

Tuesday 30 January 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:50pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Christine Barclay, Rector, St Peter's Church in Linlithgow and St Columba's Church in Bathgate

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08301 Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Christine Barclay, Rector, St Peter's Church in Linlithgow and St Columba's Church in Bathgate

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-10172](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill, debate on the group of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Group 1: 20 minutes.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported allegations of “government interference” in the independence of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner. ([S5T-00900](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on concerns regarding the occurrence of stop-skipping by ScotRail. ([S5T-00908](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-10159](#) Angela Constance: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-10198](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 1 February 2018—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

and insert

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Ministerial Statement: Supporting People to Study in Scotland

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08301](#) Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid—That the Parliament acknowledges the campaign by St Andrew's First Aid, Scotland's only dedicated national first aid charity, to address the shortage of first aid skills in Scotland and to help save more lives in areas of social deprivation, including in Glasgow; understands that the call follows the publication of the Scottish OHCA Data Linkage Project, which looked into survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) in Scotland; notes that the report indicated that those living in the most deprived areas of the country were twice as likely to have an OHCA as people living in more affluent areas, with 28% against 14%, and that those from the most deprived areas were 43% less likely to survive a cardiac arrest than those from more affluent areas; notes that the report, which was delivered jointly by the University of Edinburgh and the Scottish Government, and supported by the Scottish Ambulance Service and National Services Scotland, found that survival rates in Scotland following OHCA are estimated between just six and eight per cent, with the European average sitting at 10.2%, which puts Scotland among European countries with the lowest survival rates; wishes St Andrew's First Aid success with its efforts to ensure that people across Scotland are equipped with vital, lifesaving first aid skills, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the importance of first aid and to support efforts to establish a nation of skilled first-aiders.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 4th 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 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration etc.) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Government;
Stephanie Brown, Head of Business Development, and Chris Kerr, Head of Registration, Registers of Scotland;
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work) to move—S5M-10101—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jackie Brierton, Vice-Chair, Women's Enterprise Scotland and Enterprise; CEO, GrowBiz;
Sandy Kennedy, Chief Executive, Entrepreneurial Scotland;
Jim McColl, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Clyde Blowers Capital;
Dr Suzanne Mawson, Lecturer, Management Work and Organisation, University of Stirling.
5. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-11.
7. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Adam Hughes, Senior Lecturer in Sustainable Aquaculture, Professor Nick Owens, Director, Professor Paul Tett, Reader in Coastal Ecosystems and Scientific Lead, and Dr Lindsay Vare, Project Manager, Scottish Association for Marine Science;

Professor Eric Verspoor, Director, Rivers and Lochs Institute, University of the Highlands and Islands.

3. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Head of Decarbonisation, and Michael King, Senior Economist, Head of Energy and Climate Change Unit, Scottish Government.

4. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.
6. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

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 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Animal Feed \(Basic Safety Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/15\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/7\).](#)
5. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Health and Sport Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

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 Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/434).
2. **Preventative Agenda:** Members will provide feedback on recent visits within their constituencies in relation to the session on substance misuse.
3. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on substance misuse, in a roundtable format, from—
Lorna Holmes, Head of Services, Cyrenians;
John McKenzie, Chief Superintendent, Specialist Crime Division, Head of Safer Communities, Police Scotland;
Dharmacarini Kuladharini, Chief Executive, Scottish Recovery Consortium;
Fiona Moss, Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership, Head of Health Improvement and Equalities, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Dr Carole Hunter, Lead Pharmacist, Addiction Services, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Dr Craig Sayers, representative for Scotland, RCGP Secure Environment Group;

and then from—

Dr Adam Brodie, Faculty of Addictions Psychiatry, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;

Teresa Medhurst, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Scottish Prison Service;

Emma Crawshaw, Chief Executive Officer, Crew 2000 Scotland;

Andrew Horne, Director, Addaction Scotland;

David Liddell, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum.

4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on Type 2 diabetes.
6. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft paper on witness selection for Corporate Governance.
8. **Child Poverty Delivery Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to a letter from Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.
9. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow-up letter to NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Brexit and family law:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Janys M Scott QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Lucia Clark, Partner, Morton Fraser;
Juliet Harris, Director, Together Scotland;
Professor Paul Beaumont, Chair in EU and Private International Law, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Janeen Carruthers, Professor of Private Law, University of Glasgow.
3. **Brexit and civil, commercial and consumer law:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Jason Freeman, Legal Director (Consumer), Competition and Markets Authority;
Frank Johnstone, Partner, Dentons;
James Mure QC, Convenor, European Committee, and Peter Sellar, Member, Faculty of Advocates;
Graeme Paton, Chartered Trading Standards Practitioner, Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland;
Professor Paul Beaumont, Chair in EU and Private International Law, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Janeen Carruthers, Professor of Private Law, University of Glasgow.

4. **Brexit and family law - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session.
5. **Brexit and civil, commercial and consumer law - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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