map* to patients of general practitioners and hopes that this initiative will encourage more Glaswegians to adopt a healthier lifestyle by cycling and contribute to easing traffic congestion in the city.

Supported by: Trish Godman, Tommy Sheridan, Irene Oldfather, Donald Gorrie, Margaret Jamieson, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Mrs Elaine Smith, David Mundell, Mrs Nora Radcliffe

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**S1M-02181 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Shipyard Workers**— That the Parliament acknowledges the strength of feeling expressed by the workforce at the Scotstoun shipyard in their strike action against the threat to 1,000 jobs there; notes that despite seven meetings with the trade union side since July 2001, BAe Systems has failed to give the workforce any confidence in the security of their jobs, and calls on BAe Systems to address this issue as a matter of extreme urgency.

Supported by: Mr Michael McMahon, Bill Butler, Tommy Sheridan, Patricia Ferguson, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mr Alex Neil, Robert Brown, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Ms Sandra White, Mrs Elaine Smith, Des McNulty, Margaret Jamieson, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Trish Godman, Irene Oldfather, Cathy Peattie, Mr Gil Paterson, Cathy Jamieson, Cathie Craigie, Karen Whitefield, Mr Jamie Stone, Ms Fiona McLeod

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**S1M-02176 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Future of Glasgow Underground**— That the Parliament supports Bill Miller MEP in his efforts to exempt the Glasgow underground system from any European legislation which would force all public transport systems across Europe to go out to tender for five-year contracts and notes that the tendering process could cost Strathclyde Passenger Transport £10 million that could instead be spent on improving the service for passengers.

Supported by: Johann Lamont, Tommy Sheridan, Patricia Ferguson, Mr Robin Harper, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Mrs Elaine Smith, Trish Godman, Irene Oldfather, Hugh Henry, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Jamie Stone, Bill Butler

Lodged on Wednesday, September 05, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, December 04, 2001

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**S1M-02079 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow West Neighbourhood Watch**— That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow West Neighbourhood Watch on winning the National Neighbourhood Watch Group of the Year award.

Supported by: Ms Sandra White, Irene Oldfather, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Rhoda Grant, Mr Jamie Stone

Lodged on Thursday, July 19, 2001; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 02, 2002

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**S1M-02040 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Maggie's Centre**— That the Parliament congratulates the Maggie's Centre at Glasgow Western Infirmary on its success in securing a £382,000 Heritage Lottery Grant, and notes that this money will enable the North Glasgow University Hospitals NHS Trust to redevelop the derelict Kelvingrove Gatehouse Lodge into the first dedicated cancer support centre in the West of Scotland.

Supported by: Irene Oldfather, Ms Sandra White, Donald Gorrie, Mr Michael McMahon, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Janis Hughes, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mary Scanlon, Dr Richard Simpson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Trish Godman, Dorothy-Grace Elder

Lodged on Friday, June 22, 2001; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 02, 2002

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**S1M-02035 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): PHACE West Youth Works Project**— That the Parliament supports the work of PHACE West Youth Work Project in Glasgow which provides a range of services and advice for people affected by HIV and AIDS including support, advice, telephone counselling, education, training and welfare advice; notes that the Youth Work Project also supports and facilitates Bi-g-les, Strathclyde's lesbian, gay and bisexual Youth Group involving over 250 individuals each year; further notes that the financial crisis of the Youth Project threatens its future beyond 13 July 2001, and calls upon Greater Glasgow Health Board to provide interim funding to keep the project afloat whilst it conducts an assessment into the needs of lesbian, gay and bisexual people.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Janis Hughes, Iain Smith, Ms Fiona McLeod, Bill Butler, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Trish Godman, Mr Keith Raffan

Lodged on Thursday, June 21, 2001; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 02, 2002

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**S1M-02019 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Clyde Shipyard Workers**— That the Parliament extends its support to the Clyde shipyard workers in their fight to obtain a £6 billion warship order, saving 500 jobs at Scotstoun and generating up to 1,000 additional jobs in Glasgow; welcomes the commitment of the Scottish Executive in its efforts to secure this lifeline contract for the BAe Systems marine yards, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to do all it can to secure the future of Clyde shipbuilding.

Supported by: Bill Butler, Mr John McAllion, Donald Gorrie, Marilyn Livingstone, Trish Godman, Margaret Jamieson, Mr Duncan McNeil, Irene Oldfather, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Bristow Muldoon, Patricia Ferguson, Janis Hughes, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Cathie Craigie, Dr Richard Simpson

Lodged on Monday, June 18, 2001; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 02, 2002

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**S1M-02013 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Soweto Day**— That the Parliament supports the people of South Africa on Soweto Day on 16 June 2001; notes that this day marks the 25th anniversary of the day in 1976 when 15,000 schoolchildren protested against the South African government decision that they should receive some of their lessons in

Afrikaans, and sends its remembrance to the family of the first student to die on 16 June 1976, 13-year-old Hector Pieterse.

