

Tuesday 8 November 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:30pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Bob Mallinson, Minister, Menzieshill Parish Church, Lochee, Dundee

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their
Contribution to Health and Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
01734 Graeme Dey: Species Champions
Initiative Re-launch

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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1. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported Police Scotland estate review and how it will ensure the outcome has no adverse impact on service delivery. ([S5T-00181](#))

2. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what impact “justifiable assault” has on children. ([S5T-00176](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care

[S5M-02355](#) Shona Robison: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care—That the Parliament believes that Scotland’s interests are best served by protecting its existing relationship in Europe, maintaining membership of the single market; recognises the valuable contribution that health and care staff from across the EU, and beyond, make to Scotland; notes that around 1 in 20 NHS doctors in Scotland come from other parts of the EU; resolves to continue promoting Scotland as a welcoming place for Europeans to work in the health and social care sector; is concerned that the outcome of the EU referendum will make it harder to recruit and retain EU citizens to work in health and care services in Scotland, and to study medicine, nursing and dentistry here; deplores the potential threat that Brexit poses to social and employment protection, which are vital to NHS staff; demands that the UK Government stops using NHS staff from the EU as “bargaining chips”, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that Scotland is fully involved in decision-making, and in all negotiations between the UK Government and the EU to protect the interests of the health and social care workforce in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02355.2](#) Donald Cameron: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care—As an amendment to motion S5M-02355 in the name of Shona Robison (Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care), leave out from “protecting” to end and insert “maintaining a close relationship with Europe; recognises the valuable contribution that health and social care staff from across the EU, and beyond, make to Scotland; notes that around 1 in 20 NHS doctors in Scotland come from other parts of the EU; resolves to continue promoting Scotland as a welcoming place for EU nationals to work in the health and social care sector; is concerned that, as a result of the ‘capped’ arrangement for Scottish university places for domiciled Scots, there are limited places available for these students to study medicine which, in turn, puts additional pressure on medical recruitment; recognises that the UK Government has committed to retain all EU employment protections post-Brexit and has

stated the intention to protect the status of all EU nationals currently in the UK, and calls on the Scottish Government to positively engage with the UK Government to ensure that the interests of the health and social care workforce in Scotland are protected in exit negotiations with the EU.”

[S5M-02355.1](#) Anas Sarwar: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care—As an amendment to motion S5M-02355 in the name of Shona Robison (Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care), after "dentistry here" insert ", particularly as the health and social care workforce already face significant challenges, as highlighted in the recent Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2016*, and considers that Brexit will only add to the pressures facing staff".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-02405](#) 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 9 November 2016—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: MoD Basing Reforms

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-02325](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees the following nominated committee substitutes, as permitted under Rule 6.3A—

Scottish Liberal Democrats

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee: Mike Rumbles

Education and Skills Committee: Liam McArthur

Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Willie Rennie

Health and Sport Committee: Willie Rennie

Justice Committee: Tavish Scott

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee: Alex Cole-Hamilton

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-01734](#) Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch—That the Parliament welcomes the relaunch of the Species Champions initiative; understands that Scottish

Environment LINK is asking MSPs to become species champions so that they can contribute to the conservation of "their" species in Parliament and help support action in the wider community; welcomes the at least 50 members from across all five parties in the Parliament who have already signed up to the initiative, and understands that, in order to help protect biodiversity in Angus South and across Scotland, Scottish Environment LINK hopes that those members who are yet to get involved will be able to do so.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Francis, International Operations Director, Scottish Development International;
Professor R. Bradley MacKay, Chair in Strategic Management, University of St Andrews Management School, University of St Andrews;
Alison McRae, Senior Director, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce;
and then from—
David Williamson, Director of Public Affairs and Communication, Scotch Whisky Association;
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink Ltd;
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;
Karen Marshall, Managing Director of Bridge of Weir Leather Company Limited and a Director of, Scottish Leather Group Limited;
Mark Hogarth, Creative Director, Harris Tweed Hebrides;
Bryan Buchan, Chief Executive, Scottish Engineering.
3. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Audit Scotland report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, Scottish Government.
2. **Recruitment and Retention:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Mental Health:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rachel Stewart, Senior Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health;
Sophie Pilgrim, Director, Kindred Advocacy, representative of Scottish Children's Services Coalition;
Michael Gowan, Member, Scottish Youth Parliament.
4. **Recruitment and Retention (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Mental Health (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **GPs and GP Hubs (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

7. **Delayed Discharges (in private):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government response.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) Order 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016 \[draft\].](#)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Justices of the Peace \(Training and Appraisal\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/329\);](#)
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\);](#)
[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/334\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Water Resources \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/327 \(C.31\)\).](#)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—
Ian Ross, Chairman, Jane Macdonald, Head of Portfolio Planning and Budgeting, and Ian Jardine, Chief Executive, Scottish Natural Heritage;
and then from—
Linda Rosborough, Director, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Performance, Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries, and Anna Donald, Head of Marine Planning and Strategy, Marine Scotland.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

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