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# Business Bulletin

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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 Carol Anne Parker B.Ed B.D., Minister, Alloa Ludgate Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Social Security Benefits

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education

**followed by** Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Hidden Lives New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05016 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital GP Out-of-hours Services

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

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

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice last met the Scottish Police Authority and what issues were discussed. ([S5T-00571](#))

**2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of disruption over the bank holiday weekend arising from the M8 M73 M74 improvements projects, whether it will confirm the completion date of the work and provide details of how Transport Scotland plans to reduce the level of disruption. ([S5T-00569](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Social Security Benefits**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education**

**followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Hidden Lives New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland**

**[S5M-05802](#) Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Hidden Lives New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that destitution has a detrimental impact on people, affecting their mental health, their ability to access health care, and also increases their risk of exploitation and abuse; thanks those who shared their personal experience of being destitute with the Equalities and Human Rights Committee; notes that destitution can also impact on families, communities and on the provision of support from non-governmental organisations and public authorities, and notes the findings and recommendations of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 3rd Report 2017 (Session 5), *Hidden Lives New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland* (SP Paper 147).

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:15 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-05016 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital GP Out-of-hours Services](#)**—That the Parliament expresses its concerns about the future provision of GP out-of-hours services at the Vale of Leven Hospital; notes that a report produced by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde recommends the withdrawal of the service between Mondays and Fridays due to financial and staffing pressures; understands that the publication of the report follows months of temporary closures at the hospital during weekends as the NHS board is unable to recruit enough medical staff to cover the service; considers that it is unacceptable to force people in Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and Lomond to travel to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley to access emergency primary care services; believes that the report identifies a reduction in services at the Vale of Leven Hospital as the preferred option, despite the NHS board's own figures revealing higher attendances at GP out-of-hours services among Dumbarton and Alexandria residents than residents in Paisley; considers that such services are a vital component of any local hospital, and notes calls on the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to intervene to ensure that the commitment in the Vision for the Vale agreement to maintaining these services is respected.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 17th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ed Craig, Head of Enterprise & Innovation, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation;  
Teresa Bray, Chief Executive, Changeworks;  
Elizabeth Leighton, Policy Advisor, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;  
Janet Archibald, Energy Engineer, Energy Management, Fife Council;

and then from—

David Handley, Head of Regulation, SGN;  
Keith MacLean, Chair, UKERC Advisory Board;  
Stuart Haszeldine, Professor of Carbon Capture and Storage, University of Edinburgh;  
Fiona Goodenough, Hydrogen Project Manager, Scottish Cities Alliance.

3. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Health and Sport Committee 15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Redpath, Chief Officer, West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Vicky Irons, Chief Officer, Angus Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Katy Lewis, Chief Finance Officer, Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Karl Williamson, Chief Finance Officer, Shetland Health and Social Care Partnership (via video conference).

2. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Donald Harley, Deputy Scottish Secretary, British Medical Association;  
Ros Shaw, Senior Officer, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;  
Kenryck Lloyd-Jones, Public Affairs and Policy Manager for Scotland, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Scotland, representative of the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;  
Matt McLaughlin, Secretary to the Health Committee, UNISON Scotland;  
Claire Pullar, National Officer, Managers in Partnership.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/134)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/135)

4. **Draft Budget 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **NHS National Waiting Times Centre** The Committee will consider the response from the NHS National Waiting Times Centre.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 16th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Dr Tim Parkin, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow;  
and then from—  
Melissa Donald, Scottish Branch President, British Veterinary Association;  
Jim Dukes, Recommended by the Scottish Gamekeepers Association, Dukes Vet Practice;  
Runa Hanaghan, Deputy Veterinary Director, Dogs Trust;  
Alan Marshall, Scottish Committee Member, British Association for Shooting and Conservation;  
Dr Tim Parkin, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Justice Committee 20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, David Dickson, Criminal Justice Delivery Unit, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-05624—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Anna Donald, Head of Victims and Witnesses Unit, Susan Young, Human Trafficking Policy Officer, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S5M-05625—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

5. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Clare Connolly, Faculty of Advocates;  
Grazia Robertson, Member, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Andrew Tickell, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
7. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 25 May 2017.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/158\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/155 \(C.13\)\).](#)
4. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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