Supported by: Mrs Kay Ullrich, Ms Linda Fabiani, Mr Alex Neil, Mr Michael Matheson, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Mr John McAllion, Donald Gorrie, Cathy Jamieson, Fergus Ewing, Michael Russell, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Duncan Hamilton, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Ms Sandra White, Ms Fiona McLeod, Margaret Jamieson, Dr Elaine Murray, Cathy Peattie, Rhoda Grant, Shona Robison, Irene Oldfather, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Tricia Marwick, Johann Lamont, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Bill Butler, Tommy Sheridan, Ms Roseanna Cunningham, Scott Barrie, Trish Godman, Mr Keith Raffan

Lodged on Thursday, June 14, 2001; Not Current as of Wednesday, October 02, 2002

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**S1M-01916 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): National Cot Death Awareness Week**— That the Parliament pledges its support to National Cot Death Awareness Week from 8-14 May 2001; notes that changes in the way that babies are positioned for sleep has helped reduce cot deaths in Scotland by 60%; is concerned by the link between cigarette smoke and cot death, with an estimated seven-fold increase in risk for infants of women who smoke during pregnancy; further notes the Cot Death Trust's warning that the 100% increase in 15-year-old girls smoking in the past 10 years could result in an alarming rise in the number of cot deaths, and therefore welcomes the Scottish Cot Death Trust's research at the Queen Mother's Hospital Glasgow to determine whether innovative motivational counselling offered to pregnant women will be more successful than traditional advice in helping these women give up smoking.

Supported by: Mrs Mary Mulligan, Janis Hughes, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Ms Margo MacDonald, Mr Michael McMahon, Donald Gorrie, Mr Jamie Stone, Irene Oldfather, Mr Alex Neil, Christine Grahame, Scott Barrie, Mike Watson, Rhoda Grant, Ms Elaine Thomson, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Karen Whitefield, Dr Elaine Murray, Mrs Kay Ullrich, Nick Johnston, Mr Duncan Hamilton, Fiona Hyslop, Ms Linda Fabiani, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mrs Elaine Smith, Brian Adam, Trish Godman, Hugh Henry, Michael Russell, Tommy Sheridan, Cathy Jamieson, Margaret Jamieson, Shona Robison, Mr Brian Fitzpatrick, Mr Kenneth Gibson

Lodged on Tuesday, May 08, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 26, 2001

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**S1M-01911 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Kelvin Hall**— That the Parliament recognises the Kelvin Hall as an important historic Glasgow landmark serving Scotland well as a sports facility for both local adults and children, as the only national venue with an indoor arena and stadium facilities used by key sporting organisations including the Scottish

Athletics Federation, as one of only two fixed permanent indoor arenas in Britain, as the home to many national and international sporting events, and as a training facility for many of our national athletes; notes that the Kelvin Hall amenity also provides other facilities for local schools and adult groups in Glasgow, and therefore opposes the plan to close the Kelvin Hall.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Tommy Sheridan, Robert Brown, Janis Hughes, Ms Sandra White, Rhoda Grant, Maureen Macmillan, Ms Margo MacDonald, Ms Linda Fabiani, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Alex Neil, Mr Jamie McGrigor, Mike Watson, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Alasdair Morgan, Ms Fiona McLeod, Trish Godman, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Dorothy-Grace Elder

Lodged on Friday, May 04, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 26, 2001

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**S1M-01910 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): The Draft Sex Offenders (Notice Requirements) (Foreign Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2001**— That the Parliament Justice 2 Committee agrees that its debate at its next meeting on motion S1M-1905 to approve the draft Sex Offenders (Notice Requirements) (Foreign Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2001 be limited to 45 minutes.

Lodged on Friday, May 04, 2001; taken by the Justice 2 Committee on Wednesday, May 09, 2001

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**S1M-01888 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Rent Deposit Scheme**— That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Rent Deposit Scheme on its work to enable homeless people to gain access to private, rented accommodation throughout the city of Glasgow; commends the organisation, which is funded by the Scottish Executive's Rough Sleepers' Initiative and by churches in the West End of Glasgow, on acting as an independent third party to provide landlords with a bond guarantee on behalf of tenants, and recognises that the Glasgow Rent Deposit Scheme provides vital support to those who are not deemed to be in priority need to move into safe, secure accommodation in the private, rented sector.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Robert Brown, Ms Sandra White, Donald Gorrie, Tommy Sheridan, Rhoda Grant, Ms Elaine Thomson, Mr Alex Neil, Ms Margo MacDonald, Tricia Marwick, Ms Linda Fabiani, Mr Jamie Stone, Dr Richard Simpson, Mike Watson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Dorothy-Grace Elder

Lodged on Monday, April 30, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 26, 2001

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**S1M-01854 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Sex Trade**— That the Parliament notes the content of the ITV programme *Vice - Inside Britain's Sex Business: The New Slave Trade*, broadcast on 10 April 2001, which highlighted the plight of an estimated 5,000 Eastern European women and girls who have been lured to the UK, held against their will and forced to act as prostitutes under the threat of violence with no passports and no money; further notes the identification of at least six addresses in Glasgow where this trade is known, and calls upon the Scottish Executive and the international authorities to take action to crush this crime, seek out the entrapped women, release them and provide a means for them to return to safety.

