

Tuesday 18 April 2017

# 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 - The Very Reverend Andrew Swift DL, Dean of Argyll and The Isles, Rector of Holy Trinity, Dunoon and Rector of St Paul's, Rothesay

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Preventative Health Agenda

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-03632 Christine Grahame: Addaction

### 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** Justice Committee

**10:15am** Health and Sport Committee

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**1. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that UK Government reforms of benefits and welfare eligibility are unfairly impacting on women. ([S5T-00509](#))

**2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent comments by the Children's Commissioner on protecting children from physical punishment. ([S5T-00516](#))

**followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Preventative Health Agenda**

**[S5M-04948](#) Neil Findlay on behalf of the Health and Sport Committee: Inquiry into the Preventative Health Agenda**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the work of the Health and Sport Committee in its inquiry into the preventative health agenda; welcomes its examination of policies and actions, which prioritise and build in actions to reduce demand on health in the longer term following on the work of the Christie Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services, and the Finance Committee in 2010; notes that the cross-cutting nature of health inequalities also encompasses housing, education, justice, transport, the environment and other portfolios, and welcomes attempts to meet the growing demand for public services by preventing health problems before they occur by early interventions and by tackling causes as well as their effects.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-05181](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 20 April 2017—

after

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

insert

*followed by* Members' Business

after

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Defence Basing Reforms and the Impact on Scotland

insert

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Super-Majorities - Standing Order Rule Changes

## 5:00 pm Decision Time

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

**[S5M-03632](#) Christine Grahame: Addaction**—That the Parliament commends the work undertaken by the drug, alcohol and mental health charity, Addaction; notes that Addaction has 23 regional sites in Scotland, including Galashiels, and is the largest organisation of its kind; further notes its ethos that the wellbeing, health and happiness of people, families and communities is paramount and its assertion that people with substance misuse problems should be supported through health and social care agencies and diverted away from the criminal justice system; recognises the dedication and work that the staff and volunteers of Addaction undertake every day to support sustainable recovery in people with addiction issues, and looks forward to hearing more about their work at their exhibition in the Parliament from 21 to 23 February 2017.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Peter Hunter, Regional Manager, UNISON Scotland;  
Cheryl Gedling, Industrial Officer, Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS);  
Ann Henderson, Assistant Secretary, STUC;  
Richard Hardy, National Secretary, Prospect;  
and then from—  
Val Dougan, Equality and Diversity Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Kevin Burnett C. Eng, MICE, MStructE, President, Aberdeen Association of Civil Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland;  
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;  
Professor Catriona Paisey, Professor of Accounting at Glasgow University, member of the ICAS Council and Ethics Board, ICAS.
3. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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 6 in private.
2. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Hew Dundas, Honorary Vice-President, Scottish Arbitration Centre.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Damages \(Personal Injury\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/96\)](#);  
[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/97\)](#);  
[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/95\)](#);  
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/98\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/93 \(C.6\)\)](#);

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/94 \(C.7\)\)](#);

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/99 \(C.8\)\)](#).

6. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Social Security Committee.
7. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has received on the Bill to date.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Richard Lyle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Petition PE1615 by Logan Steele on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group on state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—

Logan Steele;

Andrea Hudspeth, Treasurer and Raptor Surveyor, Tayside Raptor Study;

and then from—

Logan Steele;

Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland;

David Johnstone, Chairman, Scottish Land & Estates;

Andy Smith, Committee Member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;

Robbie Kernahan, Head of National Operations, Scottish Natural Heritage.

4. **The budget review process:** The Committee will consider its draft response to the Finance and Constitution Committee and the Budget Process Review Group
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2017

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 International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hamish Goodall, Policy Officer, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-04479—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment) (Pursuers' Offers) 2017 (SSI 2017/53);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/68);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/69).

4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 30 March 2017.
5. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Health and Sport Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Technology and Modernisation in the NHS (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Budget Process Review Group (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report in response to the budget process review group's report.
6. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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