

Tuesday 29 November 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Father Andrzej Halemba, Head of Projects for the Middle East, Aid to the Church in Need

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries, and Tourism following the EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating St Andrew's Day

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01537 Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations

Committee Meetings

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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1. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect children involved in football from sexual abuse. ([S5T-00231](#))

2. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Children's Services Coalition warning that Scotland faces a "lost generation" of children with additional support needs. ([S5T-00232](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries, and Tourism following the EU Referendum

[S5M-02795](#) Fiona Hyslop: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum—That the Parliament believes that the interests of Scotland's culture, creative and tourism sectors are best served by protecting the country's existing relationship with Europe, and in particular maintaining freedom of movement and access to EU funding and collaboration mechanisms; recognises the potentially severe negative impact that any hard Brexit proposed by the UK Government could have on the sectors' ability to compete in terms of cultural exports, staffing, skills and talent recruitment and retention, research and knowledge exchange, ability to influence key cultural policy, such as copyright law, and access to key EU markets; acknowledges the importance of EU-funded projects to the culture, creative industries and tourism sectors for networking and developing partnerships, including over €11.5 million of Creative Europe grants to projects involving Scottish partners since 2014, and supports the Scottish Government's position that the UK Government needs to find ways to maintain its influence as proposals develop for the digital single market.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02795.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum—As an amendment to motion S5M-02795 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum), leave out from "the country's existing" to end and insert "Scotland's position within the UK and ensuring that Scotland retains unfettered access to the UK single market and leaves the EU on the same terms as the rest of the UK; recognises the potentially severe negative impact that any future Scottish independence referendum would have on the economic growth of Scotland's culture, creative industries and tourism sectors, in particular, because Scotland exports more in creative industries to the rest of the UK than it does to its EU and other international partners; acknowledges that it is in Scotland's interests to maintain a strong relationship with its European and other international partners, and recognises the benefits that Brexit may bring to these industries through the UK Government concluding free-trade agreements with the EU and other countries around the globe."

[S5M-02795.2](#) Lewis Macdonald: Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum—As an amendment to motion S5M-02795 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Implications for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism following the EU Referendum), after “mechanisms” insert “; believes that, with the approach of the 70th anniversary of the Edinburgh International Festival in 2017, it is more important than ever to promote the inclusive and outward-looking character of Scotland’s culture and its welcome to the world”.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating St Andrew’s Day

[S5M-02796](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating St Andrew's Day—That the Parliament notes the fantastic opportunity that St Andrew's Day provides to showcase and celebrate Scotland’s unique culture and identity at home and abroad and to boost the country's international reputation by sending a positive and inclusive message to the country and the world about Scotland and its people; acknowledges the potential of St Andrew's Day to further spotlight the contribution that Scots make across the globe and in many different fields of endeavour while emphasising a unity through the celebration of the wide diversity of faiths, cultures and ethnic origins that is the reality of the nation today; recognises the growing success of the St Andrew's Day celebrations over recent years and signals its support for the activities that are planned to mark St Andrew's Day 2016, and extends an invitation to people from near and far to join the celebration of Scotland’s national day.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-02827](#) 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 30 November 2016

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to the Autumn Statement

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

b) Thursday 1 December 2016—

delete

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Recognising 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for Scotland’s Renewables

and insert

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recognising 16 days of Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-01537](#) Rona Mackay: Men who have Sex with Men, Blood Donations—That the Parliament acknowledges that, in 2011, the law regarding men who have sex with men being allowed to donate blood changed from a lifetime ban to a 12-month temporary deferral, subject to sexual abstinence; notes the view that, in the name of equality, Scotland needs to go further to ensure that all people can donate blood and that they should not be assessed on their sexual orientation, with the introduction of new non-discriminatory risk assessment in line with organ, stem cell and bone marrow donations, and believes that this would increase the number of much-needed donors in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and nationally.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/357\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Review Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/358\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/359\);](#)
 - [Asset Transfer Request \(Appeal Where No Contract Concluded\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/360\);](#)
 - [Community Empowerment \(Registers of Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/362\);](#)
 - [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/366\);](#)
 - [Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\);](#)
 - [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitory Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/363 \(C.32\)\);](#)
 - [Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/370 \(C.34\)\).](#)

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 13th 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 2 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union** The Committee will consider commissioning research.
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Simon Fuller, OCEA Economic Analysis Division, and George Burgess, Deputy Director - EU and International Trade and Investment Policy, Scottish Government.
4. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 13th 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 and 4 in private.
2. **Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner nominee;
and then from—
Professor David Adams, Lorne MacLeod, Megan MacInnes, Dr Sally Reynolds, and Andrew Thin, Scottish Land Commissioner nominees.
3. **Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the tenant Farming Commissioner:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions targets:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government.

Health and Sport Committee 13th 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—
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Penny Curtis, Head of Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, Lauren Murdoch, Head of Mental Health Unit, and John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
3. **Recruitment and Retention (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

Justice Committee 11th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Denise Swanson, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Alastair Smith, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-02509—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional Provisions) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Conservation Bodies) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/371).

6. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**

The Committee will take evidence from—

Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations Scotland, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, representing Scottish Environment Link.

7. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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