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(ii) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FORECAST TO BE RELEASED

		NET COST		
Portfolio		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Costed commitments				
Finance & Public Sector Reform	- Cut council tax for pensioners by 50%	180.0	180.0	180.0
Finance & Public Sector Reform	- Introduce SME business rates subsidy	150.0	150.0	150.0
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	- Establish Scottish Skills Agency	148.0	148.0	148.0
Health & Community Care	- Expand drug rehabilitation facilities	100.0	100.0	100.0
Justice	- Introduce "3 strikes and you're out" & End early release of prisoners	80.0	80.0	80.0
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	 Abolish LECs & transfer funds to Las/Devolving Enterprise Spending 	49.5	49.5	49.5
Justice	- Hire 1500 more police officers	35.0	35.0	35.0
Communities	- Create local Affordable Homes Trusts	33.0	33.0	33.0
Transport	- Improve & upgrade A75, A9, A82, A96	30.0	30.0	30.0
Justice	- Build an extra prison	25.0	25.0	25.0
Communities	- Establish a Town Centre Regeneration fund	20.0	20.0	20.0
Transport	- Add to Black Spot Road Funding programme	15.0	15.0	15.0
Transport	- Scrap Bridge Tolls - Forth	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health & Community Care	 Improve treatment & services for people with mental health problems 	10.0	10.0	10.0
Health & Community Care	 Train dental hygienists to become dental therapists 	10.0	10.0	10.0
Environment & Rural Affairs	- Invest in Eco-Bonus Scheme	6.0	6.0	6.0
Environment & Rural Affairs	- Establish Starter Unit Pilot Schemes	5.0	5.0	5.0
Education & Young People	- Set up Rural Schools Support Fund	5.0	5.0	5.0
Transport	- Scrap Bridge Tolls - Tay	3.5	3.5	3.5
(i) TOTAL COSTED EXPENDITURE	COMMITMENTS	917	917	917
Uncosted commitments				
Tourism, Culture & Sport	- Secure Commonwealth Games for Glasgow			
Transport	- Begin preparation work on new Forth crossing			
Justice	Introduce random drug testing in prisons			
Finance & Public Sector Reform	- Support LAs who extend park & ride facilities			
Education & Young People	 Pilot scheme for city academy in Glasgow for wider roll-out if successful 			
Communities	- Establish local housing associations			
Health & Community Care	 Institute a payment by results funding system for elective surgery 			
Administration	- Create dedicated Scottish Public Procurement Unit			
Education & Young People	- Reinstate School Boards			
Education & Young People	 Ensure funds always available to allow free school choice 			
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	- Merge Scottish Enterprise and HIE budgets			
Environment & Rural Affairs	 Adapt renewables obligation system to incentivise other renewable supplies 			
Finance & Public Sector Reform	 Encourage LAs to consider implementing "yellow school bus" programme 			
Health & Community Care	- Establish Scottish Directory of Rehabilitation Facilities			
Health & Community Care	 Guarantee 5 year funding for voluntary sector in mental services 			
Justice	- Introduce polygraph testing of sex offenders			
Transport	- No additional national charges for existing roads network			
Savings				
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	- Slim Scottish Enterprise	413.0	413.0	413.0
Environment & Rural Affairs	 Transfer Scottish Water to Mutual Company (Welsh Water model) 	190.0	190.0	190.0
Transport	- Change plan for Edinburgh Airport Rail Link	119.0	119.0	119.0
Communities	- Abolish Communities Scotland	25.0	25.0	25.0
Administration	- Reduction in Scottish Executive staff budget	12.0	12.0	12.0
Tourism, Culture & Sport	- Reduction in Other Arts & Culture budget	11.0	11.0	11.0
Finance & Public Sector Reform	- Reduction in advertising and market budget	5.0	5.0	5.0
Administration	 Reduction in budget for press officers and spin doctors 	3.0	3.0	3.0
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	- Efficiency Savings from RSA	22.0	22.0	22.0
Communities	- Efficiency Savings from Social Inclusion Budget	16.0	16.0	16.0
Environment & Rural Affairs	- Efficiency savings from SNH	12.0	12.0	12.0
Administration	- Efficiency savings in Scottish Executive office overheads	10.0	10.0	10.0
Tourism, Culture & Sport	- Efficiency Savings from Tourism, Culture & Sport budget	10.0	10.0	10.0
Environment & Rural Affairs	- Efficiency savings from SEERAD	9.5	9.5	9.5
Communities	- Efficiency savings from Promoting Equality budget	9.0	9.0	9.0
Environment & Rural Affairs	- Efficiency savings from SEPA	6.0	6.0	6.0
Education & Young People	- Efficiency Savings from Education & Young People budget	5.0	5.0	5.0

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			NET COST		
Portfolio			2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Costed commitr					
E&YP	- Ensure no primary school class has more than 20 pupils	р9	250.0	250.0	250.0
ELLD	- Scrap student endowment and re-introduce grants	р9	250.0	250.0	250.0
Transport	- Support crossrail schemes in Glasgow and Aberdeen	p19	82.5	82.5	82.5
Transport	- Invest in higher speed rail links	p19	55.0	55.0	55.0
ELLD	- Scrap top up fees	р9	50.0	50.0	50.0
Transport	- Fund Tram Line 3 in Edinburgh	p19	42.5	42.5	42.5
ERAD	- Increase invesment in energy efficiency of housing stock	p16	25.5	25.5	25.5
ERAD	- Establish Climate Change Fund	p15	25.0	25.0	25.0
ERAD	- Extend Central Energy Efficiency Fund	p17	20.0	20.0	20.0
ERAD	- Install a national system of flood defence	p17	20.0	20.0	20.0
Transport	- End the Air Route Development fund	p20	15.0	15.0	15.0
Transport	- Invest in regional rail infrastructure & re-open rural stations	p19	12.5	12.5	12.5
ERAD	- Introduce universal accesss to kerbside recycling	p6	35.0	10.0	10.0