Supported by: Mr Kenneth Gibson, Michael Russell, Mr Michael Matheson, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Mr Alex Neil, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr John McAllion, Ms Linda Fabiani, Bristow Muldoon, Irene Oldfather, Tricia Marwick, Christine Grahame, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Gil Paterson, Trish Godman, Ms Sandra White, Scott Barrie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Cathy Peattie, Rhoda Grant, Mr Andrew Wilson, Ms Elaine Thomson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Robin Harper

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**S1M-01850 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Effect of Sanctions Against Iraq**— That the Parliament notes the Amnesty International Report which states that sanctions imposed against Iraq by the UN Security Council in 1990 have crippled Iraq's economic infrastructure, increased unemployment, raised malnutrition and mortality levels and caused widespread corruption throughout Iraqi society; further notes UNICEF estimates that sanctions have contributed to the deaths of approximately 500,000 children under the age of 5 since 1990, and calls on the UN Security Council to end sanctions against Iraq.

Supported by: Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Michael McMahon, Donald Gorrie, Tricia Marwick, Mr Michael Matheson, Mr Robin Harper, Mr Adam Ingram, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr John McAllion, Tommy Sheridan, Cathy Peattie, Ms Linda Fabiani, Brian Adam, Christine Grahame, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Gil Paterson, Trish Godman, Ms Sandra White

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**S1M-01849 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Refugee Week 23-29 June 2001**— That the Parliament notes that 23 - 29 June 2001 is Refugee Week supported by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Refugee Action, the Refugee Council, Save the Children, London Arts and the Arts Council in England; further notes that 2001 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Convention on Refugees; considers that Refugee Week presents an opportunity to give the public some positive messages about

refugees and asylum seekers via the media and through events, and calls on MSPs to work with local agencies in Scotland to promote positive messages about the contribution to cultural life that refugees make in all parts of Scotland.

Supported by: Mr Andrew Wilson, Irene Oldfather, Mr Michael McMahon, Donald Gorrie, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mr Michael Matheson, Fiona Hyslop, Maureen Macmillan, Rhoda Grant, Scott Barrie, Margaret Jamieson, Michael Russell, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Janis Hughes, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Jamie Stone, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr John McAllion, Tommy Sheridan, Cathy Peattie, Mike Watson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Tricia Marwick, Christine Grahame, Irene McGugan, Cathy Jamieson, Trish Godman, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Ms Roseanna Cunningham, Ms Sandra White, Mr Robin Harper, Robert Brown, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Ms Elaine Thomson, Ms Margo MacDonald

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**S1M-01848 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow Asylum Rights Campaign**— That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a dossier of racial attacks on dispersed asylum seekers in Glasgow produced by the Glasgow Asylum Rights Campaign, notes that the dossier reflects some of the extreme violence and hostility that asylum seekers have experienced in Glasgow since their arrival, and urges all MSPs, MPs and councillors to read it and take action within their areas of responsibility to raise awareness of the plight of asylum seekers and put a stop to such despicable racist and violent acts.

Supported by: Mr Andrew Wilson, Irene Oldfather, Mr Michael McMahon, Donald Gorrie, Mr Michael Matheson, Rhoda Grant, Scott Barrie, Michael Russell, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Janis Hughes, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Jamie Stone, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr John McAllion, Tommy Sheridan, Cathy Peattie, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Mike Watson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Christine Grahame, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Gil Paterson, Trish Godman, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Ms Roseanna Cunningham, Ms Sandra White, Ms Margo MacDonald, Robert Brown

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**S1M-01792 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Use of Webcams at Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Council's hospital learning service in introducing webcams to link children in the Royal Hospital for Sick Children at Yorkhill in Glasgow, to their teachers and classmates and commends this hi-tech pilot project as an innovative development in using modern technology to allow sick children to continue their learning with as little interruption as possible and assist children who are long-term patients in feeling less isolated.

Supported by: Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Donald Gorrie, Tommy Sheridan, Irene Oldfather, Ms Sandra White, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Gil Paterson, Margaret Jamieson, David Mundell, Ms Fiona McLeod, Ms Margo MacDonald, Rhoda Grant, Fergus Ewing, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh, Mary Scanlon, Mr Jamie Stone, Cathy Peattie, Dorothy-Grace Elder

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**S1M-01710 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Glasgow University Rector**— That the Parliament congratulates Greg Hemphill on becoming the 118th rector at the University of Glasgow, and welcomes his stated assurance to the students whom he represents that he will work hard on their behalf.

