

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Neil Gardner MA BD, Minister, Canongate Kirk, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Payments

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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S5M-00212 Keith Brown: Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities—That the Parliament recognises the importance of a strong economy to underpin strong public services; recognises recent successes, such as Scotland securing more foreign development investment projects in 2015 than any other part of the UK outside London, but also acknowledges key challenges, including those facing the oil and gas industry and the renewables sector; supports a focus on improving productivity through innovation, investment, internationalisation and tackling inequality, and commits to take action in support of Scotland's economy, including extending broadband, investing in infrastructure and building the skills and talents of Scotland's people.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-00212.1 Murdo Fraser: Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities—As an amendment to motion S5M-00212 in the name of Keith Brown (Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities), leave out from second "recognises" to end and insert "notes however that across a range of indicators, including GDP growth, unemployment rates and business confidence, the Scottish economy is underperforming the UK as a whole and the gap is widening; notes calls from the business community for urgent action to improve the situation; regrets the Scottish Government's decision to increase the business rate burden by 42% over the past nine years, double the large business supplement and levy rates on empty industrial properties, and calls on the Scottish Government to support economic growth by investing in infrastructure and broadband, reversing its cuts to college budgets and ensuring a competitive tax regime for Scotland within the UK."

S5M-00212.3 Jackie Baillie: Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities—As an amendment to motion S5M-00212 in the name of Keith Brown (Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities), leave out from second "recognises" to end and insert "further recognises however that the Scottish economy faces a number of significant challenges in the coming years; notes that the Scottish economy is growing at a slower rate than the UK as a whole and that the unemployment rate in Scotland has increased, and is higher than the average UK rate; notes the particular challenges facing the oil and gas industry and the renewables sector and that productivity is also behind the UK as a whole; believes that there is no future for Scotland as a low wage, low skill economy and that the Scottish Government must ensure that the benefits of economic growth improve the lives of working people and reduce inequalities; further believes that democracy in the workplace should be encouraged, including trade union recognition, and

commits to developing a comprehensive manufacturing strategy with industry and trade unions, extending broadband, improving infrastructure and using the powers of the Parliament, to improve Scotland's economy by investing in growth, increased productivity, jobs and skills."

S5M-00212.2 Willie Rennie: Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities—As an amendment to motion S5M-00212 in the name of Keith Brown (Taking Scotland Forward – Scotland's Economy, Short Term Resilience and Long Term Opportunities), leave out from “; supports” to end and insert “, that the unemployment rate is 6.2% compared to the UK rate of 5.1%, the widest gap since 2004, and the fact that 19% of Scottish businesses cannot get the skills that they need; believes that such challenges and the slipping Scottish economy necessitate urgent new action to improve productivity through innovation, investment, internationalisation and tackling inequality, and further believes that this must include investment in education to give businesses the skills that they need and make Scottish education the best again, a step change in mental health services to help people get back to work and ensure a fit and healthy workforce, broadband and modern mobile phone coverage everywhere in Scotland, improved transport infrastructure, a competitive business tax system and the decentralisation of power so that communities have greater opportunities to secure economic progress in their area."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 May 2016

Wednesday 1 June 2016

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 2 June 2016

12:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Taking Scotland Forward - Creating a Fairer Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 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 8 June 2016

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 9 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 Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-00227 Ross Greer: Church of Scotland Fossil Fuel Divestment (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

S5M-00224 Gail Ross: Caithness's Golden Florist (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*

S5M-00222 Elaine Smith: The Train of Hope (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-00220 Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice (lodged on 26 May 2016)

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-00194 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 70 Years on the Water for the Waverley (lodged on 25 May 2016)

New Support: Michael Russell*

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Oral Questions

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 June 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 June 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 June 2016.

Health and Sport

1. Elaine Smith
2. John Lamont
3. Richard Lyle
4. Finlay Carson
5. Colin Beattie
6. Emma Harper
7. Jamie Greene
8. Dean Lockhart
9. Johann Lamont
10. Bob Doris
11. Maurice Corry
12. Gordon Lindhurst
13. Jenny Gilruth
14. James Kelly
15. Liam McArthur
16. Kenneth Gibson
17. Margaret Mitchell
18. Ivan McKee
19. Rachael Hamilton
20. Richard Leonard

Members selected for General Questions on 09 June 2016

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 June 2016. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 June 2016.

1. Peter Chapman
2. Ross Thomson
3. Bruce Crawford
4. Rona Mackay
5. Gordon MacDonald
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. Clare Haughey
8. Ross Greer
9. Lewis Macdonald
10. Linda Fabiani

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 26 May 2016

S5W-00261 Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government when the annual progress report on the Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme will be published.

Written questions lodged on 26 May 2016

S5W-00226 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce new arrangements to replace the Sure Start Maternity Grant.

S5W-00228 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government at what payment level it will set its replacement for the Sure Start Maternity Grant.

S5W-00229 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in deciding to replace the Sure Start Maternity Grant, what assessment it made of the adequacy of the grant for assisting with the costs of a child.

S5W-00231 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the eligibility criteria in its replacement for the Sure Start Maternity Grant in the current parliamentary session.

S5W-00232 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of applicants expected in respect of its replacement for the Sure Start Maternity Grant in each of the next four years; what information it has on how many applications were made in Scotland for the grant in each of the last five years, and what the estimated annual cost of these payments was.

S5W-00233 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the basic cost of having a child.

S5W-00234 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the level of the Sure Start Maternity Grant would be had it been uprated in line with the (a) retail and (b) consumer price index since 2002.