ERAD	- Develop network of cycling & walking routes by 2017	p19	10.0	10.0	10.0
ERAD	- Triple funding for the Scottish Community & Householder Renewables Initiative	p16	9.0	9.0	9.0
Justice	- Increase funding for victim support	p13	9.0	9.0	9.0
ERAD	- Double financial support for "wet" renewables	p16	6.5	6.5	6.5
E&YP	- Increase resources & extend remit of childrens hearing system	p13	6.3	6.3	6.3
E&YP	- Support & expand Sure Start	, p5	5.0	5.0	5.0
ERAD	- Provide addional support to allow implementation of Biodiversity Action Plan	p22	5.0	5.0	5.0
Health	- Introduce palliative care grants	p11	3.5	3.5	3.5
ERAD	- Establish an ecological restoration programme	p22	3.0	3.0	3.0
Tourism	- Support community owed & managed sports clubs	p12	3.0	3.0	3.0
E&YP	- Provide additional support for people with learning difficulties	p14	2.0	2.0	2.0
ERAD	- Extend Food for Life project	p5	2.0	2.0	2.0
ERAD	- Establish an Environmental Justice Fund	p3	2.0	2.0	2.0
Health	- Increase student nurse bursary to £10,000	p11	1.8	1.8	1.8
Communities	- Fund development of small scale locally accountable housing associations	p8	1.3	1.3	1.3
ERAD	- Establish Centre for Excellence in Eco-Design	p6	5.0	1.3	1.3
Transport	- Develop shipping & harbours and support re-opening of rail access @ Cairnryan	p19	1.3	1.3	1.3
Transport	- Extend use of subsidised bus passes to ferries	p19	1.0	1.0	1.0
ERAD	- Introduce comprehensive battery recycling for Scotland	p6	1.0	1.0	1.0
FSA	Appoint an independent adjudicator to police food chain supply	р6	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tourism	- Increase support for international students	p9	1.0	1.0	1.0
ELLD	Introduce SME grants so employees can undertake further study	рэ p6	0.8	0.8	0.8
ERAD	- Establish a peatland management unit	ро p17	0.5	0.6	0.6
ERAD	·	p17	0.5	0.5	0.5
	- Roll out pilots to provide hydrogen from renewables as a transport fuel				
ERAD ERAD	- Set up Green procurement Unit	p5 p23	0.3 0.3	0.3 0.3	0.3 0.3
EKAU	- Set up Animal Welfare Unit	p23	0.3	0.3	0.3
(i) TOTAL COST	ED EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS		965	936	936

Uncosted commi	itments		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
	- Establish additional support services for parents	p5			
	- Improve quality of child & day care for working parents	p5			
	- Develop & extend role of Allied Health Professional	p11			
	- Fund basic teacher training & refresher courses in outdoor skills	p10			
	 Provide ring-fenced fund for LAs to refurb & develop outdoor centres 	p10			
	- Develop network of Community Health Navigators	p10			
	- Aim for all to have regular full oral health assessments	p10			
Uncosted commi	itments - Party states there is NO ADDITIONAL cost				
	- Replace council tax & UBR with Land Value Tax	p4			
	- Stock tansfer of LA housing without inducement of debt-write-off	p8			
	- Bring vistiscotland.com back under public ownership	p7			
	- Ensure all rural HH & business have access to BB	p7			
	- Require all LAs to provide municipal space for farmers markets	p6			
	- Develop deposit bottle schemes	p6			
	- Insist on full implementation of statutory equal pay laws & equality regulations	p6			
	- Encourage local exchange trading systems & time banks	p5			
	- Limit outsourcing to social enterprise & community sector	p5			
	- Reject re-organisation of fire services	p5			
	- Ecological footprint plans obligatory for all public services	p5			
	- Improve SMEs ability to tender for public sector contracts	p4			
	- SE & LECs to have socail & cultural aspects like HIE	p4			
	- Ensure 10% of public spending goes through social enterprises by 2012	p4			
	- Redirect MNC subsidies to local businesses	p3			
	- Establish a Sustainable Communities Bill	p3			
	- Regulate shipping in the Minch	p23			
	- Revive the organic action plan & ensure it is implemented	p21			
	- Introduce smart bridge tolls	p20			
	- Support introduction of road user charging	p20			
	- Return all rail to public ownership	p19			
	- Re-regulate bus companies	p19			
	- Introduce loans & borrowing fund to support renewable energy in public buldings	p17			
	- Ensure all homes have an energy meter installed - new by 2009	p16			
	- Ensure 65,000 built or renovated to have zero carbon emmission insulation & power	p16			
	 Introduce renewable heating obligation for heat energy suppliers 	p16			
	- Support LAs in providing council tax rebates for reducing environmental impacts	p16			
	- SE to produce action plan to reduce greenhouse gasses by at least 4.5% yr-on-yr	p15			
	- Extend maternity & partenity leave	p12			
	- Oppose closure of hospitals on financial grounds	p11			
	- Offer patients access to complementary & alternative medicines of proven value	p11			
	- Strongly support improved pay & conditions for care workers	p11			
Savings					
-	- Oppose additonal Forth Road Bridge	p20	167.0	167.0	167.0
	- Divert funds from EARL to enhance suburban Edinburgh rail	p19	157.5	157.5	157.5
	- Scrap M74 extension	p20	150.0	150.0	150.0
	- Cancel Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route	p20	100.0	100.0	100.0
	- Develop an early warning system for tidal surges & costal flooding	p17	20.0	20.0	20.0
	- End PFI in new infrastructure schemes	p5			
	- Introduce zero waste strategy by 2020	p6			
	- Aim to cut greenhouse gas emmissions by at least 50% by 2020	p6			
(ii) ADDITIONAL	FUNDING FORECAST TO BE RELEASED		595	595	595
INCREASED HOL	YROOD POWERS / CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE REQUIRED				
	- Radically simplify income & inheretance taxes	p4			
	- Press for freely available internet weather forecast service for outdoor users in Scotla				
	- Move toward introducing national citizen's income scheme	р9			