Supported by: Mary Scanlon, Ms Linda Fabiani, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Michael McMahon, Tricia Marwick, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mr Robin Harper, Ms Sandra White, Dr Elaine Murray, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh, Mr John Home Robertson, Alasdair Morgan, Trish Godman

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**S1M-01690 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Partick Music and Community Arts Initiative**— That the Parliament notes the work of the Partick Community Association in developing the Partick Music and Community Arts Initiative in order to create community-based cultural industries in music and the arts which embrace both artistic endeavour and therapeutic benefits and the generation of economic development; believes that grassroots arts projects such as this can enhance and enrich the quality of life for local communities and allow access and participation to groups of people who are normally socially excluded from the mainstream cultural industries, and welcomes the development of a play about the Partick Rent Strike of 1915 and the workshops and performances coming from traditional and Gaelic and from West African and Caribbean cultural roots.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Ms Sandra White, Michael Russell, Tommy Sheridan, Robert Brown, Irene McGugan, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Gil Paterson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Ms Fiona McLeod, Cathy Peattie, Trish Godman, Rhoda Grant, Maureen Macmillan

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**S1M-01689 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Scottish Carnival Arts Consortium**— That the Parliament notes that the carnival is established as a celebratory artform in a large number of cities throughout the world and that it is amongst the most vibrant of participatory art forms, involving the visual arts, design, costume making, construction, music, dance and choreography and can involve local communities in preparation for and participation in celebratory events; congratulates the Scottish Carnival Arts Consortium, Partick, on its role in promoting this dynamic artform in Scotland and Glasgow in particular and believes that community-based carnival organisations such as this should be encouraged and developed throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Ms Sandra White, Michael Russell, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Irene McGugan, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Gil Paterson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Ms Fiona McLeod, Cathy Peattie, Trish Godman, Rhoda Grant

Lodged on Friday, February 23, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 24, 2001

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**S1M-01594 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Centre for Political Song**— That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Caledonian University on launching the world's first ever Centre for Political Song; welcomes the generous donation of former MEP, Janey Buchan, and notes that Janey and her late husband, Norman, amassed a wonderful collection of labour movement and protest music and that their lifelong enthusiasm for political song has been inspirational to many of us.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Mr Michael McMahon, Karen Gillon, Mr Alex Neil, Trish Godman, Cathy Peattie, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Jamie Stone, Irene Oldfather, Mr Robin Harper, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Gil Paterson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Margaret Jamieson, Dr Elaine Murray, Cathy Jamieson, Mr John McAllion, Maureen Macmillan, Rhoda Grant, Karen Whitefield

Lodged on Friday, January 26, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 24, 2001

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**S1M-01578 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): 50th Anniversary of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama**— That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama on achieving its 50th anniversary.

Supported by: Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mr Jamie Stone, Shona Robison, David Mundell, Irene McGugan, Michael Russell, Donald Gorrie, Mr Michael McMahon, Karen Gillon, Ms Sandra White, Fiona Hyslop, Mr Alex Neil, Trish Godman, Cathy Peattie, Irene Oldfather, Mr Andrew Wilson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Margaret

Jamieson, Cathy Jamieson, Maureen Macmillan, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh, Mr Lloyd Quinan

Lodged on Tuesday, January 23, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 24, 2001

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**S1M-01546.1 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Partick Healthy Living Centre**— As an amendment to motion S1M-1546 in the name of Ms Sandra White (Partick Healthy Living Centre), insert at end “notes that the ‘Annexe Sunflower’ project, run by the Association, was awarded £289,479 to run a community centre and a cafe, the Sunflower LETS Café, which will offer a range of health-related activities for people who are at risk of social exclusion in a newly renovated building; commends the enthusiasm of individual members and volunteers and encourages all MSPs to visit the project and support their efforts.”

Supported by: Paul Martin, Karen Gillon, Mrs Mary Mulligan

Lodged on Wednesday, January 31, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 24, 2001

See [S1M-01546](#)

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**S1M-01542 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): University of Glasgow Anniversary**— That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on achieving its 550th anniversary.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Cathie Craigie, Irene Oldfather, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mr Andrew Wilson, Donald Gorrie, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Robert Brown, Alasdair Morgan, Michael Russell, Des McNulty, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Fergus Ewing, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Mr Michael McMahon, Karen Gillon, Ms Sandra White, Trish Godman, Cathy Peattie, Shona Robison, Mr John McAllion, Maureen Macmillan, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Murray Tosh, Mrs Margaret Ewing

Lodged on Tuesday, January 16, 2001; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 24, 2001

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**S1M-01487# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Patient Care**— That the Parliament believes that patients should have more say in their health care; notes that patients waiting for treatment can find it difficult to get information and often face intimidating attitudes from those in authority in the system and that this often results in patients giving up challenging the system, and believes that a new system should be introduced in which patients are allocated a specific professional member of staff to see them right through the system of care.

