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# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 June 2017

### Tuesday 13 June 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Hannah Rose Thomas, FRSA, artist, Arabic speaker, and creative director for art projects with refugees to commemorate World Refugee Day with UNHCR (the UN Refugee Agency) and Relief International

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime, Prejudice and Community Cohesion

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Inventory 2015

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Human Trafficking and Exploitation - Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05946 Neil Findlay: Leading Journalists Criticise the Scottish Government over FOISA

### Wednesday 14 June 2017

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-05900 Mark Ruskell: National Clean Air Day 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Appointment of Mark Ruskell MSP as a Trustee to the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Appointment of Pauline McNeill MSP as a Trustee to the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Appointment of Alison Harris MSP as a Trustee to the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-04825 Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More

## Thursday 15 June 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-05662 Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Education Governance Next Steps

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 20 June 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 21 June 2017

**1:15 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 22 June 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Health and Sport Committee

13 June 2017

16th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Ailsa Garland, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05753—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Eleanor Stanley, Policy Officer, Nicola Paterson, Head of Protection of Rights Unit, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05951—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirements or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Eleanor Stanley, Policy Officer, Nicola Paterson, Head of Protection of Rights Unit, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05950—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirements or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Eleanor Stanley, Policy Officer, Nicola Paterson, Head of Protection of Rights Unit, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Scottish Government.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05752—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

9. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Innes Fyfe, Team Leader, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
10. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05949—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
11. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following negative instruments —  
SSI 2017/172 Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules SSI 2017/174 Mental Health (Conflict of Interest) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 SSI 2017/175 Mental Health (Patient Representation) (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 SSI 2017/176 Mental Health (Certificates for Medical Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Innes Fyfe, Team Leader, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
12. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders and Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, Richard McCallum, Deputy Director Health Finance and Infrastructure, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.
13. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sir Robert Francis QC;  
Cathy James, Chief Executive, Public Concern at Work;  
Kirsty-Louise Campbell, Senior Manager of Strategy and Insight, and Laura Callender, Governance Compliance Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;  
Robin Creelman, Non-Executive Director and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Highland;  
Morag Brown, Non-Executive Director, Co-chair of the Staff Governance Committee and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
14. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders and Budget 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
15. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
16. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

### **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee**

**13 June 2017**

**19th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its draft letter to the Scottish Government on Draft Energy Strategy and a list of candidates for the post of adviser in connection with its forthcoming economic data inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-
  - Duncan Burt, Head of Operate the System - Electricity, National Grid;
  - Barbara Vest, Director of Generation, Energy UK;
  - Emma Kelso, Partner, Energy Systems, Ofgem;
  - Professor Keith Bell, Co-Director, UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC).
3. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Gender Pay Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 June, the Committee expects to consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its draft Energy Strategy, the candidates for its economic data inquiry and its work programme.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email [EconomyJobsandFairWork@parliament.scot](mailto:EconomyJobsandFairWork@parliament.scot)

### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**13 June 2017**

**18th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

- Melissa Donald, Scottish Branch President, British Veterinary Association;
- Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
- Nicola O'Brien, Campaigns Director, Captive Animals' Protection Society;
- Liz Tyson, Consultant, Born Free Foundation.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
  - Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Adviser, and Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—

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S5M-05754—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At the next meeting, on 20 June, the Committee will hold an evidence session with Stakeholders to explore waste generation and disposal in Scotland and will consider subordinate legislation on the Environmental Impact Assessment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI2017/168).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**13 June 2017**

**20th Meeting, 2017**

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—  
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Agreements of a Specified Kind\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#);  
[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#);  
[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\)](#);  
[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\)](#);  
[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\)](#);  
[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\)](#);  
[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#);  
[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#);  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#);  
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#).
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/183 \(C.15\)\)](#);

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[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Lay Representation\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/186\).](#)

4. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.

**Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 20 June. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

**Justice Committee**

**13 June 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, and Heather Williams, Chair, Board of Directors of Scottish Women's Aid, and former Manager of Ross-shire Women's Aid, Dingwall, Scottish Women's Aid;  
Girijamba Polubothu, Manager, Shakti Women's Aid;  
and then from—  
Laura Thomson, Service Manager, Abused Men in Scotland;  
Ronnie Barnes, Trustee, Action on Elder Abuse Scotland;  
Alan McCloskey, Director of Operations, and Kevin Kane, Parliamentary, Policy and Research Officer, Victim Support Scotland.
3. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 June, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

**Finance and Constitution Committee**

**14 June 2017**

**17th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Proposed Contingent Liability:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Brad Gilbert, Head of Financial Innovation Unit, Nathan Goode, Financial Innovation Unit, and Rachel England, Finance Programme Management Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Brexit: Implications for the devolution settlement of any UK common frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen;  
Professor Charlie Jeffery, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Aileen McHarg, University of Strathclyde.

