

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-00382, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Queensferry Crossing

followed by Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
00070 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week
2016

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-00382, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-00382 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 8 June 2016—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queensferry Crossing

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

1. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Lanarkshire and what matters were discussed. (S5O-00001)

2. John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that operations scheduled by NHS boards go ahead as planned. (S5O-00002)

3. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the PAMIS campaign, Changing Places Toilets. (S5O-00003)

4. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will review the referral pathway that results in cancer patients in Stranraer having to travel to Edinburgh via Dumfries rather than to cancer services in Glasgow. (S5O-00004)

5. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to help reduce waiting times at GP surgeries. (S5O-00005)

6. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to boost GP recruitment. (S5O-00006)

7. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what timetable it is working to in its pledge to examine extending the minor ailment service. (S5O-00007)

8. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the average wait in weeks was for child and adolescent mental health services in NHS Forth Valley for patients who started their treatment in the last quarter of 2015. (S5O-00008)

9. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the final 2016-17 budgets for NHS boards and integrated joint boards. (S5O-00009)

- 10. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using the New Medicines Fund to ensure access to the cystic fibrosis medicine, Ivacaftor, for 2 to 5-year-olds with the G551D gene. (S5O-00010)
- 11. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will retain the the current level of services at the Vale of Leven Hospital. (S5O-00011)
- 12. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans to have with NHS boards and local authorities regarding disabled access in and around hospitals and other health facilities. (S5O-00012)
- 13. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve children's health and fitness. (S5O-00013)
- 14. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met officials from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. (S5O-00014)
- 15. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to NHS boards to support joint working with local authorities regarding health and care partnerships. (S5O-00015)
- 16. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the new baby boxes that it plans to distribute will have on infant health. (S5O-00016)
- 17. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of NHS Lanarkshire. (S5O-00017)
- 18. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that people in the east end of Glasgow continue to have access to local hospital services. (S5O-00018)
- 19. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport last met NHS Lothian. (S5O-00019)
- 20. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of NHS Lanarkshire and what matters were discussed. (S5O-00020)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queensferry Crossing

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

S5M-00345 Liz Smith: Education—That the Parliament, irrespective of whether or not individual MSPs support the principle of the Named Person policy, recognises the extent of concerns being expressed by many professionals who believe that there are practical difficulties ahead in relation to the delivery of a universal provision of Named Persons in August 2016; notes that there is confusion among parents about whether engagement with their child's Named Person is compulsory, and believes that, in light of these significant concerns, there is an urgent need to pause the implementation of the policy and debate whether or not the policy in its current form is workable in the best interests of Scotland's young people.

S5M-00345.1 John Swinney: Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-00345 in the name of Liz Smith (Education), leave out from “, irrespective” to end and insert “believes that most children and young people get all the help and support that they need from their parents or guardians, wider family and community but that sometimes some of them may need extra support; supports the creation of the Named Person role to provide a central point of contact if a child, young person or their parents or guardians want information or advice and, where appropriate, reach out to different services that can help; recognises that the Named Person provisions of the

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 are backed by leading child welfare organisations, including Barnardo's, Save the Children, Children 1st, Children in Scotland, Aberlour and the NSPCC, and by Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Federation; acknowledges, however, the concerns that some people have expressed about the implementation of the policy, and agrees that more must be done to ensure that implementation is successful and that the Scottish Government should, therefore, refresh the guidance provided to professionals and the communication of the policy to the public."

S5M-00345.1 Tavish Scott: Education—As an amendment to amendment S5M-00345.1 in the name of John Swinney (Education), insert at end “; notes the concerns of health visitors, social workers and school staff concerning the resources needed to implement the Named Person policy, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that resources can support the effective implementation of measures for children and young people who are at risk of significant harm”.

