

Tuesday 14 November 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 12:30pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-08858, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Margaret Shuttleworth, Minister, Sauchie and Coalsnaughton Parish Church, Sauchie, Clackmannanshire

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement:  
Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children and Young People

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Migration

**followed by** Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07335 Emma Harper: World COPD Day

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-08858](#) 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 14 November 2017—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration

insert

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

### followed by Topical Questions

**1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to Burntisland Fabrications to secure jobs in Fife and Lewis. ([S5T-00755](#))

**2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported criticism of the Scottish Police Authority by some members of its board. ([S5T-00759](#))

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children and Young People

### followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration

**[S5M-08828](#) Alasdair Allan: Migration**—That the Parliament supports the evidence in the Scottish Government's submission to the Migration Advisory Committee, which demonstrates the positive contribution of European citizens to Scotland's communities and economy; notes that immigration is crucial to key sectors, including public services, health, higher education, rural industries and financial services; recognises that free movement has allowed UK citizens to travel, live and work across the EU freely; further recognises that EU migration has helped reverse a decline in the Scottish population and that EU citizens' right to live, work, study and invest in Scotland must be protected; notes that the Scottish Government should continue to use its powers to make Scotland an attractive place to live and work; acknowledges the findings of reports from the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee and the UK's Scottish Affairs Committee and All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration, which agreed that the current migration

system needs to change and reflect local circumstances, and supports calls for a differentiated, more flexible solution, which is tailored to meet Scotland's circumstances.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-08828.1 Jackson Carlaw: Migration](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08828 in the name of Alasdair Allan (Migration), leave out from "supports the evidence" to end and insert "notes the evidence in the Scottish Government's submission to the Migration Advisory Committee, which demonstrates the positive contribution of migrants to Scotland's communities and economy; notes that immigration is crucial to key sectors, including public services, health, higher education, rural industries, the hospitality sector and financial services; acknowledges the important role that migration will continue to have in addressing Scotland's ongoing demographic challenges and skills gaps; notes the evidence that migration from both within and outwith the UK is critical to sustainable population growth in Scotland over the next 25 years; urges the Scottish Government to use its powers to make Scotland a more attractive place to live and work; acknowledges the findings of reports from the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee and the UK's Scottish Affairs Committee and All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration; accepts the importance of maintaining the integrity of the UK single market, which is crucial for the Scottish economy, and supports calls for a solution that is tailored to meet sectoral needs in Scotland and the UK."

**followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-07335 Emma Harper: World COPD Day](#)**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 15 November 2017; understands that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure, which affects a recorded 129,000 people in Scotland, but that many more people are undiagnosed; further understands that someone from the most deprived areas of Scotland is more than twice as likely to have COPD and that there has been a dramatic increase in the number of women with COPD; believes that the most significant causal factor is smoking but, despite a decline in rates of smoking, COPD morbidity and mortality rates remain high; notes that people with COPD are affected by breathlessness, coughing, weight loss and fatigue but, with the right support from healthcare professionals, third sector organisations and communities, it is possible to live well and self-manage the condition; notes that up to two-thirds of people with COPD remain undiagnosed and, without optimal treatment, progressive lung disease reduces their quality of life; commends charities such as the British Lung Foundation and Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland for the work they do to raise awareness of COPD and helping to ensure that people in the South Scotland parliamentary region and across Scotland

get the treatment and support that they deserve, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to a Respiratory Health Quality Improvement Plan, as noted in its response to question S5W-00968. **R**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 29th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician and Head of Performance, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Sandy Stewart, Senior Statistician, Scottish Government.

3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 31st 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/364\)](#);  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#);  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/369\)](#);  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/370\)](#);  
[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Health Board Functions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/381\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/354 \(C.28\)\)](#).
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum relating to the Bill.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 28th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David Duffy, Junior Vice President, Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland;  
Dennis Milligan, Head of Communications, Stove Industry Alliance;  
Stuart Sneddon, Air Quality Business Manager Scotland, Ricardo Energy & Environment;

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Development of Water Resources (Designated Bodies: Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/347);  
Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/348).
4. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—  
PE1636 by Michael Traill, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable
5. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Health and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on clinical governance from—  
Rachel Le Noan, Policy Officer, Down's Syndrome Scotland;  
Clare Ogden, Head of Communications and Policy, Action for M.E.;  
Carolyn Lochhead, Public Affairs Manager, SAMH;  
Derek Young, Senior Policy Officer, Age Scotland;  
Tanith Muller, Parliamentary and Campaigns Manager, Parkinson's UK in Scotland.
2. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the NHS clinical governance evidence heard earlier in the session.
3. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Work Programme.

## Justice Committee 33rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Ann Davies, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government;  
Jim O'Neill, Senior Legal Services Manager, Scottish Prison Service.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S5M-08386—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/329);

Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/349);

Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/367).

4. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Martin Haggarty, Managing Director, Accident Claims Scotland Ltd;

Paul Brown, Chief Executive/Principal Solicitor, Legal Services Agency;

George Clark, Managing Director, Quantum Claims;

Professor Alan Paterson, School of Law, University of Strathclyde;

Thomas Docherty, Parliamentary Affairs Manager, Which?.

5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Andrew Tickell, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;

Dr Joseph Webster, Lecturer in Anthropology, Queen's University, Belfast;

Dr Stuart Waiton, Senior Lecturer, Division of Sociology, School of Social and Health Sciences, University of Abertay Dundee;

Dr John Kelly, Lecturer in Sport Policy, Management and International Development, University of Edinburgh.

6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 9 November 2017.

7. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill - 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 on the Bill.

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