

Tuesday 27 June 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 12:45pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-06349, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend John C Duncan MBE, Minister, St Athernase Church of Scotland, Leuchars, St Andrews and former Army Chaplain

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** First Minister Statement: EU Negotiations and Scotland's Future

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Maternity Services, Healthcare Improvement Scotland review of adverse events

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion on the Appointment of a New Scottish Information Commissioner

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05389 Gillian Martin: Not on my Screen

### 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** Justice Committee

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### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-06349](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 27 June 2017—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions

insert

*followed by* First Minister Statement: EU Negotiations and Scotland's Future

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Maternity Services, Healthcare Improvement Scotland review of adverse events

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

**[S5M-06357](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 2: 35 minutes

Groups 3 to 4: 1 hour 05 minutes.

### followed by Topical Questions

**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will provide to workers in Scotland who might lose their jobs as a result of RBS moving hundreds of jobs to India. ([S5T-00613](#))

**2. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Treasury regarding any additional funding for Scotland arising from the agreement between the Conservative and Democratic Unionist parties. ([S5T-00626](#))

**3. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that inpatient paediatric services are permanently available at St John's Hospital in Livingston. ([S5T-00624](#))

**followed by First Minister Statement: EU Negotiations and Scotland's Future**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Maternity Services, Healthcare Improvement Scotland review of adverse events**

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-06356](#) Humza Yousaf: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion on the Appointment of a New Scottish Information Commissioner**

**[S5M-06278](#) Margaret Mitchell on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Scottish Information Commissioner**—That the Parliament nominates Daren Fitzhenry to Her Majesty The Queen for appointment as the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 42 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**6:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-05389](#) Gillian Martin: Not on my Screen**—That the Parliament recognises the concerns raised by people in Aberdeenshire East and around Scotland regarding the online exploitation and abuse of children; commends the efforts of the International Justice Mission (IJM) in highlighting child slavery and exploitation overseas; understands that this abuse is supported and enabled by online purchasers in western countries, including Scotland; commends Police Scotland and the National Crime Agency on their work with the IJM to identify and prosecute the buyers and enablers of online child abuse and cybersex trafficking, and further commends them for raising awareness of the problem at a national and international level in order to stop this abuse of children.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Draft Energy Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 20th 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 to take item 4 in private.
2. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Grant Campbell, Bill Officer, Angela Lawson, Solicitor, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Adviser, and Beverley Williams, Animal Welfare Team Leader, Scottish Government.

3. **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform General Update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, and Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Scottish Government;  
Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.
5. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd 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 items 5, 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\);](#)  
[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/214\);](#)  
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Trafficking and Exploitation Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/211\);](#)  
[Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/197 \(C.17\)\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Withdrawal of Agents and Judicial Review\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/200\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/202\).](#)
5. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
6. **Report on instruments considered during the fourth quarter of the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft of its fourth quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2016-17.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 24th 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 items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
 Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, Kevin Philpott, Criminal Justice Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
 S5M-06068—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Bill Team, Patrick Down, Bill Team, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 22 June 2017.

6. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
  
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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