

Tuesday 1 November 2016

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Dr Jaco Boonzaaier, Minister, Broxburn Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01815 Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Cub Scouts

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the financial deficit that is reported to be facing 16 out of 20 colleges in the current financial year. ([S5T-00150](#))
- 2. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of an injecting facility for drug users in Glasgow. ([S5T-00143](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take following the recent report on the performance of the Borders Railway. ([S5T-00146](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland

[S5M-02203](#) Michael Matheson: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland—That the Parliament acknowledges the result of the UK referendum on EU membership in Scotland; recognises the continuing importance of EU membership to Scotland; acknowledges the benefits to the justice system of EU-wide cooperation and the extent to which the current Scottish justice system is shaped and informed by EU law, as well as the benefits to Scotland's mixed legal system, which includes civilian elements; notes that any repeal of the EU justice and law enforcement measures will have an impact on the effectiveness of law enforcement and an increase in costs in law enforcement procedures due to the lack of harmonised systems and standards already established; acknowledges the pivotal role played by EUROPOL in facilitating and supporting the international cooperation necessary to combat cross-border crime and terrorism; resolves to promote Scotland's willingness to continue to collaborate with European partners, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland has a role in the decision-making, as well as full involvement in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU, to protect Scotland's independent justice system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02203.2](#) Douglas Ross: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-02203 in the name of Michael Matheson (UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland), leave out from "the result" to end and insert "the vote to leave the EU; recognises the benefits to the justice system of European cooperation and the extent to which the current Scottish justice system is shaped and informed by EU law, as well as the benefits to Scotland's mixed legal system, which includes civilian elements; notes the international cooperation necessary to combat cross-border crime and terrorism; resolves to promote Scotland's willingness to continue to collaborate with European partners and seek a continuously strong relationship with Interpol, as well as play a pivotal role with international partners such as NATO and the Five Eyes intelligence network; supports the UK playing a key role in the UN Security Council through its permanent seat, and

calls on the Scottish Government to positively engage in shaping the UK's negotiating strategy for leaving the EU."

[S5M-02203.1](#) Claire Baker: UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-02203 in the name of Michael Matheson (UK Referendum on EU Membership: Impacts on Justice and Security in Scotland), after "European partners" insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to undertake a full analysis of the impact of leaving the EU on Scotland's independent justice system, to protect against any unforeseen consequences and to fully inform the negotiation process".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-02258](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 2 November 2016—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and the Constitution

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Audit Scotland NHS 2016 report, and service development

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) and Thursday 3 November 2016—

after

followed by Business Motions

insert

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motion: Approval of an SSI – Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-02259](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of consideration of the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] on Thursday 3 November 2016, in Rule 10.6.5 of the Standing Orders, the second and third sentences are suspended.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01815](#) Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Cub Scouts—That the Parliament welcomes the 100th anniversary of the Cub Scouts; congratulates Scouts Scotland on a year of fun, adventure and friendship to celebrate the centenary; notes that Scouting began in 1907 and the adventure of Scouting was extended to a younger audience in 1916 when Wolf Cubs were introduced, which later became the Cub Scouts in 1967; notes that Cub Scouts across the country have been holding events to celebrate, including Craigalmond and Braid districts, which both held adventure camps at Bonaly Outdoor Centre with over 150 Cubs at each camp, and further notes that, on 16 December 2016, the date of the anniversary when Wolf Cubs first launched, Cubs across Scotland and the UK will host promise parties where Cubs and former Cubs will retake their promise and launch the next 100 years of Cub Scouts.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Enterprise Agencies:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Scottish Enterprise;
Charlotte Wright, Interim Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry & Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;
Douglas Duff, Head of Economic Development and Environmental Services, Falkirk Council and Business Gateway Management Group (Chair).
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Dr Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Richard Marsh, Director, 4-Consulting;
Stephen Boyle, Chief Economist, The Royal Bank of Scotland;
Dr Matias Margulis, Lecturer, University of Stirling;
Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre;
Jane Gotts, Director, GenAnalytics Ltd;
Jenny Stewart, Head of Infrastructure and Government, KPMG.
4. **Enterprise Agencies:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—
[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\);](#)
[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/294 \(C.27\)\)](#)

from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy;
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy;
Carol Kirk, Policy Review Team Leader, Accountant in Bankruptcy.

2. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy to move—
 - S5M-02136—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
 - S5M-02137—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
 - S5M-02138—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
3. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\).](#)
4. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/294 \(C.27\)\).](#)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
 - [Crofting Commission \(Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\].](#)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors and Shorthand Writers in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court Amendment\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/316\);](#)
 - [General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/1008\).](#)
7. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Bankruptcy Rules\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/313\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(SSI 2016/312\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(No. 4\) \(Simple Procedure\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/315\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Postal Administration\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/318\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Serious Crime Prevention Orders etc.\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/319\);](#)
 - [Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016 \(Commencement and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/326 \(C.30\)\).](#)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Adam Smith, Director Scotland, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;
 - Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland;

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;
Chris Ellis, Head of Cryptogamic Botany, Royal Botanical Gardens;
Catherine Lloyd, Tayside Biodiversity Co-ordinator, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership;
Bruce Wilson, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Wildlife Trust;
William McGhee, Forest Policy Group.

3. **Petition PE1490:** The Committee will consider a petition by Patrick Krause on the control of wild goose numbers.
4. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to evidence heard at previous meetings.

Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Recruitment and Retention:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Adam Longhorn, Vice Convener, Allied Health Professions Federation (Scotland);
Jill Vickerman, National Director, British Medical Association Scotland;
Trisha Hall, Country Manager, Scottish Association of Social Work;
Candy Millard, Head of Strategic Services, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland;
Sian Kiely, Scottish Knowledge and Research Manager, Professional Practice, Royal College of Nursing;
Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
and then from—
Gill McVicar, Director of Operations, North and West Operational Unit, NHS Highland;
Ron Culley, Chief Officer, Western Isles Health and Social Care Partnership;
David Hogg, Rural GP on Isle of Arran and Scottish Council Member, Royal College of General Practitioners;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
William S McKerrow, Chair, Scottish School of Rural Health and Wellbeing;
Stuart Fergusson, Clinical Leadership Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Specialty Registrar in General Surgery;
Gillian Smith, Director, Royal College of Midwives Scotland;
James Cannon, Director of Regional Planning, North of Scotland Regional Planning Group.
2. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will discuss the Scottish Government response.

Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft];

Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft];

from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Walter Drummond-Murray, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-01714—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

S5M-02128—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Walter Drummond-Murray, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabell Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-01715—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved;

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/290);

Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/317).

6. **The future of British Transport Police in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—

Chief Superintendent Gordon Crosson, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;

Deputy Chief Constable Adrian Hanstock, British Transport Police;

Nigel Goodband, Chairman, and Darren Townsend, General Secretary, British Transport Police Federation Scotland;

Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operations and Justice, Police Scotland;

Professor Nick Fyfe, Founding Director, Scottish Institute for Policing Research;

John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority.

7. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Liz Dahl, Chief Executive, Circle;

Steve Farrell, Lead Organiser for Scotland, Community;

Professor Nancy Loucks, Chief Executive, Families Outside;

Audrey Howard, Social Work Scotland.

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