

Tuesday 16 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-05626, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Joan Lyon, Priest at St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, and Episcopal chaplain to the Aberdeen hospitals

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Impact on and Response by the NHS in Scotland to the Global Ransomware Incident

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Bargaining in the Further Education Sector

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05008 Brian Whittle: Heritage and Environmental Conservation Charities Support for Outdoor Learning

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

11:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

11:15am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-05626](#) 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 16 May 2017—

after

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Impact on and Response by the NHS in Scotland to the Global Ransomware Incident

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Bargaining in the Further Education Sector

delete

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and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Impact on and Response by the NHS in Scotland to the Global Ransomware Incident

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Bargaining in the Further Education Sector

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People

[S5M-05594](#) Jeane Freeman: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People—That the Parliament recognises the valuable contribution that disabled people make to Scottish society and Scotland as a whole; acknowledges that transformational change is needed in order for disabled people to realise their full potential; agrees that this can be achieved by working with disabled people and their organisations and therefore supports the co-production approach and actions set out in *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Our Delivery Plan to 2021 for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*; recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities so that disabled people in Scotland can exercise all of their human rights; notes the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' report in 2016, which found evidence of grave and systematic violations of disabled people's rights by the UK Government's welfare reforms, and condemns the changes and cuts to disability benefits imposed by the UK Government, which are continuing to cause harm to the rights of disabled people.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-05594.2 Adam Tomkins: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-05594 in the name of Jeane Freeman (A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People), leave out from “A Fairer Scotland” to end and insert “the UK Government’s document, *Improving Lives, The Work, Health and Disability Green Paper*, and in the Scottish Government’s paper, *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Our Delivery Plan to 2021 for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*; notes the UK Government’s response to the report of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; recalls that the Parliament debated the Scottish Government’s paper on 8 December 2016 and calls on the Scottish Ministers to provide a full update of the actions that they outlined during that debate; notes with concern that cuts in Scotland to the number of teachers to support children with additional needs risks jeopardising the life chances of disabled children in Scotland, and urges the Scottish Government to tackle this problem as a matter of urgency.”

[S5M-05594.1 Alex Rowley: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-05594 in the name of Jeane Freeman (A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People), leave out from “, and condemns” to end and insert “; is particularly concerned at the Equalities and Human Rights Commission’s findings that these welfare reforms imposed by the Conservative administration have resulted in a ‘particularly disproportionate, cumulative impact on the rights to independent living and an adequate standard of living for disabled people’, and condemns these cuts, which have caused major harm to the rights of disabled people.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-05008 Brian Whittle: Heritage and Environmental Conservation Charities Support for Outdoor Learning](#)—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of various national conservation charities, including RSPB Scotland and the National Trust for Scotland, in the provision and promotion of outdoor education; believes that outdoor education should be seen as an important component of the curriculum, with meaningful benefits to both pupils’ learning and their health; considers that sites such as Culzean Castle in South Ayrshire, which is run by the National Trust for Scotland, the RSPB’s Mersehead Reserve in Dumfries and Galloway, and the Dumfries House Estate in East Ayrshire endeavour to work with local schools to arrange visits to their sites, along with various educational activities; understands that many organisations have seen a marked decline in the number of pupils participating in recent years; believes that, while visits are often provided at little or no direct cost to schools, the cost of transport has become prohibitive as school budgets have been squeezed; notes the calls on schools across Scotland to consider making use of schools attainment funding to support greater use of outdoor education, and thanks RSPB Scotland, the National Trust for Scotland and other similar organisations for their commitment to supporting outdoor learning.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Gender Pay Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
2. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 16th 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 item 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Insolvency \(Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[M90/A90 Trunk Road \(Admiralty Interchange to Dalmeny\) \(Variable Speed Limits, Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Bus Lane\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/129\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/149\);](#)
[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2017 \(SSI 2017/146\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/140 \(C.11\)\).](#)
5. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **NHS Health Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

- Gerald McLaughlin, Chief Executive, Dr Andrew Fraser, Director Public Health Science, and Cath Denholm, Director of Strategy, NHS Health Scotland.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Peter Stapleton, Carers Act Implementation Manager, and Kate Walker, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-05457—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
 4. **NHS Health Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
 5. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to phase 2 of the inquiry.
 6. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its forward work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision 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 Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/113) from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Bill Brash, Environmental Impact Assessment Transposition Manager, Claire Dodd, Flooding and Reservoirs Policy Officer, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Scottish Government;
Brendan Callaghan, Head of Grants and Regions, Forestry Commission Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mark Ruskell to move—
S5M-05579—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (SSI 2017/113) be annulled.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/101);
Flood Risk Management (Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/112);
Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/114); and
Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/115).
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
6. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (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.

Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 11 May 2017.
3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft].

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