Supported by: Mr Jamie Stone, Donald Gorrie, Irene Oldfather, Ms Sandra White, Scott Barrie, Tommy Sheridan, Cathy Jamieson, Mary Scanlon, Johann Lamont, Cathy Peattie, Robert Brown, Trish Godman, Mr Michael McMahon, Karen Whitefield, Bill Butler, Rhoda Grant, Mrs Elaine Smith

Lodged on Tuesday, December 19, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 24, 2001

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**S1M-01412 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Surjit Singh Chhokar and the Scottish Justice System**— That the Parliament expresses its deepest condolences to the Chhokar family following the outcome of the murder trial in the High Court in Glasgow on 28 November 2000; believes that the justice system has failed this family and has deeply undermined confidence in the justice system for black and ethnic minority communities throughout Scotland and calls upon the two inquiries into the decision making process in the murder case and the review of the prosecutor's liaison with the victim's family to be far reaching and to make strong recommendations that will ensure that the failings of the Scottish justice system, including institutional racism, are stamped out forever.

Supported by: Donald Gorrie, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Irene Oldfather, Mr Alex Neil, Mr John McAllion, Mr Adam Ingram, Scott Barrie, Trish Godman, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Tricia Marwick, Mr Robin Harper, Des McNulty, Dr Elaine Murray, Rhoda Grant, Maureen Macmillan, Ms Roseanna Cunningham, Karen Whitefield, Cathy Peattie, Mr Michael McMahon, Karen Gillon

Lodged on Thursday, November 30, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, January 23, 2001

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**S1M-01368# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Drug Assisted Sexual Assault**— That the Parliament notes the findings of the Home Office/Police Research Awards study on Drug Assisted Sexual Assault undertaken by DCI Peter Sturman of the Metropolitan Police; believes that drug assisted rape and sexual assault is a serious cause for concern, and notes that DCI Sturman's research progresses the debate on this matter and should be fully considered by the Parliament.

Supported by: Dorothy-Grace Elder, Brian Adam, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Michael Russell, Cathy Jamieson, Scott Barrie, Dr Elaine Murray, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Maureen Macmillan, Rhoda Grant, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Mrs Elaine Smith, Cathy Peattie, Christine Grahame, Shona Robison, Ms Linda Fabiani, Fiona Hyslop, Ms Sandra White, Mr Alex Neil, Donald Gorrie, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Andrew Wilson, Irene Oldfather, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Trish Godman, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Tommy Sheridan, Tricia Marwick, Mr John McAllion, Mrs Kay Ullrich, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Mr Jamie Stone, Dr Richard Simpson, Karen Whitefield, Margaret Jamieson

Lodged on Friday, November 17, 2000; taken in the Chamber on Wednesday, March 28, 2001

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**S1M-01342 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Reinstatement of the Number 83 First Bus**— That the Parliament congratulates the communities of Broomhill and Thornwood in Glasgow in successfully campaigning for the reinstatement of the number 83 bus; believes that First Bus reversed its decision to axe this service and will now reinstate the bus on the route on 7 January 2001 as a result of the huge public outcry, and notes that the bus operator has also bowed to community pressure and agreed to cover the route from Monday 13 November 2000 until 7 January 2001 with a temporary bus numbered 6A.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mr Michael McMahon, Ms Sandra White

Lodged on Friday, November 10, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, January 23, 2001

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**S1M-01334# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Funding of Glasgow's Museums and Galleries**— That the Parliament is disappointed that Glasgow's museums and galleries were left out of the new funding for the arts announced on 2 November 2000; considers that the omission of support for Glasgow in arts funding disregards Glasgow museums' "special circumstances" as outlined in the Scottish Executive's National Cultural Strategy; believes that Glasgow City Council's cultural, social inclusion and educational strategy is second to none in Scotland; notes that the city's museums are the most visited in the UK outside London and that Glasgow holds the greatest civic collection in Europe, all of this being funded by the council tax payers of Glasgow, and calls for the inequity in funding of museums in Scotland to be redressed and the east-west divide in arts funding to be ended.

