Current motions re Shirley McKie case.

S2M-3958 Alex Neil (Central Scotland) (SNP) : No Confidence in Lord Advocate— That the Parliament has no confidence in the Lord Advocate in light of the Scottish Executive's handling of the Shirley McKie case.

Lodged on 14 February 2006; current

S2M-3949 Alex Neil (Central Scotland) (SNP) : Demand for a Public Inquiry into Shirley McKie Case— That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Executive has agreed to make a settlement in the compensation claim by Shirley McKie against it; considers that this issue of compensation could have been resolved much sooner following her acquittal in 1999 of having committed perjury; considers that the failure to resolve the issue in a more timely fashion has resulted in years of misery for Shirley McKie and her family; notes that, despite her acquittal in 1999, failure to resolve the issue sooner may have led to a tarnishing of her reputation; commends the McKie family for their bravery in fighting for justice, and calls for a full public inquiry into the role of the police, Scottish Criminal Records Office, the Crown Office and the Executive in this case, in particular their reason for bringing an action of perjury against Shirley McKie in the first instance and their failure to resolve the situation in a timely manner following her acquittal.

Supported by: Mr Brian Adam, Christine Grahame

Lodged on 10 February 2006; current

S2M-3830 Alex Neil (Central Scotland) (SNP) : Scottish Criminal Record Office Staff's Letter to Lord Cullen— That the Parliament notes the action of the Scottish Criminal Record Office staff who signed the letter dated 14 November 2005 to Lord Cullen, the Lord President and Lord Justice General, in relation to the cases of HMA *v* David Asbury and HMA *v* Shirley McKie and regrets, and condemns the fact, that their stance has become public, given the responsibility of everyone involved not to compromise the impartiality of the justice system.

Supported by: Christine Grahame, Ms Sandra White

Lodged on 17 January 2006; current