

Tuesday 12 December 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 - Reverend David McCarthy, Rector, St Thomas' Church, Corstorphine, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Urgent Question

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08740 Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Justice Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

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Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of shutting down the Forties pipeline running through Aberdeenshire.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent reports from HMICS and Audit Scotland on police governance. ([S5T-00813](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People

[S5M-09498](#) Maree Todd: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People—That the Parliament recognises that 2018 has been designated as Scotland's Year of Young People; notes that it will provide an opportunity to showcase the achievements and talents of all young people in Scotland and to ensure that their views are heard and acted on; welcomes that the themes for the year have been designed and agreed by young people themselves, and agrees that the Parliament has a key role to play in celebrating the contribution that Scotland's young people make to society and their communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-09498.1](#) Iain Gray: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People—As an amendment to motion [S5M-09498](#) in the name of Maree Todd (Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People), insert at end "; welcomes the work being done by the Awards Network in recognising young people's achievements; recognises that there are barriers in society that prevent some young people being able to fully participate in volunteering opportunities, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with educational bodies, employers and the young people themselves to build on the network to ensure that these awards are recognised to be as valuable as traditional qualifications, as a legacy for Scotland's Year of Young People."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08740](#) Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation—That the Parliament recognises that 25 November each year marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; acknowledges the inclusion of commercial sexual exploitation in the Scottish Government's definition of violence against women in the paper, *Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls*; considers that prostitution is both a form of such violence and a barrier to gender equality; notes the view that those who purchase sexual services should be held accountable for their part in this violence, and commends the many organisations across Scotland and internationally supporting women to exit prostitution.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Colin Campbell, Chief Executive, James Hutton Institute;
Graeme Cook, Director, SEFARI Gateway;
Julie Fitzpatrick OBE, Professor, Moredun Research Institute;
Ragne Low, Programme Manager, ClimateXChange;
Dr Jacqui McElhiney, Head of Food Protection Science and Surveillance Branch, Food Standards Scotland;

and then from—

Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, and Mark McLaughlin, Unit Manager, Flood Risk Management Policy & Planning, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer, and Alan Hampson, Acting Head of Corporate Services, Scottish Natural Heritage.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 36th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Stephen Tidy, Police Division, Aileen Grimmer, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Sadif Ashraf, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-09233—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, George Dickson, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-09393—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

6. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
7. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
James Kelly MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill;
Mary Dinsdale, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Catriona McCallum, Solicitor's Office, Scottish Parliament.
8. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 7 December 2017.
9. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the main themes emerging from the evidence received on the Bill at Stage 1.
10. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 35th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Razor Clams \(Prohibition on Fishing and Landing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/419\);](#)
[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/421\);](#)
[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/422\).](#)
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 9\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/420 \(C.31\)\);](#)
[Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 7\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/424 \(C.32\)\);](#)
[Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment \(Fees\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/426\);](#)
[Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/427\).](#)
3. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
4. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a draft report.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach.

Health and Sport Committee 30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Care Home Sustainability:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
Paula McLeay, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;
Brian Logan, Chief Executive, Bield Housing and Care;
Gordon Paterson, Chief Inspector Adult Services, Care Inspectorate;
Sheenagh Simpson, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Michelle Miller, Interim Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;
Fiona McKay, Head of Strategic Planning, Performance and Commissioning, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership.
2. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on clinical governance from—
Fraser Morton;
Ella Brown.
3. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the next phase of its inquiry work on corporate governance.

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