Supported by: Mike Watson, Tommy Sheridan, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Janis Hughes, Donald Gorrie, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Paul Martin, Michael Russell, Ms Linda Fabiani, Mr Michael McMahon, Johann Lamont, Ms Sandra White, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr John McAllion, Robert Brown, Des McNulty

Lodged on Thursday, November 09, 2000; taken in the Chamber on Wednesday, January 24, 2001

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**S1M-01234 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Children's and Maternal Services at Yorkhill**— That the Parliament notes Greater Glasgow Health Board's decision to continue examination of the

planning issues concerning future major investment in children's services, further notes the clinical and structural case for retention of the child and maternal services at their existing site at Yorkhill, and urges the Health Board to invest in developing the existing buildings in order to ensure that the Royal Hospital for Sick Children at Yorkhill retains its unique services at the current site for the next 30 to 40 years.

Supported by: Mr Kenneth Gibson, Robert Brown, Mr Jamie Stone, Mr Andrew Wilson, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Ms Sandra White, Michael Russell, Mrs Elaine Smith, Tommy Sheridan

Lodged on Tuesday, October 03, 2000; Not Current as of Wednesday, December 13, 2000

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**S1M-01199# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Breast Cancer Awareness**— That the Parliament notes that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and undertakes to do all it can to raise awareness of breast cancer throughout Scotland during this period.

Supported by: David Mundell, Tommy Sheridan, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Donald Gorrie, Trish Godman, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Irene McGugan, Mr Keith Harding, Des McNulty, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Ms Fiona McLeod, Mr Alex Neil, Margaret Jamieson, Robert Brown, Cathy Peattie, Phil Gallie, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Mr Adam Ingram, Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Michael Russell, Christine Grahame, Maureen Macmillan, Fiona Hyslop, Shona Robison, Karen Whitefield, Mr David Davidson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Ms Sandra White, Rhoda Grant, Tricia Marwick, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Robin Harper, Ms Margo MacDonald, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Mrs Margaret Smith, Mary Scanlon, Mr Gil Paterson, Cathy Jamieson

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**S1M-01118 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Childhood Sexual Abuse**— That the Parliament recognises the complex, devastating and long term effect of childhood sexual abuse on children and adult survivors; further notes that childhood sexual abuse has an immense impact on society as a whole and calls upon the Scottish Executive to develop and implement a national strategy addressing the social, health and legal implications of sexual abuse and provide central support to develop a network of agencies throughout Scotland to support survivors of sexual abuse.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Irene Oldfather, Michael Russell, Cathy Jamieson, Donald Gorrie, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Cathie Craigie, Scott Barrie, Mrs Elaine Smith, Marilyn Livingstone, Alasdair Morgan, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Mr Robin Harper, Mr Michael Matheson, Bristow

Muldoon, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Mr Gil Paterson, Christine Grahame, Rhoda Grant, Malcolm Chisholm, Dr Elaine Murray, Ms Margaret Curran, Trish Godman, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Mrs Lyndsay McIntosh, Mary Scanlon, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Dr Richard Simpson, David Mundell, Margaret Jamieson, Cathy Peattie, Maureen Macmillan

Lodged on Thursday, August 10, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 31, 2000

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**S1M-00914 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Divorce etc. (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/112)**— That the Justice and Home Affairs Committee recommends that nothing further be done under The Divorce etc. (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (SSI 2000/112).

Lodged on Thursday, May 25, 2000; taken by the on Tuesday, May 30, 2000

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**S1M-00892# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Saltmarket Centenary**— That the Parliament notes that the Saltmarket area in Glasgow Kelvin will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2002; further notes that the Glasgow Cross Tenants and Residents Association are planning activities for the centenary, and expresses its commitment to regenerating inner city areas such as Saltmarket to ensure a quality life for local people so that ordinary people continue to live in city centres and not just shop there.

Supported by: Tommy Sheridan, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Michael Russell, Ms Sandra White, Mr Andrew Wilson, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Rhoda Grant, Mr Michael Matheson, Mr Alex Neil, Mr Michael McMahan, Irene Oldfather, Fergus Ewing, Mr John McAllion, Mike Watson, Trish Godman

Lodged on Monday, May 22, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, October 31, 2000

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**S1M-00839 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Museums and Galleries Month 2000**— That the Parliament welcomes the Museums and Galleries Month 2000 launched on Monday 1 May in Glasgow's Gallery of Modern Art, the aim of the initiative being to raise the public profile of museums and galleries.

Supported by: Margaret Jamieson, Karen Gillon, Michael Russell, Kate Maclean, Cathy Peattie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Mr Andrew Wilson, Dr Richard Simpson, Tavish Scott, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Donald Gorrie, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Alasdair Morgan, Mr Michael McMahan, Dr Sylvia Jackson

Lodged on Wednesday, May 10, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, July 04, 2000

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**S1M-00838 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Patenting of Breast Cancer Susceptibility Genes**— That the Parliament condemns the application made in the UK by Myriad Genetics for patents on the breast cancer susceptibility genes BRCA1 and BRAC2 and believes that the patenting of genes can lead to a negative affect on the progress of medical research.

