

Wednesday 15 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 2:15pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Change to membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer

wishes to inform Members that Willie Rennie will replace Mike Rumbles as the representative for the Scottish Liberal Democrats on the Parliamentary Bureau.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on
Ministerial Working Group on Building and
Fire Safety

followed by Equalities and Human Rights
Committee and Education and Skills
Committee Debate: Prejudice-based Bullying
and Harassment of Children and Young
People in Schools and Review of Personal
and Social Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
08387 Gordon Lindhurst: Barclay Review
Recommendations and the Sport and Leisure
Sector

Committee Meetings

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what value cycle tourism has to the economy. ([S5O-01453](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the commissioning of programmes with MG Alba. ([S5O-01454](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on the culture sector of reduced local government budgets. ([S5O-01455](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the future of EU nationals currently working in Scotland post-Brexit. ([S5O-01456](#))
- Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is transparency regarding lobbying when its International Development Fund offers humanitarian aid. ([S5O-01457](#))
- Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for community radio stations, such as East Coast FM in East Lothian. ([S5O-01458](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers communities in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency to celebrate the area's cultural history. ([S5O-01459](#))
- John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with VisitScotland regarding tourism in Ayrshire. ([S5O-01460](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed tourism initiative, the North East 250. ([S5O-01461](#)) R
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of LEADER funding in supporting tourism and culture. ([S5O-01462](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the integration of British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland will cost. ([S5O-01463](#))
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the mandatory imposition of non-harassment orders on people convicted of domestic abuse. ([S5O-01464](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle urban crime. ([S5O-01465](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of bail-related offences. ([S5O-01466](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its commitment to modernise the prison estate. ([S5O-01467](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to ensure that it can continue to provide its existing level of service. ([S5O-01468](#))

7. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what workforce planning and recruitment plans there are for the police and fire and rescue services in remote and rural areas. ([S5O-01469](#))

8. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S5O-01470](#))

9. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to justice. ([S5O-01471](#)) R

10. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view that a reliable emergency mobile communications system is vital for the emergency services. ([S5O-01472](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Ministerial Working Group on Building and Fire Safety

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee and Education and Skills Committee Debate: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and Review of Personal and Social Education

[S5M-08171](#) Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and Review of Personal and Social Education—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 5th Report, 2017, (Session 5), *It is not Cool to be Cruel: Prejudice-based bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools* (SP Paper 185) and the Education and Skills Committee's 7th Report, 2017 (Sessions 5), *Let's Talk about Personal and Social Education* (SP Paper 148).

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-08862](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 November 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK Supreme Court judgment on minimum unit pricing of alcohol in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Suicide Prevention in Scotland

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 November 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 November 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 November 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 November 2017

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 30 November 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 23 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08387](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Barclay Review Recommendations and the Sport and Leisure Sector—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates 2016/17; recognises that the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution responded to the review in September 2017 by announcing that some of the recommendations would be taken up by the Scottish Government and that others merited "further thought and consideration"; notes that these other recommendations include a suggestion to restrict charitable relief for arms-length external organisations (ALEOs), a review of sports club relief and the implementation of rates for commercial and recreational activities in public parks; acknowledges what it understands are the concerns of ALEOs and community sports clubs regarding the collective impact of these recommendations which, it understands, if implemented, could cost millions of pounds for ALEOs, such as Edinburgh Leisure, which provides public recreational facilities often at a fraction of the cost of other sports facilities; highlights what it sees as the important role that ALEOs and community sports clubs play in providing accessible facilities that allow people to pursue healthy and active lifestyles; notes the assertion by ministers that "the Scottish Government's over-arching policy objective [is] to make Scots active for life" and that "we want to get and keep more Scots active"; is concerned therefore that, if the review's recommendations are taken forward, there could be an increase on the amount consumers pay to access facilities or the facilities could be stripped back, which it believe would restrict access and ultimately impacting on the policy objective and the health of the nation; notes the view that it is important to consult directly with stakeholders during the consideration of non-domestic rates, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to fully consider the potential effects of implementing these recommendations.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—
Dr Kirsty Hughes, Director, Scottish Centre on European Relations;
Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;
Professor Rick Rawlings, Professor of Public Law, UCL.

Local Government and Communities Committee 27th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Patrick Wiggins, Director, Ayrshire Growth Deal;
Douglas Duff, Head of Economic Development and Environmental Services, Falkirk Council;
Phil Ford, Regional Skills Planning Lead, and Paul Zealey, Regional Skills Planning Lead, Skills Development Scotland.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17:** The Committee will take evidence from—

George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/350).
4. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
Patrick Hughes, Head of Seafood Scotland, Seafood Scotland;
Scott Landsburgh, Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation;
Andrew Richardson, Director, The Society of Independent Brewers;
and then from—

Danny Cusick, Director Food and Drink, Tourism and Textiles, Scottish Enterprise;
David Oxley, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Dr Stuart Fancey, Director of Research and Innovation, Scottish Funding Council;
Chris Brodie, Lead Head of Sector Development, Skills Development Scotland;
Professor Peter Morgan, Institute Director, The Rowett Institute;
Professor Carl Schaschke, Head of the School of Science, Engineering and Technology, Abertay University.

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