

Tuesday 25 October 2016

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-02108, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Emeritus Professor Alan Spence, Professor of Creative Writing, University of Aberdeen, author and member of the Sri Chinmoy Centre, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: First Minister's Question Time - Standing Order Rule Changes

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-01567 Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:40am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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S5M-02108 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 25 October 2016—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Fairer Scotland - It takes all of us

insert

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standing Orders Rule Changes - First Minister's Question Time

(b) Wednesday 26 October 2016—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland – Phase One Outputs from the Enterprise and Skills Review

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on actions following the outcome of the EU Referendum

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Future Enterprise and Skills Support in Scotland – Phase One Outputs from the Enterprise and Skills Review

followed by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee: Report on the Memorandum of Understanding of Ofcom

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Topical Questions

1. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it made of the reported level of support for independence ahead of the decision to bring forward the draft Referendum Bill before Article 50 has been invoked. ([S5T-00125](#))

2. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government how it will take forward plans for the minimum pricing of alcohol following the decision by the Court of Session. ([S5T-00126](#))

3. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will quash the convictions and cautions issued to people for now-abolished gay sexual offences and issue pardons. ([S5T-00119](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us

S5M-02077 Angela Constance: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us—That the Parliament agrees to reduce poverty and inequalities and to achieve a fairer Scotland; recognises the challenges in this aim and that it will take all sectors of society to work together to build a stronger, more inclusive country; notes the launch of the Fairer Scotland Action Plan with 50

fairness actions for the current parliamentary session, including tackling the attainment gap, improving mental health care and ensuring that housing is affordable and warm; recognises that this was developed in response to extensive consultation with the people of Scotland, stakeholders and the recommendations of the independent advisor on poverty and inequality, alongside the Scottish Government's ambition to legislate to eradicate child poverty, underpinned by statutory income targets and a robust delivery plan, and welcomes the planned introduction of a socio-economic duty on public bodies in Scotland to place poverty and disadvantage at the heart of decision-making in local communities across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-02077.1 Adam Tomkins: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us), insert at end "; recognises however that a fairer Scotland will not be achieved without addressing Scotland's poor employment growth rate, poor employment rate and high inactivity rate; believes that a fairer Scotland would be one that takes racial and religious prejudice more seriously and gives these matters a higher profile than is the case in the Scottish Government's action plan; considers that a fairer Scotland means a more decentralised country with greater devolution to its cities, towns and communities; believes that any poverty indicator must include some measurement of household costs as well as income, and considers that poverty will not be reduced in Scotland unless its underlying causes, which include addiction, family breakdown and worklessness, are confronted."

[S5M-02077.2 Alex Rowley: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us), after "delivery plan" insert "; agrees that the Parliament will receive *an annual report* detailing the progress made towards the delivery of the plan and necessary revisions to build on its ambition, for instance with regard to fuel poverty".

[S5M-02077.3 Alison Johnstone: Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-02077 in the name of Angela Constance (Building a Fairer Scotland – It takes all of us), insert at end "; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to the roll-out of the Healthier, Wealthier Children project, as well as broader commitments by NHS Health Scotland on financial inclusion services for patients; believes that poverty reduction should form part of NHS targets, and further believes that the task of building a fairer Scotland must include a more progressive system of taxation for both income and wealth."

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: First Minister's Question Time - Standing Order Rule Changes

[S5M-02057 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: First Minister's Question Time - Standing Order Rule Changes](#)—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report 2016 (Session 5), *First Minister's Question Time - Standing Order rule changes* (SP Paper 22), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 27 October 2016.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-01567](#) Christine Grahame: Adopt a Station—That the Parliament notes what it considers the resounding success of the return of the Borders Railway; recognises the economic potential already being realised, and congratulates communities in Gorebridge, Newtongrange, Stow, Galashiels, Tweedbank, Eskbank and also Shawfair, which is adopting its local station with support from ScotRail, which has improved the appearance of the station with planting, flower tubs and hanging baskets and which it considers is a sure sign of how much the railway means to these communities and how proud they are of its return, and congratulates the volunteers who are involved in Adopt a Station projects throughout Scotland, enhancing the rail journey experience for both tourists and commuters.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 8th 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 4, 5, and 6 in private.
2. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry.
3. **Audit Scotland Report: Supporting Scotland's economic growth** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Audit Scotland Report: Supporting Scotland's economic growth** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th 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—
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \[draft\].](#)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/299\);](#)
[Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/309\);](#)
[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/317\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(No. 3\) \(Supervision Default Orders\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/300\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Electronic Authentication\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/306\);](#)
[Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provisions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/307 \(C.29\)\).](#)

Health and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2016 [draft] from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Fraser Morris, Team Leader, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, and Johanna Irvine, Principle Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-01593—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Fixed Penalty Notice) Regulations 2016 [draft] be approved.
3. **Health and Social Care Integration budgets:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.
4. **Public petitions: PE1477** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1477 by Jamie Rae, on behalf of the Throat Cancer Foundation, on gender neutral Human Papillomavirus vaccination.
5. **Health and Social Care Integration Budgets (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Social and Community Care Workforce (in private):** The Committee will consider its conclusions.

Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**
The Committee will take evidence from—
Sandy Brindley, National Co-ordinator, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending (Sacro);
Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid;
Susan Gallagher, Chief Executive, Victim Support Scotland;
and then from—
Liam McAllister, President, Aberdeen Bar Association;
Paul Nicolson, Dean, Airdrie Society of Solicitors;
Stephen Mannifield, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;
Lindsey McPhie, President, Glasgow Bar Association;
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland.
3. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**
The Committee will consider potential witnesses for its inquiry.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Petition PE01601:** The Committee will consider a petition by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland.
3. **Greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Tom Russon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, and Neil Ritchie, Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Gavin Barrie, International, Adaptation and Climate Justice Team, and Neil Ritchie, Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Greenhouse gas emissions targets and climate change adaptation (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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