	- Introduce municipal bonds	p5			

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Portfolio			NET COST 2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Costed commitments					
Health	Cut waiting times to a max of 18 weeks for inpatients and outpaitents	p55	60	90	120
ERAD	Cut Water & Sewerage bills by 50% for all OAPs	p80	0	75	80
E&YP	Build a further 250 new & refurbished schools - 100 by 2009	p29	50	50	50
E&YP	Expand the number of free hours & weeks of early years education	p35	34	34	34
Communities	Double small business rates relief	p22	30	30	30
ELLD	Increase number of Modern Apprenticeships to 50,000 by 2011	p12	25	25	25
E&YP	Increase free school meals to 10,000 children	p78	25	25	25
E&YP	Establish 100 Skills Academies	p26	15	20	25
E&YP	Introduce LABS programme into every primary school	p28	8	14	24
E&YP	Reform Surestart & target 10,000 under 3's	p79	23	23	23
E&YP	Expand home link workers to bridge gap between school & home	p32	15	20	20
Communities	Set up new Town Centre Turnaround Fund	p22	15	15	20
Communities	Double no of community wardens	p38	8	10	12
Tourism	Invest in local sporting facilities	p92	10	10	10
Health	Offer free vacination against cervical cancer	p55	0	30	10
E&YP	Create 6 Science Centres of Excellence	p28	10	10	10
Health	Expand walk-in centres across Scotland	p54	10	8	8
F&PSR	Increase LA support to improve respite facilities for carers	p65	6	8	8
E&YP	Further expand the youth music initiative	p30	4	6	8
ELLD	Create a full employment agency	рзо	8	6	6
		.00	5	5	5
Transport	Abolish tolls for multiple occupancy vehicles on Forth Road Bridge	p88			
Tourism	Create fund for commissioning new art & acquiring artwork	p94	4	5	5
Tourism	Seek to expand a professional coaching structure	p92	3	4	5
ELLD	Create a National Institute for Life Sciences in Dundee	p14	5	5	5
Transport	Give 40% reduction in cost of ferry travel for foot passengers	p89	4	4	4
Transport	Remove all tolls on Tay Bridge	p88	20	4	4
Communities	Create a National Older People's volunteering programme	p78	2	3	3
E&YP	Expand the number of Schools of Ambition	p29	2	2	2
E&YP	Set targets to achieve OECD average class sizes on a sustained basis	p31		_	
E&YP	Raise the amount of the student loan available to each student	p34)	
E&YP	Build on the student bursary grant & maintenance allowances	p34			
E&YP	Provide trained early years staff for P1 in most deprived areas	p28			
E&YP	Invest further to allow all pupils carry on music into secondary school	p30			
E&YP	Expand wrap-around care within schools	p36			
E&YP	Improve allowances for foster carers	p37			
E&YP	Set up Homework Support Service	p30			
E&YP	Increase investment in Breakfast Clubs	p36		l l	
E&YP	Open school buildings for the community to use	p36		(
E&YP	Improve & integrate national paernting programmes	p30		>	1.200
E&YP	Work with TA to give residential courses for 16 & 17 years olds	p27		1	,
E&YP	Establish a National Science Ambassadorial Progremme	p29			
E&YP	Further develop Nurture classes for vulnerable young children	p36			
ELLD	Raise the cap on student numbers in Scottish higher education	p34			
ELLD	Expand the number of uni & college places	p27			
ELLD	Increase no of 50 plus learners in F&HE	p80			
ELLD	Create new university schools	p34			
Communities					
E&YP	Expand Project Scotland	p82)	
Eair	Free swimming lessons)	
(i) TOTAL COSTED EXP	ENDITURE COMMITMENTS		401	541	1,781

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Uncosted commitments			NET COST 2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Health	Cut waiting times for AHP to 9 weeks	p55	2000-03	2003-10	2010-11
Justice	Create rehab places specifically for women & their children	p49			
ELLD	Cut business rates for those undertaking R&D	p14			
Transport	Integrate timetabling & thru ticketing between bus and train	p87			
Transport	Ensure further local rail improvements	p86			
Transport	Improve accessibility at train stations	p86			
Transport	Take forward replacement forth crossing	p88			
ELLD	Create Advanced Modern Apprenticeship award	p13			
Communities	Double Homestake scheme	p78			
Communities	Extend the open market Homestake	p83			
ERAD	Give local tax reductions to encourage tackling climate change	p69			
F&PSR	Create a National Help line for older people like child line	p80			
Justice	Expand the use of intensive support & electronic monitoring of young offenders	p43			
Justice	Establish youth courts in Kilmarnock, Paisley & Dundee	p43			
ELLD	Expand Learndirect Scotland for business	p13			
ELLD	Ensure > 50% of working pop hold vocational or academic qualification by 2020	p13			
ELLD	Ensure 90% of working pop at level 2 eduactional attainment or above by 2020	p12			
E&YP					
	Raise school leaving age to 18	p26			
E&YP	Substantially improve the qualifications & career structure for early years care	p35			
Communities	Focus extra investment in URCs	p82			
Communities	Establish a Scottish Centre for Intergenerational Practice	p80			
Communities	Develop community banking schemes	p79			
Communities	Support historic fishing communities to diversify	p72			
Communities	Support the establishment of food co-operatives	p61			
Communities	Create new soft loan scheme for entrepreneurs	p22			
Communities	Expand junior community warden scheme	p42			
Crown	Provide increase protection to witnesses	p79			
ELLD	Further develop Determining to Succeed	p15			
ELLD	Expand life science industry	p18			
ELLD	Support Scotland's science centres	p14			
ERAD	Establish Scotland's first marine & coastline national park	p73			
ERAD	Establish Regional Advisory Councils	p72			
ERAD	Recycle at least 70% of our waste by 2020	p69			
ERAD	Reward HHs that reduce unnecessary waste	p69			
ERAD	Develop carbon neutral schools	p69			
