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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Ms Fiona Stewart, Creative Director, Foolproof Creative Arts (arts outreach charity with a Christian foundation) and contributor to BBC Radio Scotland's 'Thought for the Day'.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Urgent Question:

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followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning and Inclusive Growth

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1517 Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices

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5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07698 Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off

Committee Meetings

9:45am Justice Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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1. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects the branch closures announced by RBS will have on communities across Scotland. ([S5T-00811](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning and Inclusive Growth

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1517 Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices

[S5M-09241](#) Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: PE1517 Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1517 on polypropylene mesh medical devices.

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

[S5M-07698](#) Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off—That the Parliament recognises the devastating impact that neurological conditions can have on the lives of many people affected by these and their families; considers that specialist care and support for people in the Mid Scotland and Fife parliamentary region, and across the country, with a neurological condition can help them to live as independently as possible, minimising the impact of the condition on their day-to-day living and provide quality of life; recognises the Sue Ryder report, *Rewrite the Future*, on the benefits of consistent specialist care and support; welcomes the current review of clinical standards for neurological health services which, if rigorously monitored and measured, should, it considers, lead to better care and support, and notes the call for work to be undertaken between people with neurological conditions, the third sector and public bodies to develop a neurological health and social care strategy to ensure that people with such conditions are supported to live their lives as fully as possible.

Committee Meetings

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

Justice Committee 35th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft Stage 1 report on the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) in private at item 7 today and at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorities) Amendment Order 2018 [draft];from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hannah Frodsham, Policy Executive, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
 - S5M-08839—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;
 - S5M-08840—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;
 - S5M-08841—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;
 - S5M-09234—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;

- S5M-08843—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorities) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/387);

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/393);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals (Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/398).
 5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 23 November 2017.
 6. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, David Bell, Senior Policy Officer, Katherine Myant, Principal Research Officer, and Craig French, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
 7. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Health and Sport Committee 29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **EU Reporter:** The Committee will consider the appointment of a second EU Reporter.
2. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Burns, Chief Executive, Dr Martin Cheyne, Chairman, and Derek Lindsay, Director of Finance, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Tim Eltringham, Director, South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.
3. **Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Sir Harry Burns, Chair of the National Review into targets and indicators for health and social care.
4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
6. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):** The Committee will consider further draft correspondence.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 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. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business;
Alun Ellis, Head of Legislation Team, Parliament and Legislation Team;
Fiona Burnet, Solicitor and Deputy Head of Business Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Luke McBratney, Head of Legislative Consequences of EU Withdrawal Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police Investigations and Review Commissioner \(Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Sittings of the Court\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/414\)](#).
6. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 31st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Neil Ritchie, Branch Head of Environmental Quality Division, and Andrew Taylor, Air Quality Policy Manager, Scottish Government;
Yvette Sheppard, Environment and Sustainability Manager, Transport Scotland.
3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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