Supported by: Margaret Jamieson, Cathy Jamieson, Ms Linda Fabiani, Marilyn Livingstone, Mr Robin Harper, Brian Adam, Cathy Peattie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Michael Russell, Irene Oldfather, Mr Andrew Wilson, Dr Richard Simpson, Donald Gorrie, Helen Eadie, Mr Michael Matheson, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Cathie Craigie, Mrs Elaine Smith, Ms Elaine Thomson, Tricia Marwick, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Maureen Macmillan

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**S1M-00837 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Genetic Testing for Insurance Purposes**— That the Parliament opposes the use of genetic testing for insurance purposes, and notes that the Genetic Advisory Insurance Committee review of the Association of British Insurers code of practice on genetic testing, which currently permits results for seven different conditions, including breast cancer, to be used when determining premiums, is looking into the matter.

Supported by: Margaret Jamieson, Cathy Jamieson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Karen Gillon, Ms Linda Fabiani, Cathy Peattie, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Irene Oldfather, Christine Grahame, Mr Michael Matheson, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Cathie Craigie, Ms Elaine Thomson, Tricia Marwick, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Dr Sylvia Jackson, Maureen Macmillan

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**S1M-00836 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): All-Party Parliamentary Group on Breast Cancer**— That the Parliament thanks Judith Church MP for her work as Secretary to the Westminster All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Breast Cancer; welcomes Joan Ruddock MP as the new APPG Secretary from June 2000, and is committed to the formation of a Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Breast Cancer, and liaison with colleagues in Westminster.

Supported by: Margaret Jamieson, Cathy Jamieson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Karen Gillon, Marilyn Livingstone, Malcolm Chisholm, Irene Oldfather, Dr Richard Simpson, Donald Gorrie, Mrs Mary Mulligan, Helen Eadie, Mr Michael McMahon, Mr Adam Ingram, Cathie Craigie, Ms Elaine Thomson, Maureen Macmillan

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**S1M-00813# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): National Transplant Unit for Scotland**— That the Parliament notes with concern the uncertainty over the future of the National Transplant Unit for Scotland at Glasgow Royal Infirmary; further notes that continuity of care for heart transplant patients is essential and that uncertainties caused over the future of the Unit can have a negative impact on an already vulnerable group of patients, and calls upon the Scottish Executive, Greater Glasgow Health Board and the North Glasgow University Hospitals NHS Trust to resolve this situation immediately.

Supported by: Mr Kenneth Gibson, Tommy Sheridan, Janis Hughes, Mrs Kay Ullrich, Dr Elaine Murray, Christine Grahame, Phil Gallie, Margaret Jamieson, Donald Gorrie, Mr Alex Neil, Richard Lochhead, Mr John McAllion, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Duncan Hamilton, Mary Scanlon, Dorothy-Grace Elder, Irene Oldfather, Mr Adam Ingram, Cathy Jamieson, Mrs Elaine Smith, Karen Gillon, Ms Linda Fabiani, Robert Brown, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Ms Fiona McLeod, Cathie Craigie, Mr Ben Wallace, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Tricia Marwick, Mr Gil Paterson

Lodged on Friday, May 05, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, July 04, 2000

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**S1M-00651 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Rohypnol Drug Properties**— That the Parliament notes with concern the properties of the drug rohypnol manufactured by Hoffman La Roche and commonly known as the "date rape" drug or the "forget pill" given that the sedative effects are seven to ten times greater than valium; calls for an investigation into rohypnol, highlighting criminal cases where the drug has been used, and calls upon the manufacturer to modify the drug to assist detection given that the small white tablet is not easily detectable.

Supported by: Mr Kenneth Gibson, Donald Gorrie, Brian Adam, Tommy Sheridan, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Michael Russell, Shona Robison, Trish Godman, Nick Johnston, Hugh Henry, Dr Richard Simpson, Mr Alex Neil, Marilyn Livingstone, Cathy Jamieson, Dr Elaine Murray, Margaret Jamieson, Karen Gillon, Mr Michael McMahon, Johann Lamont, Phil Gallie, Mr Jamie Stone, Malcolm Chisholm, Ms Roseanna Cunningham, Irene Oldfather, Cathie Craigie, Mrs Elaine Smith, Karen Whitefield, Maureen Macmillan, Christine Grahame, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mr Gil Paterson, Kate Maclean, Helen Eadie, Janis Hughes

Lodged on Wednesday, March 08, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, June 06, 2000

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**S1M-00621# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Scottish Music Industry Forum**— That the Parliament supports the formation of a Scottish Music Industry Forum; congratulates those in the music industry who have agreed to support this initiative; notes that young people who are particularly interested in a career in the music industry should be encouraged in this area, and believes that every endeavour should be made to support them.