ERAD	Provide grants for small scale micro-renewable	p68			
ERAD	Further develop food hubs	p21			
ERAD	Support the creation of biomass supply chains across Scotland	p73			
F&PSR	Create a National Forum on Aging	p81			
F&PSR	Create a national Forum on Aging Create a one-stop-shop for employers, workers & migrants	p81			
F&PSR	Encourage LAs to develop decentralised energy companies & schemes	p68			
F&PSR	Create a care at home scheme in each local area	p80			
F&PSR	Invest further in care & repair	p80 p80			
F&PSR	Strive to ensure equal pay in all public services	p100			
Health	Introduce free health check for men over 40	p54			
Health	Reform prescription system & cap cost for repeat prescriptions	p54 p57			
Health					
Justice	Build on success of Keep Well initiative across Scotland Ensure at least 1 wildlife crime officer in every police force	p54 p74			
Justice	Ensure all victims are able to join the victim notification scheme	p50			
Justice	Create a National Drugs Free Lives Unit	p48			
Justice	Establish Community Justice Centre & National Payback system	p44			
Justice	Expand the Public Defender scheme to all Scotland by 2011	p42			
Tourism	Launch Natonal Theatre for Scotland & Screen Academy @ Napier	p93			
Tourism	Expand opening hours of libraries	p93			
Tourism	Introduce & fund Scotland's Sporting Ambassadors	p92			
Transport	Introduce discounts for cars and freight on ferries	p89			
	- Party states there is NO ADDITIONAL cost				
F&PSR	Maintain pledge of council tax rising no more than inflation for next 4 years	p99			
Health	Expand more appropriate care through community emrgency centres	p56			
ERAD	Establish a LA carbon trading scheme	p70			
ERAD	Increase use of locally produced foods	p21			
E&YP	Expand the remit of HMIE	p31			
E&YP	Reform & give additional powers to Gen Teaching Council for Scotland	p31			
E&YP	Raise professional standards in social work	p37			
Adminstration	Ensure all public bodies activley promote local business procurement	p16			
Communities	Establish a National Anti-poverty Unit	p79			
Communities	Introduce Scottish Standard for Sustainable Homes	p70			
Communities	Establish a community environment standard	p70 p70			
ELLD	Transfer civil servants In business support to Scottish Enterprise	p16			
ERAD	Introduce carbon budetting	p69			
ERAD	Commit to cut CO2 emmission by 60% by 2050	p68			
ERAD	Generate 50% of electricity from renewable technology by 2020	p08 p18			
F&PSR	Reform police & fire boards				
		p101			
Health	Expand hours of nurse-led health centres	p56			
Justice	Establish a community police team in every area of Scotland	p38			
Tourism	Develop single on-line box office	p94			
Tourism	Transfer responsibility promoting Scotland from civil service to Vistiscotland	p20			
Tourism	Increase co-ordination of work between SDI, Visitscotland & other agencies	p15			
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Savings	Efficiency covings		400	000	4 000
F&PSR	Efficiency savings		400	800	1,200
(ii) ADDITIONAL CURRY	IC FORECAST TO BE BELEASED				4 000
(III) ADDITIONAL FUNDIN	IG FORECAST TO BE RELEASED		400	800	1,200

Portfolio			NET COST 2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Costed commitments	Excellence and HE/FE - Meets the submission of Universities Scotland for the				
ELLD	spending review period; provides 3% above inflation for FE; abolishes the graduate		90.6	152.0	207.0
ELLD F&PSR	endowment and increases the Young Student Bursary by 10%. Council Tax		82.6 0.0	153.0 204.0	207.0 204.0
I di Sit	More exciting schools - £24m per year to grassroots sports clubs to provide		0.0	204.0	204.0
	coaching and opportunities in schools, recruit 1000 PE teachers and sports				
	coaches; resources for all secondary school pupils to have two weeks of outdoor				
	activity; roll out the Aberdeen pilot for teaching foreign languages in schools;				
	support the recruitment of further foreign language assistants; develop science links between schools and HE/FE; and gives free entry for young people to science				
E&YP	centres.		39.0	54.3	65.3
	Health innovation and development - Work to commence on the Aberdeen Dental				
	School, provides £15m of resources to support carers, provides a two year capital				
	programme to increase the amount of diagnosis equipment in primary care, uses				
	£17m to provide a cap on prescription charges whilst preserving existing complete				
	exemptions, supports the increased use of statins; recruits 500 Allied Health		40.4	40.4	54.4
Health Health	Professionals; and retains the Orkney air ambulance Build 100 new local health centres	p40	18.1 50.0	49.1 50.0	54.1 50.0
Health	Recruit 2,000 additional nurses	p40	10.0	30.0	50.0
	Improving schools - A new initiative to transform poorly performing schools by				
	recruiting the best headteachers and equipping them with additional resources for a				
	fixed period of two or three years in the school; the programme builds up to a				
	maximum of 60 schools in any one year; it provides resources to support existing better discipline programmes, and supports a new "Four Quid For a Kid" initiative to				
	combat bullying; extends free fruit to all primary school children; extends free				
	school meals to Working Families Tax Credit recipients; rolls out the East Ayrshire				
	better school meals project nationwide; provides a Play Fund to refurbish 100 play				
	areas every year; supports school breakfast clubs; recruits additional school				
E&YP	nurses.		40.5	44.5	48.5
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	Supports the commitment to 40,000 healthy green homes every year; rolls forward SCHRI; provides local tax rebates for the installation of microrenewables or energy				