4. **Proposed Contingent Liability:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 June 2017, the Committee expects to take oral evidence in relation to the constitutional part of its remit.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, via telephone on 0131 348 5409 or via email at [finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:finance.constitution@parliament.scot).

## **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee**

**14 June 2017**

**2nd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and whether to consider issues for its Preliminary Stage report in private at its next and future meetings.
2. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lady Elizabeth Drummond Young, Trustee of the Widows' Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh, Member of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh, and Trustee of the Incorporation of Bakers of the Edinburgh Charitable Trust;  
Flora Asplin, Solicitor and agent, Trust/Incorporation and Charity.
3. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence taken and next steps in its scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 June, the Committee will consider key issues for its Preliminary Stage report.

For further information, please contact Mary Dinsdale, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5321.

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**14 June 2017**

**18th 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 3 and 4 of this meeting in private.

The Committee will also decide whether to take items to review the evidence it hears on its school infrastructure inquiry at its meetings on 21 and 28 June 2017 in private.

Furthermore the Committee will decide whether to consider any future consideration of its draft report on teacher workforce planning in private.

2. **School infrastructure:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor John Cole;

Ian Mckee, RICS in Scotland;

Paul Mitchell, SBATC Registrar and Head of Employment Affairs, Scottish Building Federation;

Jim Thewliss, General Secretary, SLS (School Leaders Scotland);

Eileen Young, Head Teacher, Linwood High School and member of SLS.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier on its school infrastructure inquiry.
4. **Teacher workforce planning:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 June the Committee expects to hear further evidence from on its school infrastructure inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**14 June 2017**

**18th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Building regulations in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ross MacKay, Convener, Property Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Kenny McKenzie, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland;

Gilly Carr, President Elect, Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate of Great Britain;

Glenn Campbell, Building Standards Manager, Highland Council.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

14 June 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alex Hynes, Managing Director, and David Dickson, Infrastructure Director, Scotrail Alliance;

Mark Carne, Chief Executive, Network Rail.

3. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee will take evidence on the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill. The Committee will also consider PE1598 and subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## Public Petitions Committee

15 June 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1649](#) by Jennifer Lawrie on Council tax bands;  
[PE1650](#) by Rebecca Jaynes on Students Awards Agency for Scotland's post-graduate eligibility criteria;  
[PE1652](#) by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
[PE1551](#) by Scott Pattinson on Mandatory reporting of child abuse;  
[PE1612](#) by Graham McKinlay on Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme - Change to the "same roof rule";  
[PE1625](#) by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on Wider awareness, acceptance and recognition of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;  
[PE1633](#) by Bill Alexander on Private criminal prosecutions;  
[PE1636](#) by Michael Traill on Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.
3. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—  
[PE1463](#) by Sandra Whyte, Marian Dyer and Lorraine Cleaver on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;  
and will take evidence from—  
Lorraine Cleaver and John Midgley.

4. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider a new petition—  
[PE1648](#) by Stephanie Dodds on Nursery business rates;  
and will take evidence from—  
Stephanie Dodds; Claire Schofield, Director of Membership, Policy and Communications National Day Nurseries Association.
5. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—  
[PE1319](#) by William Smith and Scott Robertson on Improving youth football in Scotland;  
and will take evidence from—  
Neil Doncaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Professional Football League; Andrew McKinlay, Chief Operating Officer and Stewart Regan, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Association.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**15 June 2017**

**16th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to forthcoming legislation, as well as responses from the Scottish Government to recent Committee reports, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—  
Hannah Brisbane, Youth Advocate, and Susie McGuinness, Youth Advocate, Girlguiding Scotland;  
Derek Allan, Rector, Cameron Bowie, Student, and Shauni Boyd, former Student, Kirkcaldy High School;  
Niamh McGeechan, and Hannah Houston, STAMP Project: Lanarkshire Rape Crisis;  
Terri Smith MSYP, Chair of the Scottish Youth Parliament, and MYSP for Edinburgh Northern and Leith;  
Anne Whiteford, SHQ Commissioner (Development), Scouting Scotland;  
and then from—  
Anthony Horan, Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office, Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland;  
Rev Dr Richard Frazer, Convener of the Church and Society Council, Church of Scotland;  
Imam Hassan Rabbini, Board Member, Muslim Council of Scotland;  
Samena Dean, Youth Worker, Scotland Against Criminalising Communities;  
Brittany Ritell, Youth Worker, and Representative for the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;  
Charlie Lynch, Secretary, Scottish Secular Society.
3. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

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At its next meeting, on 22 June 2017, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education on bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or on call 0131 348 5223.

