

Tuesday 21 February 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:15pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-04157, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Right Reverend Dr Russell Barr, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Review of Maternity and Neonatal Services

followed by Ministerial Statement: Support for Business and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03713 Annie Wells: LGBT History Month Scotland 2017

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

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Right Reverend Dr Russell Barr, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-04157](#) 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 21 February 2017—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Review of Maternity and Neonatal Services

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Support for Business and the Economy

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Review of Maternity and Neonatal Services

followed by Ministerial Statement: Support for Business and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

[S5M-03912](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish Rate Resolution—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2017-18 are as follows—

- (a) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income up to a Scottish basic rate limit of £31,500,
- (b) a Scottish higher rate of 40%, charged on income above that Scottish basic rate limit and up to a Scottish higher rate limit of £150,000, and
- (c) a Scottish additional rate of 45%, charged on income above that Scottish higher rate limit.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

[S5M-03889](#) Derek Mackay: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission—That the Parliament supports the recommendation of the Finance and Constitution Committee that the Scottish Government nominations to the commission be approved.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-04083](#) 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 22 February 2017—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: MND: Gordon's Fightback

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-03713](#) Annie Wells: LGBT History Month Scotland 2017—That the Parliament celebrates and raises awareness of LGBT History Month Scotland 2017; notes that the nationwide event, which is coordinated by LGBT Youth Scotland, takes place in February each year and is aimed at promoting equality and diversity in society with the specific goals of increasing the visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their lives, history and experiences in educational, political and cultural institutions as well as the wider community; recognises the importance of raising awareness of the issues effecting LGBTI+ people so that every individual reaches their full potential and leads a fulfilling life, and notes that LGBT Youth Scotland is encouraging as many people as possible to get involved in the full programme of events, which will be delivered by a wide range of people, partners, community groups, schools, universities, colleges and local authorities.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

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 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the draft Climate Change Plan should be taken in private at future meetings and whether its consideration of an EU research paper and an approach paper on its data inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Airdrie Savings Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rod Ashley, Chief Executive, Airdrie Savings Bank;
Professor Charles Munn;
Wendy Dunsmore, Regional Officer, Unite the Union.
4. **Airdrie Savings Bank:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, The Scottish Government;
Mike King, Economic Adviser, Sue Kearns, Head of Electricity, and Kathie Robertson, Head of Heat, Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Investment Unit, Scottish Government.
6. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Scottish Primary Care Information Resource (SPIRE):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Foggo, Deputy Director Primary Care, Scottish Government;
Libby Morris, Lead GP, and Scott Heald, NHS National Services Scotland Lead, Scottish Primary Care Information Resource.
2. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Dr Gavin Reid, Lecturer (Sport and Recreation Management), University of Edinburgh;
Dr Julie Clark, Lecturer in Sociology & Social Policy, University of the West of Scotland;
Ian Hooper, Director of Sport and Infrastructure, Glasgow Life;
Ian Murray, Chief Executive, Highlife Highland;
Mark Munro, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Athletics;
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive, Scottish Sports Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products (Prescribed Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/13)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—

Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Johanna Irvine, Principal Legal Officer, Morris Fraser, Team Leader, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, and Elaine Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-03790—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Dr Sara Davies, Public Health Consultant, and Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-03893—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
8. **Child Protection in Sport:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Mark MacDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Scottish Government;
Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland;
John Lunn, Head of Pathways, sportscotland.
9. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):**
The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
10. **Sport for Everyone (in private):**
The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Tribunals \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/27\);](#)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/28\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/33 \(C.4\)\).](#)
5. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
7. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

**Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
6th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Decarbonisation, Morag Williamson, Team Leader of Climate Change Plan Project Team, Neil Ritchie, Head of Natural Assets and Flooding, and Colin MacBean, Head of Energy and Climate Change Analysis, Scottish Government.
2. **Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (LCM(S5)9).
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

**Justice Committee
6th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Graeme Garrett, Solicitor, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;
David Whelan, Spokesperson, Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes;
Harry Aitken, Former Resident, Quarriers Homes;
Sandy Brindley, National Co-ordinator, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Laura Baxter, Operations Manager, Victim Support Scotland;
and then from—
Alastair Ross, Assistant Director, Head of Public Policy, Association of British Insurers;
Graeme Watson, Member of the Sub-Group on Historic Abuse, Forum of Insurance Lawyers.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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