	efficiency measures for 6000 homes; removes microrenewables from business				
	rates; doubles the value fo the Loan Action Fund for small businesses; supports a				
	Carbon Towns Demonstration fund; supports loans for microrenewables for				
ERAD	landlords of HMOs; doubles the size of the Executive's energy efficiency fund.		41.6	46.7	47.1
	Youth Opportunity Fund - £22m programme to create 'community hubs' in schools				
	with more out-of-hours activities for young people; provide resources for local				
	authorities to cut the cost of access to leisure facilites for young people; gives support to new 50m swimming pools in Aberdeen and Inverness and the Royal				
	Commonwealth Pool in Edinburgh; establishes a Scottish Music Futures fund;				
	provides 1000 pilot 'Young Opportunity Grants', it allows the Scottish Youth				
	Parliament to hold Scotland-wide elections next year, supports Youth Banks and				
E&YP	initiates a National Youth Leadership Programme.		29.9	32.9	46.4
E&YP	Extend free nursery places - 33 to 38 weeks & 15 hrs per week		5.0	45.5	45.5
	Business rates - cut Scottish business rates 0.4p below the rest of the UK, double the value of the small business rate relief scheme by increasing the Executive				
	contribution by £23m; gives 100% relief to registered sports clubs; incorporates the				
ELLD	commitments to small retailers.		41.6	41.6	41.6
E&YP	Invest in a further 250 new & refurbished schools		0.0	20.0	40.0
Health	Double funding for drug & alcohol treatment	p49	36.0	36.0	36.0
Health	Bring in additional 200 dentists 1,000 extra police - Recruitment of 330 additional police officers per year from 08-	p42	5.0	20.0	30.0
Justice	09 with preliminary and ongoing extension work at Tulliallan		14.0	20.0	27.0
oustice	Transport Innovation - Pilot of cycling demonstration towns and the establishment		14.0	20.0	27.0
	of cycling resource centres; develops innovative demand responsive transport				
Transport	projects		5.0	18.0	25.0
	Skills - Expands the modern apprenticeship programme to 50,000, gives key				
ELLD	worker support to those at risk of becoming NEET; and pilots new supported		0.0	40.0	00.0
ELLD	accommodation for those leaving local authority care Innovation - Creation of an innovation agency equipped with additional resources of		6.0	12.2	23.2
ELLD	£20m; and supports the development of social enterprise.		23.0	23.0	23.0
	Playgroups for every 2 year old - double the number of playgroups, provide capital		20.0	20.0	20.0
	for improvements to premises, expand Sure Start and start pilots of nurse family				
E&YP	partnerships.		12.3	14.3	22.3
E&YP	Deliver an extra 1,000 teachers		3.0	12.0	22.0
	Infrastructure - This budget line allows for the creation of three wi-fi towns, supports the extension of business improvement districts, remote working centres and a				
ELLD	£20m per year small town regeneration fund.		21.3	21.8	21.8
LLLD	Railways - This line adds to existing Executive spending levels to provide capital for		21.0	21.0	21.0
	rail network improvements; other additional capital commitments commence at the				
Transport	end of existing capital spend lines		20.0	20.0	20.0
	Double the resources for Homestake; rolls forward the existing budget line to				
	create 9,000 affordable homes each year; provides light touch empowerment				
Communities	grants and micro credit; expands support for British Sign Language; and doubles the overseas aid budget		11.8	16.8	16.5
Justice	Replace short term prison sentences with tougher community sentences	p54	3.0	6.0	12.0
oustice	Bigger role for community hospitals - This budget line provides £10m of additional	роч	0.0	0.0	12.0
	capital investment per year in Scotland's community hospitals, allowing extensions,				
Health	adaptations and equipment		10.0	10.0	10.0
	More effective courts. Cupperts the sections were as				
	More effective courts - Supports the reform work on courts, provides community				
Justice	justice centres, extends victim notification, training for JPs, established pilot youth panels and an Youth Justice Board and reorganises the Scottish Prison Service.		3.0	10.0	10.0
Transport	Abolish Tay Bridge tolls & Forth Road bridge tolls for multi-occupancy cars	p64	7.2	7.2	7.2
ELLD	End the "negative system" of transitional rates relief	p22			2.0
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	Roads - This budget line adds to planned roads funding through the provision of				
	road safety improvments; additional major projects commence at the end of exising				
Transport	capital commitments; it rolls out the pilot Pass Plus projects currently undertaken in three council areas; it includes preliminary work to plan the new Forth crossing.		10.3	10.3	0.8
. anoport			10.3	10.3	0.0
(i) TOTAL COSTED EX	(PENDITURE COMMITMENTS		549	1,029	1,208

LLD	ents Increase support in meeting p-t students' fee and study costs	p28	2008-09	2009-10	2010-1
RAD	Public scetor to generate 20% of own energy on-site by 2020	p34			
ealth	Increase support for patient advocacy	p46			
ealth	Resource roll out of anticipatory care pilots across Scotland	p46			
alth	Assess Tayside Delivering Choice pilot and roll out across Scotland	p48			
alth	Pilot a schme to trial greater use of vitamin supplements in schols	p50			
alth	Introduce personal health records for every child	p50			
stice	Ensure every prison has a Business Sector Coordinator	p55			
stice	Roll out schemes like Tayside Domedtic Abuse Service	p56			
stice	Establish national register of drug & alcohol services	p57			
urism	Glasgow Commonwealth Games village to have decentralised enrgy source	p36			
urism	Give full support to Glasgow 2014 bid	p82			
ansport	Electrify part of network	p60			