S5M-00345.2 Iain Gray: Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-00345 in the name of Liz Smith (Education), leave out from “, irrespective” to end and insert "recognises that the Named Person policy contained in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 is supported by the majority of organisations working in the interests of child welfare, including backing from experts from Children 1st, Barnardo's, Save the Children, Children Scotland and the NSPCC; considers, however, that the rollout of the policy by the Scottish Government has been poorly carried out, from communication of the policy to the public to guidance produced by government officials to the way that the legislation has been presented in the Parliament, causing anxiety for parents and resulting in many losing confidence in the Named Person provision, and proposes a pause to the process in order that the Children and Young People's Commissioner can carry out a full review of the implementation of Named Person to address concerns of parents, teachers, health visitors, social workers and other partners."

followed by Business Motions

S5M-00371 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 14 June 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Inventory 2014

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Contributions of Colleges and Universities to Scotland's Success

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 June 2016

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 16 June 2016

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 June 2016

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 29 June 2016

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 June 2016

10.45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10.45 am Members' Business

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-00372 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 16 and 30 June—

(i) in the first sentence of Rule 13.7.A1 “30 minutes” be replaced with “45 minutes”;
and

(ii) in Rule 13.6.2 “6” be replaced with “8”.

S5M-00376 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee

Membership—That the Parliament agrees the membership of committees of the Parliament as follows:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Membership: John Scott, Rachael Hamilton, Stuart McMillan, David Torrance, Elaine Smith.

Equal Opportunities Committee

Membership: Annie Wells, Jeremy Balfour, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Christina McKelvie, Willie Coffey, David Torrance, Mary Fee.

European and External Relations Committee

Membership: Jackson Carlaw, Rachael Hamilton, Ross Greer, Joan McAlpine, Bruce Crawford, Richard Lochhead, Lewis Macdonald.

Finance Committee

Membership: Alex Johnstone, Murdo Fraser, Adam Tomkins, Patrick Harvie, Michael Russell, Neil Bibby, Willie Coffey, James Kelly, Kate Forbes, Ivan McKee, Ash Denham.

Public Audit Committee

Membership: Alison Harris, Liam Kerr, Jenny Marra, Monica Lennon, Alex Neil, Colin Beattie, Jenny Gilruth.

Public Petitions Committee

Membership: Maurice Corry, Brian Whittle, Johann Lamont, Angus MacDonald, Rona Mackay.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Membership: John Scott, Alexander Stewart, Patrick Harvie, Clare Adamson, Tom Arthur, Clare Haughey, Daniel Johnson.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

Membership: Gordon Lindhurst, Dean Lockhart, Liam Kerr, Andy Wightman, Ash Denham, Gordon MacDonald, Gillian Martin, John Mason, Gil Paterson, Jackie Baillie, Richard Leonard.

Education and Skills Committee

Membership: Liz Smith, Ross Thomson, Tavish Scott, Ross Greer, James Dornan, Johann Lamont, Colin Beattie, Jenny Gilruth, Fulton MacGregor, Daniel Johnson, Gillian Martin.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Membership: Maurice Golden, Finlay Carson, Alexander Burnett, Mark Ruskell, Graeme Dey, Claudia Beamish, Kate Forbes, Angus MacDonald, David Stewart, Emma Harper, Gail Ross.

Health and Sport Committee

Membership: Donald Cameron, Miles Briggs, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Alison Johnstone, Neil Findlay, Clare Haughey, Tom Arthur, Richard Lyle, Ivan McKee, Colin Smyth, Maree Todd.

Justice Committee

Membership: Margaret Mitchell, Douglas Ross, Oliver Mundell, Liam McArthur, John Finnie, Rona Mackay, Mairi Evans, Mary Fee, Ben Macpherson, Fulton MacGregor, Stewart Stevenson.

Local Government and Communities Committee

Membership: Graham Simpson, Andy Wightman, Bob Doris, Elaine Smith, Kenneth Gibson, Alexander Stewart, Mairi Evans.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Membership: Edward Mountain, Jamie Greene, Peter Chapman, Mike Rumbles, John Finnie, Gail Ross, Rhoda Grant, Emma Harper, Stewart Stevenson, Richard Lyle, John Mason.

Social Security Committee

Membership: Adam Tomkins, Gordon Lindhurst, Alison Johnstone, Sandra White, George Adam, Mark Griffin, Ruth Maguire, Pauline McNeill, Ben Macpherson.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00070 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2016—That the Parliament recognises that 6 to 12 June has been designated Child Safety Week 2016 by the Child Accident Prevention Trust; notes that the theme will be Turn off Technology and the week will aim to highlight the risks of accidents being caused by people being distracted, such as when using a mobile phone while crossing the road; understands that accidental injury accounts for one in 20 of all childhood deaths in Scotland and one in eight of all emergency hospital admissions for children, and recognises the work of organisations, such as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, in promoting safety awareness for Scotland's children.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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