

**PARLIAMENTARY BULLETIN**  
**Week commencing 8 July 2013**

*The Scottish Parliament is currently in recess.*

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<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/BusinessBulletins/bb-13-111w.pdf>

**Progress of Legislation**

**Bills**

**Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

- Passed 25 June

**Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**

- Passed 25 June

**Landfill Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**

- Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance)) 19 June

**Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

- Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Tourism)) 4 September
- Stage 1 (secondary committee (Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment)) 26 June

**Tribunals (Scotland) Bill (G)**

- Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)) 3 September

**Negative Instruments**

Subject to annulment by 4 September 2013

Lead committee to report by 24 June 2013

- Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/154) (23 May 2013) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)
- Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/155) (23 May 2013) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)
- Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/156) (23 May 2013) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)
- Town and Country Planning (Schemes of Delegation and Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/157) (23 May 2013) (**Local Government and Regeneration**)

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2013

Lead committee to report by 9 September 2013

- Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SSI 2013/173) (30 May 2013) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

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- Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/176) (30 May 2013) (**Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment**)

## **News**

### **Wildlife Crime**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2013/07/Wildlife01072013>

## **Consultations**

List of current consultation papers which may be of interest to members:

### **Draft Scottish Planning Policy for Consultation:**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00421076.pdf>

Closing Date: 23 July 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: Yes

Comments to: [Ailsa.Anderson@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Ailsa.Anderson@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

### **National Planning Framework 3 - Main Issues Report and Draft Framework:**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00421073.pdf>

Closing Date: 23 July 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: Yes

Comments to: [Ailsa.Anderson@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Ailsa.Anderson@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

### **National Planning Framework 3 and Scottish Planning Policy - Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report:**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00421079.pdf>

Closing Date: 23 July 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: No

### **Reservoirs (Scotland) Act 2011 - Consultation - Commencement and Regulations**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00420960.pdf>

Closing Date: 26 July 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: Yes

Comments to: [Anne.Gray@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Anne.Gray@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

### **A Joint Consultation on a Historic Environment Strategy for Scotland and the Merger of Historic Scotland and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00421649.pdf>

Closing Date: 31 July 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: Yes

Comments to: [Sarah-Jane.Laing@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Sarah-Jane.Laing@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

### **A review of two aspects of the tax rules on partnerships**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-review-of-two-aspects-of-the-tax-rules-on-partnerships>

Closing Date: 9 August 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: Yes

Comments to: [Jason.Rust@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Jason.Rust@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

### **Courts Reform (Scotland) Bill - Consultation on the treatment of civil appeals from the Court of Session**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00423515.pdf>

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Comments to: [Jason.Rust@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Jason.Rust@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

**Consultation on Primary Authority Arrangements relating to the Devolved Regulatory Responsibilities of Local Authorities in Scotland**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00426373.pdf>

Closing Date: 23 August 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: Yes

Comments to: [Sarah-Jane.Laing@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Sarah-Jane.Laing@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

**Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification) Order 2013: Consultation on Draft Order and Accompanying Statutory Guidance**

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00425925.pdf>

Closing Date: 16 September 2013

Scottish Land & Estates responding: Yes

Comments to: [Anne.Gray@scottishlandandestates.co.uk](mailto:Anne.Gray@scottishlandandestates.co.uk)

**UK**

House of Commons Select Committee Calendar – updated 5 July 2013

<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-committees/hocselcomcal.pdf>

Parliamentary business for House of Lords – updated 8 July 2013

<http://services.parliament.uk/calendar/#!/calendar/Lords/MainChamber/2013/7/8/week.html>

Parliamentary business for House of Commons – updated 8 July 2013

<http://services.parliament.uk/calendar/#!/calendar/Commons/MainChamber/2013/7/8/week.html>

**EU**

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/all-the-news/>

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