



Business Bulletin

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Revised at 12:00pm

Future Business Programme

The Business Bulletin contains details of the Future Business where known for the next and subsequent week. However, as agreed by the Scottish Parliament on Wednesday 8 June, Business Motion S5M-00371 also sets out the Chamber business for the w/c 27 June. Details of this business can be found in the digital version of the Business Bulletin (<https://bb.parliament.scot/>). If members have any questions on this matter, please contact the Business Team (business.team@parliament.scot).

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
The Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00246 Clare Haughey: Increase in Trade Union Membership in Scotland

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

10:30am Finance Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage people to take up teaching posts in the Moray area. (S5O-00031)
- 2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in building or refurbishing schools in South Lanarkshire since 2007. (S5O-00032)
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure fair access to universities for young people from every community. (S5O-00033)
- 4. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the full £750 million pledged for the Scottish Attainment Challenge will be given to headteachers to spend on their individual schools' priorities. (S5O-00034)
- 5. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to enhance education and skills for a circular economy. (S5O-00035)
- 6. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the EIS regarding its ballot for industrial action. (S5O-00036)
- 7. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the results of information gathered by local authorities on schoolchildren show about their career path aspirations, other than attending college or university. (S5O-00037)
- 8. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase early years learning and childcare. (S5O-00038)
- 9. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it considers that adverse intergenerational socioeconomic factors impact on educational attainment and what steps it will take to mitigate these over the next five years. (S5O-00039)
- 10. Murdo Fraser:** [Not Lodged]
- 11. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of headteachers in Fife secondary schools is female, and how this compares with the overall figure for the rest of Scotland. (S5O-00041)
- 12. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the management of Scotland's Rural College. (S5O-00042)
- 13. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what role breakfast clubs play in closing the attainment gap, and what support it provides to them. (S5O-00043)
- 14. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support families accessing children's services. (S5O-00044)
- 15. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set to measure the impact of the Scottish Attainment Fund in West Scotland. (S5O-00045)
- 16. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more young women to take up STEM subjects. (S5O-00046)

17. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its education directorate's role is in addressing the number of 16 to 19-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training. (S5O-00047)

18. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that spending on education is targeted at areas where the attainment gap is greatest. (S5O-00048)

19. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in boosting the delivery of STEM subjects. (S5O-00049)

20. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides for children with additional support needs. (S5O-00050)

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: The Economy

S5M-00448 Jackie Baillie: The Economy—That the Parliament notes recent publications, including the *EY Scottish ITEM Club*, which indicate that Scotland's economy faces many challenges in the coming year, with GDP growth forecasts downgraded; further notes, in particular, the decline in the oil and gas industry, with reported jobs losses of more than 120,000 since 2014, as reported by Oil & Gas UK recently, alongside the Bank of Scotland oil and gas sector report that shows that a third of businesses in the oil and gas industry plan to cut jobs further during 2016, showing the scale of the challenge; welcomes the Scottish Government's Transition Training Fund but notes that it has been reported that it has helped only 91 people, and calls on all parties in the Parliament to work together to support the oil and gas industry and its workforce and for action to be taken to support the industry over the short, medium and long term.

S5M-00448.3 Keith Brown: The Economy—As an amendment to motion S5M-00448 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Economy), leave out from "indicate" to end and insert "recognises that the Scottish economy, and the oil and gas sector in particular, is facing many external challenges though will continue to grow this year, despite the impact of lower oil prices on the oil and gas sector, which has revised up its growth forecast for 2017, as the negative impact of the oil price fades and the pace of expansion picks up; acknowledges the EY Attractiveness Survey, which showed that Scotland attracted more foreign direct investment projects than any part of the UK outside London last year and has "been resilient in managing to weather the oil and gas price volatility storm whilst also being able to flourish in other sectors"; recognises the measures that the Scottish Government is taking to support workers and companies affected by falling oil prices and the wider slowdown in the global economy, including the Energy Jobs Taskforce, which has supported 8,800 individuals and over 100 employers to help those affected move forward into new employment, training or education; recognises that the Bank of Scotland oil and gas sector report provides clear evidence that there are still opportunities in the North Sea, and finds that more than half of companies believe that the UK Government must bring forward further support for exploration activity."

S5M-00448.1 Murdo Fraser: The Economy—As an amendment to motion S5M-00448 in the name of Jackie Baillie (The Economy), after "people" insert "; further welcomes the fiscal changes that have been made by the UK Government to support the industry; notes that the Bank of Scotland report finds that 52% of large companies in the sector have an interest in diversifying into onshore gas production, but regrets that the Scottish Government's current moratorium prevents these opportunities being developed".

followed by Business Motions

S5M-00475 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 June 2016

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister Statement: EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: BBC Charter Developments

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 Ministerial Statement: A Delivery Plan for Excellence and Equity in Education

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2015-16

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Gender and the Workplace

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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-00466 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meetings—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, committees of the Parliament can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 10.45am to 11.40am on 30 June 2016.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

S5M-00246 Clare Haughey: Increase in Trade Union Membership in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes new figures showing that trade union membership in Scotland grew by 42,000 between 2014 and 2015; understands that Scotland was the only nation in the UK to see a proportional increase in trade union membership in this time period; considers that trade unions play an invaluable role in Scottish society, which should never be allowed to be diminished, and notes calls for workers in Rutherglen and across Scotland to ensure that they play their role in continuing the fight for workers' rights by joining a trade union.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Legacy Report:** The Committee will consider the Education and Culture Committee Session 4 Legacy Report.
5. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Local Government and Communities Committee

1st Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private and to consider its work programme in private at future meetings.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1st Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2016.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the development of its work programme.

Finance Committee

1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
5. **Committee Adviser:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to appoint a committee adviser and decide whether to consider potential candidates for the position in private at its next meeting.
6. **Approach to work programme:** The Committee will consider the legacy paper of the previous session's Finance Committee and decide whether to consider its initial work programme in private at its next meeting.
7. **Proposed contingent liability:** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposed contingent liability.

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