Supported by: Michael Russell, Richard Lochhead, Ms Linda Fabiani, Mr Andrew Wilson, Rhoda Grant, Cathy Peattie, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Duncan Hamilton, Mr Kenneth Macintosh, Mr Alex Neil, Donald Gorrie, Mr Duncan McNeil, David Mundell, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Mr Adam Ingram, Tricia Marwick, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Cathy Jamieson, Dr Elaine Murray, Margaret Jamieson, Karen Gillon, Mr Michael McMahon, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Jamie Stone, Ms Fiona McLeod, Irene McGugan, Karen Whitefield, Trish Godman, Mary Scanlon, Kate Maclean

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**S1M-00620 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Excell Multi-Media**— That the Parliament notes with concern the situation at Excell Multi-Media whereby access to ex-directory telephone numbers are readily accessible to newly recruited staff not properly vetted by the company and congratulates journalist Vivien Aitken for drawing attention to this alarming situation.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant, Cathy Peattie, Tommy Sheridan, Marilyn Livingstone, Cathy Jamieson, Margaret Jamieson, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Jamie Stone, Irene Oldfather, Mrs Elaine Smith, Mr Michael McMahon

Lodged on Wednesday, March 01, 2000; taken in the Chamber on Wednesday, May 17, 2000

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**S1M-00619 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Highlanders' Institute**— That the Parliament supports the venture of the Highlanders' Institute to establish premises in Glasgow for the promotion of Highland and Islands culture and languages and notes that the aim of the Highlanders' Institute is to include all Scots and non-Scots interested in Highland culture and languages.

Supported by: Michael Russell, Ms Linda Fabiani, Rhoda Grant, Robert Brown, Tommy Sheridan, Mr Duncan Hamilton, Fergus Ewing, Mr Alex Neil, Donald Gorrie, George Lyon, Mr Adam Ingram, Tricia Marwick, Mr Gil Paterson, Mr Kenny MacAskill, Marilyn Livingstone, Mrs Nora Radcliffe, Maureen Macmillan, Mr Jamie Stone, Ms Fiona McLeod, Irene McGugan, Johann Lamont, Mr Lloyd Quinan, Mr Andrew Wilson, Mary Scanlon

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**S1M-00521 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Excell Call Centre, Glasgow**— That the Parliament expresses deep concern over health and safety and employment practice at Excell Call Centre in Glasgow; deplores the sacking and intimidation of staff who have exposed Excell's record; awaits with interest the report of the Health and Safety Executive inquiry into Call Centres, and calls for an inquiry into the operations of Excell in relation to 999 emergency services.

Supported by: Mr John McAllion, Mr Duncan McNeil, Trish Godman, Cathy Jamieson, Tommy Sheridan, Mrs Elaine Smith, Donald Gorrie, Rhoda Grant, Cathy Peattie

Lodged on Wednesday, February 09, 2000; Not Current as of Tuesday, April 04, 2000

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**S1M-00255 Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Emergency 999 Calls**— That the Parliament notes with concern reports on the number of discrepancies in respect of 999 calls operated by the company Excel Multimedia and calls for an urgent enquiry into the various aspects of this issue which come under the Parliament's powers including the health and safety risks for those who have to use the service.

Supported by: Cathy Peattie, Tommy Sheridan, Trish Godman, Donald Gorrie, Marilyn Livingstone, Margaret Jamieson

Lodged on Thursday, November 04, 1999; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 30, 1999

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**S1M-00162# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Breast Cancer**— That the Parliament notes that breast cancer is the most commonly occurring cancer amongst women in Scotland; notes that early detection has saved many lives; and supports the work of Breakthrough Breast Cancer and the establishment of an all-party group on breast cancer, and encourages all MSPs to join it.

Supported by: Ms Margaret Curran, Irene Oldfather, Mrs Margaret Smith, Johann Lamont, Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Keith Harding, Ms Sandra White, Mr Keith Raffan, Irene McGugan, Margaret Jamieson, Mr Kenneth Gibson, Fergus Ewing

Lodged on Tuesday, September 21, 1999; Not Current as of Saturday, November 06, 1999

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**S1M-00149# Pauline McNeill (Glasgow Kelvin) (Scottish Labour): Children's Cardiac Services in Scotland**— That the Parliament notes that Yorkhill children's hospital in Glasgow is unique in Scotland, undertaking most of the children's cardiac work; notes that Yorkhill has been recognised as a unique centre of excellence dedicated to a range of provision from pre-birth to paediatric care in the community, and recognises that any decision to merge the cardiac units must be based on what is best for children throughout Scotland, on a clear set of agreed clinical criteria, and must include measures to safeguard the interests of both children's hospitals in Scotland.

Supported by: Patricia Ferguson, Mike Watson, Robert Brown, Johann Lamont, Ms Margaret Curran, Tommy Sheridan, Paul Martin, Ms Fiona McLeod

Lodged on Tuesday, September 14, 1999; Not Current as of Tuesday, November 30, 1999