

GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**ITEM No. 2**

10 MARCH 1998

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 1999

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

ABSTRACT

This Report sets out dates for public holidays for the year 1999.

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee approve the public holiday dates set out below.

2. INTRODUCTION

The dates for the various public holidays in 1999 will require to be fixed. The dates suggested have been worked out in accordance with the traditional patterns inherited from former authorities and the decisions of this Sub-Committee on 23 April 1996 to rename the May Day holiday as Europe Day and to replace the Victoria Day holiday with a St Andrew's Day holiday to be observed as near to 30 November as possible (see Appendix).

3. PROPOSALS**Arbroath**

Spring Holiday	Monday 29 March
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
St Tammas Holiday	Monday 26 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 27 September
St Andrew's Day	Tuesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

Brechin

Spring Holiday	Monday 12 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 26 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 27 September
St Andrew's Day	Tuesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

Carnoustie

Spring Holiday	Monday 5 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 26 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 4 October
St Andrew's Day	Tuesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Tuesday)

Forfar

Spring Holiday	Monday 29 March
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 26 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 27 September
St Andrew's Day	Tuesday 30 November
	(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

Kirriemuir

Spring Holiday	Monday 5 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 26 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 4 October
St Andrew's Day	Tuesday 30 November
	(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

Monifieth

Spring Holiday	Monday 5 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 26 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 4 October
St Andrew's Day	Tuesday 30 November
	(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

Montrose

Spring Holiday	Monday 29 March
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 3 May
Shopkeepers' Midsummer Holiday	Monday 28 June
Trades' Holiday	Monday 26 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 20 September
St Andrew's Day	Tuesday 30 November
	(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

MILLENNIUM BANK HOLIDAY

It has been suggested by the Government that there should be an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 31 December 1999. This will be subject to consultation.

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

NOTE: No background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were be relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.