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-06029](#) Alexander Stewart: 7N Architects Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 7N Architects, the firm responsible for the regeneration of Fraser Avenue in Inverkeithing, has been shortlisted for the Innovation in Housing award at the 2017 Saltire Society Housing Design Awards, which will be presented on 21 June; notes that its plans for Fraser Avenue will see 53 new homes provided for social rent by Kingdom Housing Association, which will include bungalows and four-in-a-block cottage flats; understands that many of these will be allocated to the previous tenants in the area, and wishes the business very best of luck at the awards.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-06028](#) Gail Ross: Envision Engineering and Design**—That the Parliament congratulates the Thurso-based firm, Envision Engineering and Design, on being awarded the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certificate for the provision of mechanical engineering design solutions to the energy, renewables and construction sectors; notes that this award recognises quality management principles and continual improvement processes; applauds Liam Sutherland and Stuart Anderson on establishing the business, which offers engineering solutions that provide 3D AutoCAD software for clients in the nuclear, renewables and oil and gas sectors; notes that, after just one year, the company has created five jobs; looks forward to its further growth and success in the coming years, and welcomes the support offered to it by Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-06027](#) David Torrance: Donation of Textiles to Mary's Meals Shop in Inverkeithing** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-06026](#) David Torrance: NRJ Dance Studio Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-06025](#) David Torrance: 15th World Scout Moot** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-06024](#) David Torrance: National Volunteers' Week at Queen Margaret and Victoria Hospitals** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-06023](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Packaging Company Sends Whiskey Bottle into Space** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-06022](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan War Memorial Vandalised** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-06021](#) Edward Mountain: Roddy Riddle 6633 Arctic Ultra Marathon** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-06020](#) Edward Mountain: Scotland's First Impact Hub in Inverness** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-06019](#) Edward Mountain: New Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Inverness College UHI** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, John Finnie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-06018](#) John Finnie: World Humanist Day** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Liam McArthur\*, Liam Kerr\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-06017](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Joyce Campbell** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-06015](#) Alexander Stewart: Teachers from Lornshill Academy in Alloa Complete Stirling Scottish Marathon** (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-06009](#) Ross Greer: Qualified Teachers in Scottish Schools** (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-05985](#) Christina McKelvie: IBS** (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-05954](#) Gail Ross: Audrey MacIver, HIE's New Director of Energy and Low Carbon** (lodged on 02 June 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: John Finnie\*

[S5M-05930](#) **Liam McArthur: Donaldsons Add Silver Award to Collection** (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

[S5M-05926](#) **Liam McArthur: Sarah MacPhail to Represent Scotland at World Youth Cup** (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

### Written questions lodged on 09 June 2017

**[S5W-09643](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the planning appeal decision regarding Airthrey Kerse in Bridge of Allan (PPA-390-2043) will be made.

**[S5W-09644](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the planning appeal decision regarding the executive housing and sports development on land at Park of Keir in Dunblane will be made.

**[S5W-09645](#) Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many firms in the (a) North Lanarkshire, (b) South Lanarkshire and (c) Falkirk local authority area are liable for the large business rates supplement.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 9 June 2016

**Islands (Scotland) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for a national islands plan; to impose duties in relation to island communities on certain public authorities; to make provision about the electoral representation of island communities; and to establish a licensing scheme in respect of marine development adjacent to islands.

Introduced by: Fergus Ewing  
Supported by: Humza Yousaf

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 15-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 15-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 15-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 15-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 June 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/192 (C.16))  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

#### **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 June 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 13 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 22 June 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 16 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

#### **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

#### **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 21 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 13 June 2017

### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 14 June 2017

### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 June 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 9 June 2017

### **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage, 24 May 2017

### **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 30 May 2017

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 28 June 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 13 June 2017

### **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Introduced, 18 May 2017

*Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 18 July with the Non-Government Bills Unit ([Private.Bills@parliament.scot](mailto:Private.Bills@parliament.scot))*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Subordinate Legislation *(date of laying)* (lead committee)

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 20 June 2017

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Absconding\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

#### Lead committee to report by 23 June 2017

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border Visits\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

#### Lead committee to report by 27 June 2017

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 May 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

#### Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Prescribed Person\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (30 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

#### Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (1 June 2017) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 14 September 2017

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Agreements of a Specified Kind\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 18 June 2017

#### Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2017 \(SSI 2017/146\)](#) (10 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/149\) \(10 May 2017\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 19 June 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017**

[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/147\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Oaths\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/148\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 24 June 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/153\) \(16 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 25 June 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017**

[Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/156\) \(17 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 26 June 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017**

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/158\) \(18 May 2017\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017**

[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\) \(25 May 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017**

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\) \(31 May 2017\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\) \(31 May 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017**

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\) \(1 June 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\) \(1 June 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\) \(1 June 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/177\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017**

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

## Petitions

**The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 9 June 2017**

**PE1664** Petition by Harry Huyton on behalf of One Kind on Greater protection for mountain hares

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

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