

Tuesday 27 February 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 4:10pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

The following Bill was introduced on 27 February

2018 and published at 4:00 pm:

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal

Continuity) (Scotland) Bill— An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for Scotland in connection with the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Right Reverend Dr Derek Browning, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Union Withdrawal Bill: Update

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10433 Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Right Reverend Dr Derek Browning, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-10713](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Tuesday 27 February 2018—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing a Scottish healthy weight strategy

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Union Withdrawal Bill: Update

(b) Thursday 1 March 2018—

delete

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

insert

2.15 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what minimum price it recommends setting for a unit of alcohol. ([S5T-00955](#))

2. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government for how long peak trains between Edinburgh and Glasgow will operate with reduced carriages. ([S5T-00950](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy

[S5M-10652](#) Aileen Campbell: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy—That the Parliament supports the development of an ambitious new Scottish healthy weight strategy; believes that fresh action is necessary, as two thirds of the population are above a healthy weight and almost a third of children are in danger of being overweight or obese; recognises that obesity and the absence of a healthy diet are clearly linked to harms, including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer; supports proposals that are anticipated to have the greatest effect, including restricting junk food price promotions, exploring the strengthening of current labelling arrangements and enhancing how nutrition information is communicated; acknowledges that the food environment in which people live must be addressed in this work as this has a significant impact on the choices that people make for their diet, and encourages the Scottish Government to examine where the current draft strategy can be strengthened as a result of feedback to the recent consultation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-10652.1 Miles Briggs: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-10652 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy), after "their diet" insert "; believes that a cross-portfolio approach is required to achieve meaningful change and embed the ambitions set out in the draft strategy; recognises the crucial role that an active lifestyle plays in tackling obesity and related conditions".

[S5M-10652.3 David Stewart: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-10652 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy), insert at end "; notes the importance of an active lifestyle for maintaining good physical and mental health and wellbeing and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that resources are made available to support increased physical activity programmes for all ages and backgrounds; believes that the case for action is clear, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to consider bringing forward the timescale for the publication and implementation of its strategy as a matter of urgency."

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Union Withdrawal Bill: Update

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-10729 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Wednesday 28 February—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

and insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

2.10 pm Ministerial Statement: European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-10433](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism

Industry—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Scotch whisky makes to the Scottish tourism sector; believes that 2016 saw a record number of visits to Scotch whisky distilleries, totalling 1.7 million, meaning that Scotch whisky distilleries, as a tourist attraction, are as popular as the Scottish National Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral; understands that the average visitor spend was £31 per person and £53 million overall in 2016; welcomes the new distillery to Hawick by The Three Stills Company, the first in the Scottish Borders since 1837, where a local visitor centre is planned, and wishes new and old whisky distilleries continued success in the coming year and beyond. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Nora Senior, Chair, Strategic Board for Enterprise and Skills;
and then from—

Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Scottish Enterprise;

David Oxley, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Sarah Deas, Head of Inclusive Models, Scottish Enterprise;

Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;

Dr Stuart Fancey, Director of Research and Innovation, Scottish Funding Council.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the reasoning for a breach of parliamentary procedure on the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/451) from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, Joanna Dingwall, Solicitor, Rural Affairs, and Gayle Holland, Compliance Manager, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.
3. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will consider its draft report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
4. **Inquiry into EU environmental and animal welfare principles:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Health and Sport Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Community Care (Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/16)

The Community Care (Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/42)

The Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/27)
- NHS Governance (Corporate):** The Committee will take evidence on corporate governance from—
Linda Dunion, Non-Executive Board Member, NHS Tayside;
Christine Lester, Non-Executive Board Member, NHS Grampian;
Dr Graham Foster, Director of Public Health and Strategic Planning, NHS Forth Valley;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, and Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government.
- NHS Governance (Corporate) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
- Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on substance misuse.
- Equalities and Human Rights Committee (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of the Equality and Human Rights Committee.

Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Paula Stevenson, Tribunals Policy Branch, Gery McLaughlin, Courts and Judicial Appointments Branch, and Samantha Rore, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-10335—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2018 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Alastair Crerar, Organised Crime Unit, Alan Nicholson, Proceeds of Crime Act Policy Advisor, and Carla McCloy-Stevens, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-10337—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
6. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
7. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will decide which of its members to appoint as its European Union Reporter.
8. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 22 February 2018.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/69\)](#);
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/34\)](#);
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Midlothian Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/60\)](#);
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Midlothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/61\)](#);
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Midlothian Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/62\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/63\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/64\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Day Nursery Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/65\)](#);
[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/68\)](#).
4. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Social Security.

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