

Tuesday 4 October 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
Manson Merchant, Minister, Dyce Parish
Church, Aberdeen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Finance and Constitution
Committee Debate: Timetable for the Scottish
Government's Draft Budget 2017-18

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher
and Further Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
01257 Kenneth Gibson: Hate Crimes Against
Polish Migrants

Committee Meetings

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:45am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Committee

11:30am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Manson Merchant, Minister, Dyce Parish Church, Aberdeen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress that it has made in delivering the national CAP loan scheme. ([S5T-00117](#))

2. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what environmental assessment it has made of the leak from the Clair oil platform, west of Shetland. ([S5T-00102](#))

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Timetable for the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18

[S5M-01788](#) Bruce Crawford on behalf of the Finance and Constitution Committee: Timetable for the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18—That the Parliament notes the timetable for the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education

[S5M-01792](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education—That the Parliament recognises the benefits of EU membership to Scotland and that Scotland's interests are best served by protecting Scotland's existing relationship in Europe, maintaining membership of the single market and access to the free movement of labour; welcomes the Scottish Government's reassurance on the tuition fee status of continuing EU students and those beginning an undergraduate course in 2016; acknowledges Scotland's success to date in securing EU funding and recognises the benefits that this brings to Scottish universities and colleges; notes that the outcome of the EU referendum potentially makes it harder to attract EU students to study in Scotland, to maintain opportunities for Scottish students and academics in Europe and to collaborate across Europe; resolves to promote Scotland's willingness to continue to collaborate with European partners and to attract the best international talent to maintain the world-class reputation of Scottish universities and colleges, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland has a role in decision-making, as well as full involvement in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU, to protect the interests of staff and students in Scotland's universities and colleges.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-01792.1](#) Liz Smith: Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-01792 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Implications of the EU Referendum on Higher and Further Education), leave out from first "the benefits" to end and insert "that Brexit represents a significant change for both further and higher education, and that, alongside challenges, there will be new opportunities for both colleges and

universities, especially in developing closer international links with further and higher education institutions in non-EU nations with which Scottish colleges and universities already have expanding collaboration, research projects and knowledge exchange; pays tribute to the resourcefulness and creativity with which further and higher education institutions have always reacted to changing circumstances both at home and abroad; welcomes the existing commitments by the UK Government on EU-funding streams, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together in a constructive manner to support higher and further education in Scotland".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-01809](#) 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 5 October 2016—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Farming and Food Production in Scotland

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 6 October 2016—

delete

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Draft BBC Charter

and insert

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Review of Underground Coal Gasification

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Draft BBC Charter

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Investigatory Powers Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01257](#) Kenneth Gibson: Hate Crimes Against Polish Migrants—That the Parliament condemns recent hate crimes perpetrated against people from Poland living in the UK; recognises that Scotland and Poland have a long-standing, strong and fruitful connection and that this thriving relationship has brought great benefits to both countries, including from the wave of long-settled Polish migrants who came to this country after World War II having resisted Nazism and Stalinism;

understands that 92% of Polish-born residents in the UK are in employment or education, which is considerably higher than the figure for people born in the UK; acknowledges that Poles and other migrants from Eastern Europe play a key part in many areas of the Scottish economy, particularly services, agriculture, construction and business; appreciates the high skills and excellent work ethic of Polish people and all that they bring to Cunninghame North and Scotland; believes that the negative rhetoric against Eastern Europeans in Britain has been built up and encouraged, in part, by irresponsible and shameful reporting by sections of the media; understands that, even after over 40 years of EU membership, less than 5% of Britain's population were born in the other 27 EU countries; strongly condemns hate crimes of all kinds and the upset and fear that they cause; stands in solidarity with Polish people, both in Scotland and the rest of the UK, and will continue to welcome and support Polish migrants in Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\);](#)
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/298 \(C.28\)\).](#)
5. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of a number of instruments associated with the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 7th 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 item 8 in private.
2. **Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme** The Committee will take evidence from—
Diarmid Hearn, Head of Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
Angela Heaney, Senior Officer for Sustainable Development, Stirling Council;
Dr Anna Moss, ClimateXChange Research Fellow, Dundee University;
Martin Ogilvie, Resilience and Community Safety Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council;
Professor Gary Pender, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and Senior Vice Chair – Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland Committee, Institution of Civil Engineers;
Dr Emily Taylor, Land Management Project Co-ordinator, Crichton Carbon Centre;
Dr Maggie Keegan, Head of Policy, Scottish Wildlife Trust.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Environment) to move—

S5M-01520—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Annual Targets) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Low Carbon Economy Division, and Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
S5M-01712—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Limit on Use of Carbon Units) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2016 (SSI 2016/292);
Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/293).
8. **Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The General Dental Council (Fitness to Practice) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2016 (SSI 2016/902)
Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016
2. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob McCulloch-Graham, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;
Val de Souza, Director, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Nick Kenton, Director of Finance, NHS Highland;
David Robertson, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Borders Council and Member of the Executive Management Team, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership.
3. **Health and Social Care Integration Budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Fair Work:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—

Jackson Cullinane, Head of Unite Scotland's Political, Research and Campaigns Unit, Unite;
 Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
 Peter Welsh, Head of Campaigns, Communications and Policy, GMB Scotland;
 Anna Ritchie Allan, Project Manager, Close the Gap;
 Patricia Findlay, Academic Adviser, Fair Work Commission;
 Lynn Henderson, National Officer, Head of Scotland & Ireland Hub, PCS Scotland;
 Stephen Boyd, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.

3. **Fair Work:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
 Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, and Alastair Smith, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
 S5M-01596—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Framework) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/249);
 Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/257).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instruments which are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
 Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure) 2016 (SSI 2016/200);
 Act of Sederunt (Lay Representation for Non-Natural Persons) 2016 (SSI 2016/243).
6. **Investigatory Powers Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-2.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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