



Business Bulletin

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Revised at 1:00pm

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-01428, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Pastor Andrew Smith, Assemblies of God, Champion Life Church in the East End of Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Launch of the Education Governance Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Common Agricultural Payments

followed by Scottish Government Debate: More Investment for More Homes Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-00505 Jackie Baillie: Save our Services

Committee Meetings

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-01428 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 13 September 2016—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Launch of the Education Governance Review

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to tackle homophobic bullying in schools in light of the recent survey by the Time for Inclusive Education group. (S5T-00059)

2. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure the long-term future of mountain weather-forecasting. (S5T-00064)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Launch of the Education Governance Review

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Common Agricultural Payments

followed by Scottish Government Debate: More Investment for More Homes Scotland

S5M-01392 Kevin Stewart: More Investment for More Homes Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that providing the right houses in the right places is essential to ensuring that everyone has access to a warm and affordable home; welcomes the shared objective across local authorities and housing associations to deliver 35,000 social rented homes, as part of the wider Scottish Government commitment from them and other partners to deliver at least 50,000 affordable homes, backed by expenditure of over £3 billion over the course of the current parliamentary session; welcomes the increased subsidy rates for housing associations, the promise of five-year resource planning assumptions for local authority areas, and agrees that a whole system approach to housing is essential; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment

to action on infrastructure, land and planning in support of increased housing supply across all tenures as part of the More Homes Scotland approach, including the new housing infrastructure fund to unlock key development sites, the Scottish Government's positive response to the planning review and commitment to land reform, and welcomes the continued commitment to delivering housing as a key way of promoting inclusive growth, supporting each year approximately 14,000 full-time equivalent jobs and generating £1.8 billion in activity.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-01392.3 Alex Johnstone: More Investment for More Homes Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-01392 in the name of Kevin Stewart (More Investment for More Homes Scotland), leave out from " , welcomes the Scottish Government's positive response" to end and insert " ; the continued commitment to delivering housing as a key way of promoting inclusive growth, supporting each year approximately 14,000 full-time equivalent jobs and generating £1.8 billion in activity; calls on the Scottish Government to make energy efficiency and heating homes a top priority by introducing a target for all properties to achieve an EPC C rating or above by the end of the decade; further urges the Scottish Government to introduce a target of a 10% year-on-year increase in new house completions across all sectors; calls for the recognition of energy improvement initiatives in the tax system; welcomes the fact that, after nine years in power, the Scottish Government has finally realised that the planning system is in desperate need of review; acknowledges the increased subsidy rates for housing associations, but highlights that the previous SNP administration slashed average grants to housing associations from £70,000 to £40,000."

S5M-01392.4 Pauline McNeill: More Investment for More Homes Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-01392 in the name of Kevin Stewart (More Investment for More Homes Scotland) leave out from second "welcomes" to "essential;" and insert "recognises the advice of housing experts including Shelter Scotland that building 60,000 affordable homes over the next five years would further tackle Scotland's housing crisis; acknowledges the increased subsidy rates for housing associations and the promise of five-year resource planning assumptions for local authority areas and agrees that the National House Build Plan is essential to Scotland's approach to investing in housing; agrees that investment in new, affordable, warm housing is vital in tackling poverty, inequality and Scotland's fuel poverty levels".

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

S5M-00505 Jackie Baillie: Save our Services—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's final draft local delivery plan includes proposals to transfer birthing services from the community maternity units at the Vale of Leven Hospital and Inverclyde Royal Hospital to the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in Paisley and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) in Glasgow; rejects the assertion in the plan that "extensive public

engagement” has taken place on the proposals and is unaware of any attempt by the NHS board to consult members of the public; believes that denying pregnant women in Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and Lomond the choice to give birth at the Vale of Leven Hospital runs contrary to the *Vision for the Vale*, which was published in 2009 and committed the Scottish Government to ensuring that the community maternity unit would be “sustained and promoted”; understands that the plan also includes proposals to close the rehabilitation wards at Lightburn Hospital and transfer emergency paediatric services to the QEUH with the downgrading of the children’s ward at the RAH; believes that the NHS board will make a decision on the proposals on 28 June 2016, and notes calls for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to intervene and pledge to work with local communities to prevent the closure of health services.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 4th 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 5 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lord Deben, Chairman, and Matthew Bell, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change.
4. **Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sir Paul Grice, Chief Executive, and Victoria Barby, Environmental Manager, Scottish Parliament.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

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

1. **Social and Community Care Workforce:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Unison;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Jim Fordyce, Managing Director, Hazelhead Care;
Iain Ramsay, Partnership Manager (South), Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Nicky Connor, Associate Director of Nursing, NHS Fife;
Anna Fowle, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council.
2. **Public petitions: PE1477** The Committee will consider the following petition - PE1477 by Jamie Ray on behalf of Throat Cancer Foundation on gender neutral Human Papillomavirus vaccination.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Offences in Relation to Proceedings\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Homeowner Housing Committees\) Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[Council Tax \(Substitution of Proportion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[Climate Change \(Annual Targets\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \[draft\];](#)

[Climate Change \(Limit on Use of Carbon Units\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \[draft\].](#)

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Scottish Tribunals \(Time Limits\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/231\);](#)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/253\);](#)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/232\);](#)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/245\);](#)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Highland Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/246\);](#)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Highland Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/247\);](#)

[Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(Framework\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/249\);](#)

[Water Environment \(Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/251\).](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Act of Sederunt \(Registration Appeal Court\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/241\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(No. 3\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/242\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fitness Assessment Tribunal Rules\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/244\);](#)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitory Provisions\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/250 \(C.21\)\).](#)

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Breakfast Briefing- 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. **Small and Medium-sized Enterprises:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—

James Bream, Research and Policy Director, Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce;

Ann Johnson, Director, Blaze Manufacturing Solutions Ltd;

Dr John Lee, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Grocers Federation;

Carolyn Currie, Chief Operating Officer, Women's Enterprise Scotland;
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink Ltd;
Colin Mason, Professor Of Entrepreneurship, University of Glasgow;
Susan Love, Policy Manager, Federation of Small Businesses;
Alison Grieve, CEO and inventor, G-Hold;
Sandy Kennedy, Chief Executive, Entrepreneurial Scotland.

4. **Small and Medium-sized Enterprises:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will decide which of its members to appoint as its European Union Reporter.
3. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

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