S5W-00236 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the funeral payment in the next 12 months.

S5W-00237 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the funeral payment in Scotland will be at the same level as that provided by the UK Government.

S5W-00238 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of the funeral payment provision for funeral expenses.

S5W-00239 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the eligibility requirement for the funeral payment in the current parliamentary session.

S5W-00240 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of applicants expected for funeral payments in each of the next four years; what information it has on how many applications for funeral payments were made in Scotland in each

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of the last five years; what the estimated annual cost of these payments was, and what the average award was.

S5W-00241 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the basic cost of a funeral.

S5W-00242 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the average cost of a funeral.

S5W-00244 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much the funeral payment would be if it had been uprated in line with the (a) retail and (b) consumer price index since 2003.

S5W-00245 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will hold the national funeral poverty conference that it announced on 3 February 2016.

S5W-00246 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring arrangements are in place to track funeral poverty.

S5W-00247 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that social security funeral payments meet the actual cost of a funeral.

S5W-00248 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a licensing system for funeral directors.

S5W-00249 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce parity in the burial and cremation costs charged by local authorities.

S5W-00250 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate the private parking industry during the current parliamentary session.

S5W-00251 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with partners in the private parking industry in relation to those not following the voluntary code of conduct.

S5W-00252 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to introduce an independent appeals service, similar to that which exists in England, for the private parking industry in Scotland.

S5W-00253 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital will replace the Southern General on M8 road signs.

S5W-00254 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which directorate is the sponsor for Citizens Advice Scotland.

S5W-00255 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provides to Citizens Advice Scotland each year; for what purpose, and what monitoring arrangements are in place.

S5W-00256 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much funding is provided by the UK Government to Citizens Advice Scotland each year.

S5W-00257 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether funding of Citizens Advice Scotland should be transferred from the UK Government.

S5W-00258 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any concerns about the governance arrangements at Citizens Advice Scotland, in light of repeated governance reviews following the departure of a number of chief executives.

S5W-00259 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it believes that the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator should investigate Citizens Advice Scotland following allegations about the use of the development fund.

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S5W-00260 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much Citizens Advice Scotland has spent on terminating the contract of its most recent chief executive.

S5W-00262 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how much money patients and staff have saved as a result of parking charges at all NHS-run hospital car parks being abolished.

S5W-00263 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to improve adherence to deep vein thrombosis (DVT) guidelines when an NHS board has not performed satisfactorily in this regard.

S5W-00264 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its most up-to-date guidance is on deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and what it has done to raise awareness of this.

S5W-00265 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how NHS boards' performance in relation to the deep vein thrombosis (DVT) guidelines is scrutinised and how each board has performed since 2014.

S5W-00266 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve treatments available for cystic fibrosis.

S5W-00267 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of (a) Orkambi and (b) Kalydeco as treatments for cystic fibrosis.

S5W-00268 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with NHS Grampian to recruit GPs in Aberdeenshire.

S5W-00269 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the Aberdeenshire East constituency and the north east of Scotland as tourist destinations.

S5W-00270 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward plans for a new elective treatment centre in Grampian.

S5W-00271 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will set out further detail on what role Aberdeen Royal Infirmary will take in a major trauma network across Scotland.

S5W-00272 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help young people in the Aberdeenshire East constituency into work.

S5W-00273 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it can support and promote the not-for-profit website, firstperiod.org.

S5W-00274 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how its international development programme can help girls and young women in the developing world access the information and products that they need to effectively manage their periods.

S5W-00275 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how its international development programme and other work can raise awareness of menstrual hygiene and health in developing countries, including Menstrual Hygiene Day on 28 May 2016.

S5W-00276 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders in Scotland and in developing countries regarding issues related to menstrual hygiene and health.

S5W-00277 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided to the Scottish Funding Council in each of the last three years to support additional funded places at universities, also broken down by the number of places allocated.

S5W-00278 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of (a) school pupils and (b) college students in deprived areas receives support from the Education Maintenance Allowance Programme.

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S5W-00280 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how many recipients there have been of the small business bonus scheme in each year since it was introduced.

S5W-00282 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs there are per head of population, and how this compares with the rest of the UK.

S5W-00283 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the designation of four major trauma centres in Scotland, previously announced in April 2014, what recommendations were made to ministers following the meeting of the National Planning Forum on 28 April 2016; what other advice ministers have received or expect to receive on this issue, and when a final decision will be made.

S5W-00284 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the major trauma centre at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, previously announced in April 2014, what recommendations were made to ministers following the meeting of the National Planning Forum on 28 April 2016; what other advice ministers have received or expect to receive on this issue, and when a final decision will be made.

S5W-00285 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment of risk to the marine wildlife, including orcas, it has made of the proposed ship-to-ship transfer in the Moray Firth.

S5W-00286 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent attack on children in Northumberland, whether it is considering introducing further measures relating to the control of dogs.

S5W-00287 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 are fit for purpose.

S5W-00288 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how the most recent figures for modern apprenticeship starts compare to those in 2006-07, broken down by local authority.

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 May 2016 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/187)

laid under section 138(3) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

Air Weapons Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/188)

laid under section 85(4) of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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Progress of Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

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Subordinate Legislation *(date of laying)*

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2016

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/178\)](#) *(17 May 2016)*

Subject to annulment by 7 September 2016

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/187\)](#) *(26 May 2016)*

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/188\)](#) *(26 May 2016)*

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