



Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 10:30am

Change to Membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform members that Patrick Harvie has replaced John Finnie as a member of the Parliamentary Bureau.

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-00490, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-00247
Kate Forbes: Rural Communities and the Post-study Work Visa
- 2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Policing and Security
- followed by** 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

Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Public Audit Committee
- 10:00am** Equal Opportunities Committee
- 10:00am** European and External Relations Committee
- 10:00am** Public Petitions Committee
- 10:00am** Social Security Committee
- 10:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-00490, today's business will be as follows:

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-00490 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 16 June 2016—

delete

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

and insert

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Policing and Security

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children

11:40 am General Questions

1. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the fishing industry to discuss the discard ban. (S5O-00051)

2. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made to reintroduce passenger flights from Ashaig Airfield on Skye. (S5O-00052)

3. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce legislation regarding responsible parking on footways. (S5O-00053)

4. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide funding so that Scottish Autism's One Stop Shop in Motherwell can reopen. (S5O-00054)

5. Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on reducing ferry fares for the Northern Isles. (S5O-00055)

6. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Ayrshire and Arran regarding mental health. (S5O-00056)

7. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what decisions it has made about the future provision of major trauma centres in the NHS. (S5O-00057)

8. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual running cost is of Forestry Commission Scotland, and whether it considers that the commission is doing an effective job in delivering the forestry strategy. (S5O-00058)

9. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its commitment to invest £6 million in the regeneration of Stranraer waterfront. (S5O-00059)

10. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what methodology it will use to calculate the increase each year in the financial support that it will provide for people who receive disability payments. (S5O-00060)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S5F-00080)

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister when she will next meet Stonewall Scotland. (S5F-00087)

3. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (S5F-00072)

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government plans to restrict the amount of alcohol that can be sold in pubs and supermarkets. (S5F-00091)

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will ensure that existing infrastructure is expanded to cope with new demand from housing developments. (S5F-00097)

6. Neil Findlay: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the future of paediatric services across Lothian. (S5F-00090)

7. Liam Kerr: To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making to reduce the availability of unhealthy products in schools. (S5F-00084)

8. Clare Haughey: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve access to IVF treatment. (S5F-00103)

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-00247 Kate Forbes: Rural Communities and the Post-study Work Visa—That the Parliament notes the case of the Brain family, who migrated from Australia to the Scottish Highlands; understands that the Brain family intended to apply for a post-study work visa in order to remain in Scotland; believes that attracting young families to live in rural areas such as Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch is essential for the economic and social success of rural Scotland, and believes that rural communities would benefit from a new post-study work visa scheme.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Policing and Security

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children

S5M-00467 Aileen Campbell: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children—That the Parliament commits to making Scotland the best place for children to grow up; supports parents through the promotion of children's health and wellbeing from pre-birth, in the early years and primary education; believes that the new 10-year mental health strategy should help renew focus on the early identification of child mental health issues; welcomes that all pregnant women will receive free vitamins and support to enable a healthier diet, and that every newborn in Scotland will be entitled to a baby box to help them to get the best start in life; agrees with a grant for expectant mothers on low incomes for the first and subsequent children, and that low-income families should also receive grants when their child starts both nursery and school; believes that investment in the expansion of high-quality early learning and childcare, alongside an increase in highly-trained staff, will support children during their early years and help them to reach their full potential, and supports efforts to reduce stigma and social pressures on children of all ages. The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-00467.4 Donald Cameron: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children—As an amendment to motion S5M-00467 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children), leave out from "agrees" to "potential" and insert "notes calls from children's organisations for a wholesale review of child and adolescent mental health services to ensure that funding is being used in the most effective manner; considers that investment in neonatal training courses for nurses should be prioritised so that every newborn is always cared for by a team of fully qualified staff; believes that investment in high-quality early learning and childcare should focus on expansion into care for one and two-year-olds; agrees that parents should have flexibility in accessing childcare".

S5M-00467.3 Daniel Johnson: The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children—As an amendment to motion S5M-00467 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Best Start in Life for Scotland's Children), insert at end "; believes that high-quality childcare is good for children and families as well as the economy; recognises that some aspects of childcare in Scotland are now more expensive than anywhere else in the UK apart from London, with prices rising well above the rate of inflation and many parents struggling to access affordable childcare that fits their needs; notes that nurseries often have a waiting list of parents waiting to access their funded hours; believes that Scotland's children and their parents deserve a childcare strategy that will genuinely deliver an affordable, flexible and wraparound system, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver funding for a breakfast club in every primary school and to start delivering a wraparound childcare policy".

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Equal Opportunities Committee 1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

European and External Relations 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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security 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. **Next Committee meeting:** The Committee will consider its forward work.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 1st Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 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. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

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