ansport Imin	Intro high speed rail between Gla & Edin by 2020 Establish a single Scottish portal to advertise all public sector opps	p62 p29			
lmin	Introduce a single online recruitment portal for the public sector	p29			
lmin	All Scottish Executive buildings & transport to be carbon neutral by 2010	p34			
mmunities	Develop Community Land Trusts	p70			
ommunities	Pilot "unplugged" houses	p70			
mmunities	Pilot idea of Neighbourhood Standard	p76			
ommunities	Encourage formation of local forums for older people	p81			
kYP	Raise school-business partnerships to 10,000 by 2010	p14			
kYP	Support roll out of more advanced qualifications in financial education	p14			
kYP	Implement a new National Youth Strategy	p16			
kYP	Set up Youth Council in every council area	p18			
kYP .	Set up new Unit in Project Scotland to develo opps for young in voluntary work	p18			
kYP .	School children to have access to one year's free muisc tuition by P6	p85			
LD	Introduce a new minimum income guarantee for students	p28			
RAD	Pilot initiative with SEPA to move to more proprotionate risk based system	p29			
RAD	Extend green credits support for marine industry	p36			
RAD	Roll out successful Aberdeen digestor bin scheme	p38			
RAD	Extend kerbside recycling across Scotland	p38			
RAD	Have major push to reduce business waste & improve business recycling	p38			
RAD	Support new entrants to farming	p70			
RAD	Support growing of energy crops	p72			
&PSR	Establish Centre for Independent Living in every local authority area	p58			
&PSR	Establish Burgh Coucil or Community Trust in eah LA area	p78			
&PSR	Launch 4 year prog of reform to improve access to public info etc	p81			
ealth	Encourage further specialisation of roles in the nursing profession	p40			
ealth	Increase power for community pharmacists	p42			
ealth	Establish a Clinical School for Rural Health Care	p43			
ealth ealth	Establish a Tele-health Technology Resource Centre	p43			
	Avoid closing NHS facilities until new or better suited facilities are in place	p43			
ealth ealth	Set new max audiology wating time guarantee by 2009 & 2012	p43 p44			
ealth	Invest in new technologgy for more tele-diagnosis across Scotland Move to an individual electronic health record	p44 p44			
ealth	Phase in new national bowel cancer screening to all health boards by 2009	p46			
ealth	Commit to sustainable funding for Scottish Sexual Health Strategy to 2011	p49			
ealth	Introduce a max wait of 48 hours to access GUM clinics	p49			
ealth	Ensure more sexual health services outwith trad healthcare environment	p50			
ealth	Introduce Managed Clinical Networks for children's helath services	p50			
ustice	Introduce next generation of neighbourhood watch	p52			
ustice	Roll out Youth Action Teams	p56			
ıstice	Establish independent Scottish Commissioner for Human Rights	p58			
ansport	More new trains on rail netwrok	p60			
ansport	Commit to building Borders rail & other existing train projects	p60			
ansport	Invest in more platform extensions	p62			
ansport	Increase capacity at Glasgow Central and Queen Street	p62			
ansport	Work wih Transport Scotland & SPT on Glasgow Crossrail	p62			
ansport	Give go-ahead for Highland Rail proposals	p62			
ansport	Increase Inverness to Aberdeen services	p62			
ansport	Deliver new station at Laurencekirk	p62			
ansport	Support feasibility of Aberdeen Crossrail	p62			
ansport	Reduce journey times from Ab-Ed by at least 15 mins	p62			
ansport	Develop Haymarket station	p62			
ransport	Continue redevelopment of Waverley	p62			
ransport	Expand car parking provision at railway stations	p62			
ansport	Conduct a nationwide review of bus stop information	p63			
ansport	Increase support for freight through Fright Facilities Grant etc	p64			
	ents - Party states there is NO ADDITIONAL cost				
ommunities	Tighten energy efficiency building regs	p32			
ommunities	Encourage the conversion of redundant farm buildings & cottages	p70			
ommunities	Introduce Project Enterprise scheme	p80			
&YP	Extend step-down and part-time opps for teachers	p12			
&YP	Secondary schools to develop transition partnerships with feeder primaries	p14			
&YP	Ensure a pupil council exists in every school	p18			
LD	Improve small businesse access to mico credit & public procurement opps	p22			
LD LD	Work with finacial institutions to increase access to venture capital Merge Careers Scotland & Lerndirect Scotland	p24			
_LD _LD	See a major increase in no of students undertaking a work placement	p26			
LD LD	Reduce adminstration burden on business by 25%	p28			
LD LD	Support plans for offshore "supergrid"	p29			
RAD	All school buildings to include micro-gen & smart metering	p36 p34			
RAD	Give consumers real incetives to recycle	p38 n72			
	Set up new Scottish Food & Drink marketing body	p72			
	Pilot development of single public bodies in each of the Island Authority areas Introduce schemes to provide offenders with skills for work	p87			
&PSR		p55			
&PSR ustice		nE0			
&PSR ustice ustice	Implement recommendations of Women & Work Commission	p58			
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Portfolio			NET COST 2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Costed commitments					
F&PSR	Freeze council tax, then abolish and introduce LIT		55.0	450.0	450.0
F&PSR	Remove or reduce Business Rates		122.0	122.0	122.0
E&YP	Reduce class size in P1-P3 to 18 or less		35.0	70.0	105.0
ELLD	Student Package - Graduate Endowment, Grants and meeting loan repayments		36.0	100.0	100.0
Communities	Provide more help into the housing market - equity stake and first home grant		10.0	80.0	80.0
E&YP	Provide additional nursery hours & access to qualified nursery teachers - this includes		35.0	55.0	75.0
