

Wednesday 10 January 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Chief Constable's leave of absence

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Glasgow 2018 European Championships

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09628 Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

11:30am Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of Cornton Vale prison. ([S5O-01644](#))
- 2. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Lord Advocate will provide an update regarding how the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's reform of its working practices in dealing with sexual offence cases will help ensure that victims feel supported during the justice process. ([S5O-01645](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when fatal accident inquiries into the M9 crash and the death of Sheku Bayoh will be held. ([S5O-01646](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how many calls the emergency services responded to over the festive period. ([S5O-01647](#))
- 5. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the European arrest warrant. ([S5O-01648](#))
- 6. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how the justice system will take into account the rights of disabled people post-Brexit. ([S5O-01649](#))
- 7. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent attacks on emergency service workers. ([S5O-01650](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that custody units and prisons provide the necessary and appropriate support for people with mental health conditions. ([S5O-01651](#))
- 9. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration it has given to a register of interests for members of the judiciary. ([S5O-01652](#))
- 10. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact West Dunbartonshire Council's reported decision to remove funding for Police Scotland for the out-of-hours noise service will have on tackling antisocial behaviour. ([S5O-01653](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to creative industries and the arts. ([S5O-01654](#))
- 2. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for the Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery. ([S5O-01655](#))
- 3. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of its new strategy for engagement with China. ([S5O-01656](#))
- 4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the potential withdrawal of funding by Aberdeen City Council to the Aberdeen International Youth Festival. ([S5O-01657](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote Galloway's natural features to attract tourists. ([S5O-01658](#))

6. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what the reason was for the recent closures of tourist information centres across the South Scotland region, and what alternative arrangements it is considering putting in place. ([S5O-01659](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to promote cold water island tourism in 2018. ([S5O-01660](#))

8. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the possible impact on Scotland of the UK Government's decision not to pursue a hard border with Ireland following Brexit. ([S5O-01661](#))

9. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with BBC Scotland regarding the programming and content for the broadcaster's new digital channel. ([S5O-01662](#))

10. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in last year's Budget to deliver a Scottish Screen Unit in 2017, and a similar commitment in its recent Draft Budget, what assurances it can provide that it will be delivered in 2018. ([S5O-01663](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Chief Constable's leave of absence

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Glasgow 2018 European Championships

[S5M-09789](#) Aileen Campbell: Glasgow 2018 European Championships—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that hosting world-class events makes to Scotland's international profile; welcomes the opportunity that the new flagship sporting event, the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, brings to Glasgow and Scotland in August; supports the aim that the championships will drive the ambition for Scotland to become an active nation by helping to inspire people to lead more active lifestyles; acknowledges that the championships will showcase all that Scotland has to offer and build on the legacy of the "best ever" Commonwealth Games in 2014; values the opportunity that the championships offer to engage with young people in Scotland's Year of Young People, and recognises that the championships will facilitate the development of strong relationships across Europe, including creating a unique partnership with Berlin and Germany.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-09789.2](#) Brian Whittle: Glasgow 2018 European Championships—As an amendment to motion S5M-09789 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Glasgow 2018 European Championships), leave out from "and build on the legacy" to "in 2014" and insert "; notes the Health and Sport Committee's concerns that the 2014 Commonwealth Games did not have the legacy impact desired; believes that substantial efforts should be taken to ensure that hosting the championships has a positive effect on Scotland's low levels of physical activity".

[S5M-09789.1](#) Anas Sarwar: Glasgow 2018 European Championships—As an amendment to motion S5M-09789 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Glasgow 2018 European Championships), insert at end “; congratulates the bid teams and successive Glasgow City Council administrations on their roles in securing both these championships and the Commonwealth Games in 2014, and believes that there should be medium to long-term analysis on the legacy impact of these events on poverty reduction, economic growth and new employment.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-09812](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 16 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Policy Framework and Priorities for 2018

followed by Financial Resolution: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Building a Connected Scotland: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness Together

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 18 January 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

[S5M-09813](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 March 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-09814](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Constitution Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Trade Bill (UK Legislation).

[S5M-09835](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Iain Gray be appointed to replace Monica Lennon as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-09628](#) Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018—That the Parliament recognises that 27 January 2018 marks Holocaust Memorial Day; believes that the day serves as an opportunity for learning institutions, faith groups and communities across Scotland, including in Glasgow, to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe; notes that the theme of the 2018 memorial day is the Power of Words; understands that this theme aims to look at how words can make a difference, both for good and evil; values the Holocaust Education Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz project, which gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau; celebrates the Holocaust survivors who subsequently made Scotland their home; thanks them for their contribution to Scotland as a nation, and acknowledges the view that anti-Semitism in all its forms should be challenged without fear or favour.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director – Fiscal Responsibility Division, Scottish Government.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Colin Smyth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to Post Legislative Scrutiny should be taken in private at a future meeting.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance and Constitution Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
4. **Islands (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Local Government and Communities Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Subject to Parliamentary approval of motion S5M-09805, Monica Lennon will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Education and Skills Committee

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interest:** Mary Fee will be invited to declare any relevant interests
2. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
3. **Draft Budget 2018/2019:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget.

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