

Tuesday 19 December 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 6) received Royal Assent on 18 December 2017.

The Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 7) received Royal Assent on 18 December 2017.

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-09679, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Basil Clark, Parish Priest, Our Lady Of Loretto & St Michael Catholic Church, Musselburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Programme to reach 100% access to
superfast broadband in Scotland

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Social Security
(Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Social
Security (Scotland) Bill

followed by Appointment to the Scottish
Fiscal Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
08404 Murdo Fraser: Street Pastors
Scotland, 10th Anniversary

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-09679](#) 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) Tuesday 19 December 2017—

after

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

insert

followed by Appointment to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

(b) Wednesday 20 December 2017—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the deployment of armed police and the use of tasers. ([S5T-00833](#))

2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the finding by the Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland that the budget for day-to-day spending is expected to fall by £250 million between 2018-19 and 2019-20. ([S5T-00834](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Programme to reach 100% access to superfast broadband in Scotland

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-09629](#) Jeane Freeman: Social Security (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-09503](#) Derek Mackay: Social Security (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Social Security (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Appointment to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

[S5M-09636](#) Derek Mackay: Appointment to the Scottish Fiscal Commission—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Finance and Constitution Committee that Lady Susan Rice be reappointed as Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08404](#) Murdo Fraser: Street Pastors Scotland, 10th Anniversary—That the Parliament recognises the 10th anniversary of Street Pastors Scotland; notes that the initiative was pioneered in London in 2003 by Les Isaac and that, since then, over 14,000 street pastors have been trained, with over 20,000 volunteers now associated with the organisation; understands that, in 2010, the Ascension Trust (Scotland) was launched in the Parliament to take responsibility for the street pastor teams across Scotland; notes that there are around 600 street pastors in 23 Scottish communities, major cities and large and small towns in the Mid Scotland and Fife parliamentary region, as well as in Orkney and Lewis; believes that Street Pastors Scotland put its Christian faith to good use in order to improve community relations and the safety of the night-time economy, and wishes the movement and the street pastors all the best.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 33rd 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, and Hugh McAloon, Deputy Director, Fair Work and Skills, Scottish Government.
3. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 33rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether item 3, and its consideration of the Draft Budget 2018-19 report at any future meetings, should be taken in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Linda Pooley, Deputy Director Rural and Environment Sciences and Analytical Services Division, and Neil Ritchie, Branch Head of Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government; Graham Black, Director, Marine Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 36th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#);

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Equipment Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\].](#)

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Letting Agent \(Registration and Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/428\);](#)
[Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area \(Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/430\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(No.5\) \(Proceeds of Crime etc.\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/429\).](#)
4. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Health and Sport Committee 31st Meeting, 2017

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 instruments—
The Novel Foods (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/415)

Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products (Vending Machines) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/422)
2. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on type 2 diabetes from—
Brian Kennon, Chair of Scottish Diabetes Group and of National Managed Clinical Network, and Consultant Diabetologist;
Andrew Job, Secretary, Edinburgh Local Support Group, and Linda McGlynn, Regional Engagement Manager, Diabetes Scotland;
Alison Cockburn, Lead Diabetes Cardiovascular Risk/Lead Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Lothian;
and then from—
Dr Lynne Douglas, Steering Group member, Obesity Action Scotland, and Director of Allied Health Professionals, NHS Lothian;
Pete Ritchie, Co-Convener, Scottish Food Coalition, and Director, Nourish Scotland;
Heather Peace, Head of Public Health Nutrition, Food Standards Scotland;
Professor Falko Sniehotta, Professor Behavioural Medicine and Health Psychology, Newcastle University;
Alison Diamond, Chair of Prevention sub-group, Scottish Diabetes Group, and Lead: Lothian Weight Management Service, Diabetes and Metabolic Dietician, NHS Lothian.
3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a further approach to its inquiry work on corporate governance.

Justice Committee

37th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of a draft Stage 1 report on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill and a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;
PE1510 by Jody Curtis on the closure of police, fire and non-emergency service centres north of Dundee;

PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close Inverness control room;

PE1633 by Bill Alexander on private criminal prosecution in Scotland.
4. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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