	the development of a specific 'early years' degree				
Health	Increase NHS capacity & staff numbers, waiting lists & patients rights intiatives		30.5	55.5	70.5
Health	Various healthy food initiatives including free school meals		35.0	45.0	63.0
Health	Phase out prescription charges		20.0	35.0	50.0
Health	Increase funding for personal care		22.0	31.0	40.0
ERAD	Various renewable energy initiatives as part of meeting 3% annual CO2 target		25.0	29.0	38.0
Justice	More visible police presence - 1000 extra police		16.0	26.0	36.0
ELLD	Support for social enterprises, business startups & additional uni research (using		30.0	30.0	30.0
	revenue from Scottish Investment Fund)				
Transport	Abolish tolls on Tay & Forth		18.0	18.0	18.0
Health	School sports intiatives & improved community sports facilities		13.0	16.0	17.0
ELLD	Various other incuding RET pilot, Saltire prize & Life Sciences Institute		8.0	14.0	14.0
Health	Introduce cervical cancer vaccines		7.0	14.0	14.0
E&YP	Additional Support Fund for pupils with additional support needs		10.0	10.0	10.0
ERAD	New entrants scheme for farming		10.0	10.0	10.0
Health	School nurses & dental services		3.0	7.5	10.0
Health	Increase evening & weekend access to health services		10.0	10.0	10.0
Health	Provide extra support to carers (includes £1m for more support for foster carers)		10.0	10.0	10.0
Justice	Drug rehabilitation (this includes abstinence programmes) & education		10.0	10.0	10.0
Transport	Congestion initiatives		9.0	9.0	9.0
Health	Aberdeen Dental School		0.0	0.0	7.5
Administration	Referendum		0.0	0.0	7.0
Administration	Overseas aid		4.0	5.0	6.0
E&YP	Invest additional funding to secure adequate residential care places		6.0	6.0	6.0
E&YP	Support Scotland's artists & the Edinburgh Festival		5.0	5.0	5.0
Health	Life begins health checks @ 40 & then retirement by 2010-11		2.5	2.5	5.0
Justice	Various initiatives to deal with serious crime & offer routes out of crime		2.5	3.5	3.5
Health	Counselling services		2.5	2.5	2.5
ERAD	Improved food & fisheries marketing		2.0	2.0	2.0
E&YP	Various other Education & Skills initiatives		0.5	0.8	0.8
Administration	Council of Economic Adviser		0.3	0.8	0.8
E&YP	Expand access to 5 day outdoor education for children in deprived comms		0.3	0.3	0.3
	·	-20	0.3	0.3	0.3
Health	Hold a public enquiry on why people were infected with Hepatitis C - £1 million 2007-08	рзо			
ELLD	Institute a Scottish Energy Efficiency Design Awards		1.0	1.0	1.0
Transport	Increase capacity at Waverley	p25			
Transport	Network rail to bring forward proposals for improvements to Gla-Edin line	p25			
Transport	Network rail to bring forward extensive electrification of network	p25			
Transport	Network rail to bring forward a connection to overland station at Edin airport	p25			
Transport	Give go ahead for new National Rail Improvement Plan	p25			1,100
Transport	Take forward key road imporvements to trunk roads	p27			
Transport	Dual key roads including the A9	p25			
Transport	Work with LAs to fast track additional park & ride facilities	p26			,
(i) TOTAL COSTED EX	(PENDITURE COMMITMENTS		606	1,286	2,538

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Uncosted commitmen	ts		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Tourism	Back Glasgow's Commonwealth bid	p42			
Justice	End automatic release of offenders - this Bill has just passed through the Scottish	p63			
	Parliament and is part of current spending plans				
ERAD	Extend kerbside recycling throughout Scotland	p31			
E&YP	Expand school-college partnerships to 14-16 year olds	p52			
E&YP	Introduce Scottish Science & Language Baccalaureates	p52			
ERAD	Pledge to implement findings of crofting enquiry	p71			
ERAD	Take forward work of Freshwater Fisheries Forum	p74			
F&PSR	Introduce not-for-profit Scottish Futures Trust which will crowd out PFI/PPP - existing contracts unaffected so we will match current improvement in hospitals & schools	p19			
Health	Ensure public procurement of food is progressively more nutritious	p41			
Uncosted commitmen	ts - Party states there is NO ADDITIONAL cost				
Admin	Set a min target of 20% of contracts by value for SMEs	p22			
Crown	Work with private sector to take forward proposal for Scottish International Arbitration	p65			
Health	As a different way of distributing existing support, trial development of individual budgets				
E&YP	Make school grounds & facilities more accessible after hours (where this already happens groups pay a small fee to use the facilities)	p41			
E&YP	We will look at what we can do to support the increasing number of grandparents	p49			
	providing childcare for grandchildren under 3 - there is no additioanl cost commitment				
	although this would be an area we will look within the context of available resources emerging through the CSR allocation				
E&YP	Share best practice on kinship care and group conferencing across country	p50			
ELLD	Encourage the UK governmentm which is currently assessing tax incentives in this area, so we can see the early go ahead for Peterhead Hydrogen Power Project	p17			
ELLD	Use Executive undespends to establish a Scottish Investment Fund	p23			
ERAD	Support efforts by Scottish Power to upgrade current coal generation to clean coal technologies	p32			
F&PSR	Bring forward proposals for new monitoring & management arragements for agencies as part of efficient government proposals - this is about better goal setting and reporting	p16			
	of outcomes				
F&PSR	Establish a Scottish Lenders Code of Conduct	p44			
Health	Work with supermarkets to address local pricing policy to ensure healthy food is affordable	p40			
Communities	Pilot a community empowerment scheme to engage communities in existing management of spending in their area	p45			
