

Tuesday 12 September 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-07639, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Father Christopher Heenan, Parish Priest, St. Margaret's RC Memorial Church, Dunfermline

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Union Withdrawal Bill

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy, A Plan to Stabilise Future Payments

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to the Report of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07149 Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:45am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-07639](#) 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 12 September 2017—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to the Report of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give to families of children who died at the Smyllum Park orphanage in Lanark. ([S5T-00654](#))

2. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce congestion on the approaches to the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5T-00651](#))

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-07149](#) Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Serve Scotland coalition of church-based community groups; recognises the positive work undertaken by these groups, providing services such as foodbanks, debt advice, night shelters and refugee support work in communities across Scotland, including in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch; pays tribute to the many thousands of volunteers who provide these services, and believes that such community work undertaken by churches and other faith groups is a mark of a healthy civil society and is to be welcomed as part of a modern, plural Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 22nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, and Sandra Dunbar, Head of Business Improvement and Internal Audit, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
and then from—

Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, and Iain Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Enterprise.

4. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 24th 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 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#);
[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/273\)](#);
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/274\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Limitation \(Childhood Abuse\) \(Scotland\) Act 2017 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/279 \(C.20\)\)](#).
5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alan Sutherland, Chief Executive, and Donald Macrae, Interim Chair, Water Industry Commission for Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No.2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/205)
4. **Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its response to correspondence from the Scottish Government.

Health and Sport Committee 19th 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 instrument—
The National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/231)
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sharon Wearing, Chief Finance and Resources Officer, CIPFA IJB Chief Finance Officer Section;

Judith Proctor, Chief Officer, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Julie Murray, Chief Officer, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership;

Councillor Peter Johnston, Health and Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;

and then from—

Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;

Elaine Tait, Chief Executive Officer, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Jill Vickerman, National Director, BMA Scotland;

Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;

Dr Miles Mack, Chair, RCGP Scotland.

3. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Public Audit Committee consultation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.

Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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