

Tuesday 15 November 2016

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body - Election

An election will be held just before Decision Time today, Tuesday 15 November, to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of Alex Johnstone MSP. The nomination period will close at 4.30 pm today. Nomination forms, which must be seconded, can be obtained from the Parliamentary Business Team, Room T1.03, extension 85176. It would be helpful if nominations are returned as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Ms Frances Hume, Development Officer, Interfaith Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)

**followed by** Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01890 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:15am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

- 1. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government when powers over social security benefits will be devolved to the Scottish Parliament. ([S5T-00202](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether powers will be removed from councils by its local government review and, if so, which. ([S5T-00194](#)) R
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to research carried out by Heriot-Watt University regarding ways to reduce income and other inequalities. ([S5T-00189](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)**

**[S5M-02488](#) Keith Brown: Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)**—That the Parliament recognises the overwhelming vote of the people of Scotland to remain in the EU; supports calls for clarity from the UK Government on its proposals to leave the EU, including whether it will seek continued membership of the single market; notes the reports of the Fraser of Allander Institute and the National Institute of Social and Economic Research regarding the negative impact that leaving the single market would have on the UK and Scottish economies; recognises the opportunities for business and citizens that come from a Europe-wide approach to trade, regulation and free movement and the importance of ensuring that the benefits of this are shared fairly across society; supports the Scottish Government's efforts to assist businesses in Scotland to secure new international opportunities; believes that the UK Government should seek to maintain Scotland's place in the single market, and, in the event that the UK Government cannot or will not secure that option, calls for Scotland's place in the single market to be fully protected.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-02488.2](#) Murdo Fraser: Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02488 in the name of Keith Brown (Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)), leave out from "overwhelming" to end and insert "vote of the people of the UK to leave the EU; supports the UK Government in its efforts to secure a positive trading relationship with the EU for the benefit of the UK economy; notes that exports to the rest of the UK from Scotland are at four times the level of exports to the EU, and considers that access to the UK single market should not be put at risk; welcomes the opportunities that leaving the EU presents in relation to developing Scotland's growing trade with the rest of the world, and calls on the Scottish Government to specify its proposals for the future trading relationship with the EU, and for it to work positively with the UK Government to deliver the best outcome for Scottish businesses and consumers."

**[S5M-02488.3](#) Jackie Baillie: Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02488 in the name of Keith Brown (Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)), leave out from "supports the Scottish Government's efforts" to end and insert "further recognises the importance of Scotland's place in the UK single market and the opportunities for business and

citizens; notes the Scottish Government's efforts to assist business in Scotland to secure new international opportunities; calls on the Scottish Government to expand opportunities for business in Scotland to the rest of the UK, and believes that the UK Government should seek to maintain Scotland's access to the single market and to retain the benefits that it currently derives from the EU customs union."

**S5M-02488.1 Willie Rennie: Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02488 in the name of Keith Brown (Single Market and Trade (EU Referendum)), leave out from first "Scotland's place" to end and insert "the UK and Scotland's place in the single market; considers that voting for a departure is not the same as voting for a destination, and, with the ongoing contradictions and absence of any certainty within the Brexit Conservative administration over issues, including the single market, calls on the UK Government to agree to a referendum on the final terms of the deal that it negotiates and for all Scottish MPs in the House of Commons to vote against the triggering of Article 50 unless this is guaranteed."

### followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

### followed by Business Motions

**S5M-02510 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 17 November 2016—

after

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on issues relating to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**S5M-01890 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women-led Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week**—That the Parliament welcomes initiatives taking place during Global Entrepreneurship Week from 14 to 18 November 2016 and, in particular, the work of Women's Enterprise Scotland in promoting and supporting women into business; notes that women business owners will be attending the Parliament on 15 November to take part in training so that more women are available to give evidence to parliamentary committees, and also to speak to MSPs at the invitation of the newly-established Cross Party Group on Women in Enterprise; considers that women are still held back by gender-blind policy making in economic development, and highlights the importance of work to tackle the gender gap in enterprise in Scotland; further considers that adopting a gender-appropriate approach to all enterprise and growth policies is critical to meet the needs of women-led businesses and to unlock the economic potential of women in Scotland; acknowledges that the gathering and analysis of gender-disaggregated data is crucial to support

measurement of the economic impact in closing the gender gap in enterprise, and recognises that if the rates of women-led businesses equalled those of men, the contribution to Scotland's GVA would increase from £7.6 billion to £13 billion, representing a 5.4% growth in the Scottish economy.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jeremy Peat, Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde, International Public Policy Institute;  
James Brodie, Manager, Scotland and China Business Adviser, China-Britain Business Council;  
Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI);  
Neil Francis, International Operations Director, Scottish Development International.
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 11th 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 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Budget scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jo Green, Chief Officer, Performance and Innovation Portfolio, Lin Bunten, Head of Regulatory Services, and David Faichney, Flood Act Business Change Manager, Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
4. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Deer management:** The Committee will consider its approach to the forthcoming report from Scottish Natural Heritage on the review of deer management in Scotland.
6. **Biodiversity: Scotland's progress to 2020:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

### Health and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lorna Wiggin, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Tayside;  
Tracey Gillies, Medical Director, NHS Forth Valley;  
Jackie Irvine, Children and Families Committee, Social Work Scotland;

- Barry Syme, Chair, Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists, Principal Educational Psychologist (South Area), Glasgow Psychological Service.
2. **Targets:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sir Harry Burns, Chair, Targets and Indicators Review;  
Geoff Huggins, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government;  
Paula McLeay, Chief Policy Officer, Health and Social Care, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities.
  3. **Public petitions: PE1568:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1568 by Catherine Hughes on funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care.
  4. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
  5. **Targets (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
  6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Quentin Fisher, Community Justice Division, Susan Bulloch, Community Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—  
S5M-02127—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Home Detention Curfew Licence (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/309);  
  
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).
5. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**  
The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chief Superintendent Gordon Crossan, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;  
Rachael Weir, Vice President, and Fiona Eadie, Secretary, Procurators Fiscal Society Section of the FDA;  
Stephen Murray, Branch Executive Committee member, PCS Scotland;  
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;  
and then from—  
Michael Meehan, Law Reform Committee member, and Derek Ogg QC, Faculty of Advocates.

6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including considering further its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Transitional Provisions\) Order 2016 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/339\)](#);  
[Court Fees \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/332\)](#).
3. **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on the Scottish Ministers in the [Policing and Crime Bill](#) (UK Parliament legislation).

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