

Thursday 6 December 2018

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business: S5M-14820  
Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care  
(Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution - Health  
and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee

**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

**1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it will take to stop illegal scallop dredging. ([S5O-02659](#))
- 2. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on legislating to ensure that all new-build social housing has working sprinkler systems installed. ([S5O-02660](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Borders. ([S5O-02661](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to tackle the illegal puppy trade. ([S5O-02662](#))
- 5. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pilots at Burnbank and Newarthill GP practices, whether it plans to promote greater use of occupational therapists within other GP practices to improve earlier intervention and preventative care. ([S5O-02663](#))
- 6. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Highlands and Islands Airports Limited and what was discussed. ([S5O-02664](#))
- 7. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will fund local authorities in the West Scotland region to help ensure that communities are kept clean and tidy. ([S5O-02665](#))
- 8. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being the fastest growing local authority, what support it is offering to Midlothian Council to ensure there is adequate infrastructure in place to cope with increased demand. ([S5O-02666](#))
- 9. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding timetable changes for the Edinburgh to Stirling route via Polmont and Linlithgow. ([S5O-02667](#))
- 10. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to Dumfries and Galloway Council to help deliver its vision for reshaping Stranraer. ([S5O-02668](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02847](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02848](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02849](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02850](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister how Scotland is working with the international community to tackle climate change. ([S5F-02865](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that student access to Scotland's universities is based on the principles of equity and excellence. ([S5F-02842](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business: S5M-14820 Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day

**S5M-14820 Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day**—That the Parliament notes that 1 December 2018 will mark the 30th World AIDS Day; recognises that the day offers the opportunity to raise awareness of HIV, to challenge stigma, and to reflect on the progress that has been made in the fight against HIV in Scotland and around the world; understands that, with early diagnosis and effective treatment, it is a manageable long-term health condition; recognises however, that it continues to represent a significant public health concern, affecting some of the most marginalised groups in society and often driven by stigma and discrimination; believes that such stigma has a damaging impact on the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people living with the condition and that it acts as a disincentive to access testing and treatment; considers that this can undermine efforts to reduce new infections; commends the joint work of Waverley Care and Scotland's NHS boards across to promote the "Undetectable=Untransmittable" (U=U) message, which is that a person living with HIV who achieves and maintains an undetectable viral load cannot pass on the virus through sex; recognises that this message has been endorsed by health professionals, charities and campaigners worldwide, including the British HIV Association, and believes that information around U=U, and other HIV prevention options, including pre-exposure prophylaxis, can contribute to an improved understanding of HIV, a reduction in stigma and fewer new infections.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

**S5M-15055 Jeane Freeman: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill.

### followed by Financial Resolution - Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

**S5M-14969 Derek Mackay: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

### followed by Business Motions

**S5M-15076 Graeme Dey: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Thursday 13 December 2018—

delete

2.00 pm Scottish Government Debate: Demonstrating Leadership in Human Rights

insert

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Reference by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland to the UK Supreme Court

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Demonstrating Leadership in Human Rights

(b) Wednesday 19 December 2018—

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

insert

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 32nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Rosa Freedman, Professor of Law Conflict and Global Development, Reading University;  
Susan Smith, For Women Scotland;  
and then from—  
Vic Valentine, Scottish Trans Policy Officer, Scottish Trans Alliance;  
Hannah Pearson, Policy Coordinator, Equality Network.
- Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Jo Brown, Director, Grant Thornton.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Jo Brown, Director, Grant Thornton.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 31st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Ask The Minister:** The Committee will take evidence from:  
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Scottish Government;  
Lisa Bird, Deputy Director: Equalities, Human Rights & Third Sector, and Duncan Isles,  
Head of Human Rights, The Scottish Government.

### Public Petitions Committee 18th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1708 by Mark Banahan on behalf of the Vegan Society & Go Vegan Scotland on  
Catering for vegans on all public sector menus, and will take evidence from—  
Mark Banahan, The Vegan Society and Barbara Bolton, Go Vegan Scotland.  
PE1710 by Edward Archer on Community hospital and council care home services in  
Scotland; and  
PE1712 by Laura Hunter on Soul and conscience letters.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued  
petitions—  
PE1540 by Douglas Philand on Permanent solution to the A83;  
PE1642 by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under  
sixteens;  
PE1671 by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife  
on Sale and use of glue traps; and  
PE1683 by Jennifer Edmonstone on Support for families with multiple births.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4  
in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take  
oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland—  
Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;  
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public  
Life in Scotland.
3. **Cross-Party Groups - annual report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on  
Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
4. **Parliamentary privilege:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take  
item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's role in the immigration process:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence  
from—

Chief Superintendent John McKenzie, Head of Safer Communities, Specialist Crime Division, and Sergeant Graeme Stirling, Prevention and Interventions, G Division, Police Scotland;

Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council.

3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

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