

Tuesday 31 January 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:15pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Mr Ron McLaren, Chair, Humanism in Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government response to the Independent Review of the circumstances surrounding the death of Bailey Gwynne

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Gender balance on the Parliamentary Bureau and SPCB

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02578 Graeme Dey: Scotland's Veterans

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:15am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:30am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received from the UK Government to the concerns that it has raised regarding people from Scotland being blocked from returning from overseas visits due to the United States imposing a travel ban. ([S5T-00350](#))

2. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update following the meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee on 30 January 2017. ([S5T-00359](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government response to the Independent Review of the circumstances surrounding the death of Bailey Gwynne

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology

[S5M-03748](#) Fiona Hyslop: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Scotland's Themed Years play in celebrating and promoting some of its greatest assets; welcomes the 2017 Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology and the opportunities that it provides to celebrate Scotland's rich and vibrant history and heritage with the people of Scotland and visitors alike, and acknowledges the social, cultural and economic benefits that can be realised by harnessing the opportunities offered by the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology to raise the profile of Scotland, both nationally and internationally, as a world-class tourism destination.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-03748.2](#) Alexander Stewart: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology—As an amendment to motion S5M-03748 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology), insert at end "; commends the leading role that VisitScotland is playing alongside other partners in promoting Scotland in the year of History, Heritage and Archaeology, and encourages the Scottish Government to ensure that tourism and development agencies are adequately funded and resourced."

[S5M-03748.1](#) Lewis Macdonald: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology—As an amendment to motion S5M-03748 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology), insert at end ", and considers that adequate funding of local authorities, Historic Environment Scotland and other relevant agencies will be essential to maintain the quality and accessibility of museums, galleries and heritage sites in 2017 and beyond."

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Gender balance on the Parliamentary Bureau and SPCB

[S5M-03514](#) Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Gender balance on the Parliamentary Bureau and SPCB—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report 2017 (Session 5), *Gender balance on the Parliamentary Bureau and SPCB* (SP Paper 58), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 2 February 2017.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-03777](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 2 February 2017—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill 2017-18

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Ferry Services

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill 2017-18

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-02578](#) Graeme Dey: Scotland's Veterans—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Scottish Veterans Commissioner, *The Veterans Community: Employability, Skills and Training*; understands that the study looks at the crucial issue of veterans' employability and makes recommendations that both seek to promote the skills, experience and attributes of veterans more vigorously and remove barriers to civilian employment; acknowledges that this is the third report published by the commissioner; understands that the commissioner believes that there is an increasingly enlightened attitude towards ex-military personnel, and welcomes the part that it hopes this report can play in the formulation of policy pertaining to skills, training and employment for veterans in Angus South and across the country.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elizabeth Leighton, Policy Adviser, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Professor Sean Smith, Director of the Institute for Sustainable Construction and Professor of Construction Innovation, Edinburgh Napier University;
Elaine Waterson, Strategy Manager, Energy Saving Trust;
Andrew Mouat, Principal Officer – Carbon Management, Glasgow City Council;
and then from—
Gina Hanrahan, Climate and Energy Policy Officer, WWF-UK;
Professor Keith Bell, ScottishPower Professor of Smart Grids, co-Director of the UK Energy Research Centre, University of Strathclyde;
Dr Mark Winskel, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh;
Gillian Hurding, ACCESS Project Manager, Community Energy Scotland.
3. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Dixon, Director, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sustainable Development, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh;
Andy Kerr, Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI), University of Edinburgh;
Fabrice Leveque, Climate and Energy Policy Officer, WWF Scotland.
3. **Petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1601 by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland

PE1615 by Logan Steele on State regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland.
4. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at its last meeting.
6. **Commission for Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider its response to the Commission for Parliamentary Reform.

Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Healthcare Improvement Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, Dame Denise Coia, Chairman, Ruth Glassborow, Director of Safety and Improvement, and Dr Brian Robson, Medical Director, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.
2. **Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Griffin, Member in charge of the Draft Proposal, and Andrew Mylne, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence on the draft proposal and statement of reasons.
4. **The Implications to Scotland of Brexit (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.
5. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to work on this issue.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Schools \(Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Modification\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Sale of Tobacco \(Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/13\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitory Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/20 \(C.3\)\).](#)
5. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Digital Economy Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\)](#).
8. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Commission.

Justice Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-6.

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