Communities	Transfer current spending on development functions of Communities Scotland to LAs	p46			
Tourism	VisitScotland to become Welcome to Scotland	p23			
Tourism	As part of agency review, abolish Sportscotland - the existing 3 national centres will have a not-for profit management structure	p41			
Tourism	As a different way of distributing existing grants, take stake in artists' new work	p55			
Tourism	Actively encourage the use of Scots in education, broadcasting & the arts.	p57			
	Take action to reduce any inadequate water & sewerage capacity with full use of current				
ERAD	borrowing consents - in recent years Scottish Water have borrowed less than they have been entitled to				
FAROR	Introduce not-for-profit Scottish Futures Trust which will crowd out PFI/PPP - existing	p19			
F&PSR	contracts continuing so we will match current improvement in hospitals & schools	-			
Admin	£350 million asset sales and also match UK target and generate 5% pa efficiency	p19	150	170	180
F&PSR	savings from Admin Adopt half UK target to generate 1.5% pa savings through efficiency savings	p19	450	890	1.340
F&PSR	Miscellaneous - including accessing Ofgem money and revenue from Scottish Investment Fund	ртө	60	110	50
Justice	Replace short term custodial sentences to equivalent community punishment - this works alongside our costed efforts to provide additional rehab support and routes out of	p63			
Transport	crime. Prison costs more than community sentencing Redirect resources from EARL & Edinburgh trams	p19			1,100
(ii) ADDITIONAL FUND	DING FORECAST TO BE RELEASED		660	1,170	2,670
INCREASED HOLYRO	OD POWERS / CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE REQUIRED				
	Lower corpration tax rates to 20%	p21			
	Develop a fully integrated tax & benefits system	p44			
	Explore modelling film tax incentives	p55			

SOLIDARITY PARTY MANIFESTO COMMITMENTS - MAY 2007 ELECTIONS

Portfolio			NET COST 2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Costed commitments Finance & Public Sector Reform	Abolish domestic water charges	p20	600	600	600
Health	Introduce non-means tested carers allowance	p20 p18	552	552	552
Communities	Release of funding available under the Housing Stock Transfer Scheme	рто	333	333	333
Communities	Build a min of 30,000 new LA rented houses in next 3 years	p21	333	333	333
Finance & Public Sector Reform	Scrap council tax	p12	300	300	300
Education & Young People	Provide free school meals for all	p15	180	180	180
Health	Scrap prescription charges	p27	46	46	46
Health	Extra support for young carers	p17	10	10	10
Health	Introduce holistic drug rehab programmes for all who need it	p22	8	8	8
ERAD	Set up not-for-profit publicly owned renewable energy corporation	p29	5	0	0
Total Costed			2,367	2,362	2,362
Uncosted commitments					
Education & Young People	Reduce class sizes	p13			
ERAD	Set min landing prices for fish	p31			
ERAD	Cap rents charged for tenant farms	p32			
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	Abolish tuition fees & re-introduce grants for all	p34			
Uncosted commitments - Party stat		20			
ERAD	Take Water Solutions back into public ownership	p20			
Savings Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	Abolish Scottish Enterprise	n27	495	495	495
ERAD	Increase water charges to businesses with turnover in excess of £500k	p37 p20	100	100	100
Education & Young People	Rationalisation of senior management of education	p20	100	100	100
Education & Young People	More money into core education rather than one-off projects				
Education & Young People	Abolition of over-testing and league tables				
Education & Young People	Abolition of charitable tax relief for non-special needs private schools				
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	Create fund which can redistribute profits from research and patents at Scotti	ish Universities b	ack into the educa	ation system.	
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	A general power of competence for Universities to borrow and invest				
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	Redirect tax breaks for business back into university education.				
Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	European subsidy				
ERAD	Reduction in bureaucracy and red tape from SEERAD				
ERAD	Within 3-5 years the sale of renewable energy projects and expertise. Surplu	s profits generate	d would be re-inv	ested	
ERAD	Current research grants from Executive under renewables obligation etc.				
Finance & Public Sector Reform	Executive grants				
Justice	Use of money seized under Proceeds of Crime Act (2002)				
	Use of the Scottish parliamentary under spend.				
(ii) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FORECA	AST TO BE RELEASED		595	595	595

(ii) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FORECAST TO BE RELEASED

INCREASED HOLYROOD POWERS / CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE REQUIRED
Increasing corporation tax
ERAD Write off Scottish Water's historic debt
Finance & PSR Introduce a Scottish Service Tax
Transport Bring Scotland's railways back into public ownership p19 p36 p25

SCOTTISH SENIOR CITIZENS UNIONIST PARTY MANIFESTO COMMITMENTS - MAY 2007 ELECTIONS

Portfolio		NET COST 2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Costed commitments				
	Ditch water rates for pensioner HH	182	182	182
	End sale of pensioers homes to pay for residential care	6	6	6
	Pay pensioners £160	600	600	600
	Replace council tax by fairer local income tax	300	300	300
(i) TOTAL COSTED EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS		1,088	1,088	1,088
Uncosted commitments				
	Banish means testing			
(ii) ADDITIONAL FUNDING	FORECAST TO BE RELEASED	0	0	0