

Tuesday 9 May 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-05508, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Jemma Skelding, pupil at Falkirk High School and British Sign Language user

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Forensic Examination

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Improving Literacy in Scottish Education

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05314 Pauline McNeill: Food Banks, Scotland's Hunger Crisis

### Committee Meetings

**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-05508 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 9 May 2017—

after

*followed by Ministerial Statement: Forensic Examination*

insert

*followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Literacy in Scottish Education*

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

### followed by Topical Questions

**1. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes safe recreational water activity. ([S5T-00537](#))

**2. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by the SQA to restrict teachers' access to exam papers after the exam has been taken to prevent "inappropriate postings" on social media. ([S5T-00536](#))

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Forensic Examination

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Literacy in Scottish Education

### followed by Stage 1 Debate: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill

**S5M-05423 Humza Yousaf: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill.

### followed by Business Motions

**S5M-05507 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 11 May 2017—

after

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Keeping Children Safe Online

insert

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 - Standing Order Rule Changes

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

### **5:30 pm Decision Time**

### **followed by Members' Business**

#### **Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-05314](#) Pauline McNeill: Food Banks, Scotland's Hunger Crisis**—That the Parliament understands that the number of people in Scotland experiencing hunger is at crisis level, with figures from the Trussell Trust suggesting that more than 100,000 visited its food banks in the last year; believes that, as there are many charities and organisations providing such services, the number of families relying on these will be far higher; condemns what it sees as the benefit cuts and unfair sanctions that are being imposed by the UK Government, which it believes have been a significant factor in the dramatic increase in the use of foodbanks; notes the support for policies that aim to prevent hunger and ensure the provision of food through working with food banks until they are no longer required; further notes the view that there should be sustained and improved access to emergency financial support through the Scottish Welfare Fund; understands that existing schemes where social services work with voluntary organisations have been successful in helping people access the services and support to which they are entitled and that by providing this has reduced foodbank use, and notes the view that this approach of joint public and voluntary sector working provides the greatest chance of eradicating the need for food banks in Glasgow and across Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th 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—  
[Public Services Reform \(Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/120\)](#);  
[Regulation of Scallop Fishing \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/127\)](#);  
[M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road \(Kirkliston to Halbeath\) \(Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/128\)](#);  
[Cattle Identification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/133\)](#);  
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/134\)](#);  
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/135\)](#);  
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/139\)](#).
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Competition Proceedings\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/130\)](#);  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Vexatious Actions\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/131\)](#);  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Curators ad litem\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/132\)](#).
4. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Health and Sport Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Una MacFadyen, Consultant Paediatrician at Forth Valley Royal Hospital, a Fellow of the College and member of College Council, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Emilia Crighton, Head of Health Services Public Health, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Dr Margaret McCartney, General Practitioner;

Dr Helene Irvine, Consultant in Public Health Medicine.

2. **NHS National Waiting Times Centre:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jill Young, Chief Executive, Julie Carter, Director of Finance, Mike Higgins, Medical Director, and June Rogers, Director of Operations, NHS Waiting Times Centre.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Diane White, Senior Policy Officer, Office of the Chief Social Work Adviser, Jane MacKenzie, Unit Head, Office of the Chief Social Work Adviser, and Ruth Lunny, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Childcare and Early Years to move—S5M-05208—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Regulation of Care (Social Service Workers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/95)
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **NHS National Waiting Times Centre (in private):** The Committee will consider the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
9. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to phase 2 of the inquiry.
10. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
11. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Elinor Owe, Civil Law Policy Manager, and Catriona Marshall, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—  
S5M-05334—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Philip Lamont, Bill Team Leader, Kevin Philpott, Bill Team, Patrick Down, Bill Team, and Catherine Scott, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

5. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider witnesses for its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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