

Tuesday 26 September 2017

# Business Bulletin

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Revised at 12:55pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-07894, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Alec Stewart, Minister, Maryburgh & Killearnan, Free Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Public Petitions Committee  
Debate: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07505 Jamie Greene: GP Recruitment in West Kilbride and Across Scotland

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:45am** 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-07894](#) 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 26 September 2017—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.40 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update following yesterday's meeting with the UK Government to discuss Brexit. ([S5T-00691](#))

**2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding its decision to withdraw support for the needle exchange programme at Glasgow Central Station. ([S5T-00686](#))

**followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland**

**[S5M-07801](#) Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1319 on improving youth football in Scotland.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**4:40 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-07505](#) Jamie Greene: GP Recruitment in West Kilbride and Across Scotland**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent issue experienced at West Kilbride's General Practice

(GP) surgery in North Ayrshire where it understands that the practice struggled to find sufficient replacement GPs to meet its demands, which could have led to its indefinite closure; further understands that, although locums were eventually found to keep it open until at least Christmas 2017, this issue is far from resolved; believes that the management of the surgery handed back their GP contract earlier in summer 2017 citing “concerns over the sustainability of continuing to deliver a safe and effective service” as their reason for doing so; highlights what it understands was RCGP Scotland’s recent warning that Scotland could have a shortfall of 828 GPs across the country by 2021 and believes that this is well illustrated in the outcome of the West Kilbride practice; understands that West Kilbride is not the only area in Scotland where GP shortages have been highlighted and that other NHS boards, such as NHS Lothian, have also experienced problems with recruiting sufficient GPs; believes that interim locum solutions in staffing GP surgeries are not long-term solutions to a problem that has been highlighted to the Scottish Government on many occasions in the Parliament since the SNP administration took office, and considers that this identifies a clear lack of long-term strategy and vision over workforce planning of GP services across Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 24th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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 in private.
2. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rebecca Riley, Director, Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE);  
Martin Weale, Royal Statistical Society;  
Professor Campbell Leith, Royal Economic Society;

and then from—

Russell Gunson, Director, IPPR Scotland;  
Ghill Donald, Member of Economic Advisory Group, Reform Scotland;  
Craig Dalzell, Head of Research, Common Weal;  
Graeme Maxton, Secretary General, Club of Rome.

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 26th 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 items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers in the Bill from—  
Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;  
and then from—  
Charles Mullin, Convener of the Constitutional Law and Human Rights Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Kenneth Campbell QC, Faculty of Advocates.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Wild Fisheries\) Order 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Statutory Terms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Tenants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/281\);](#)  
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/283\);](#)  
[Individual Learning Account \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/288\);](#)  
  
[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/286\);](#)  
  
[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/295\);](#)  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\);](#)  
[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\);](#)  
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/294 \(C.22\)\);](#)  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Publicity, Remedial and Remediation Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/298\).](#)
6. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Report on instruments considered by the Committee during 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17.
8. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.  
*Not before 01.00 pm*
9. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers in the Bill from—  
 Professor Stephen Tierney, Professor of Constitutional Theory, University of Edinburgh.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 24th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Crown Estate Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Amanda Bryan, Chair, Ronnie Quinn, Chief Executive, and Andrew Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate Scotland.

3. **Petition PE01636:** The Committee will consider a petition by Michael Traill, calling on the Scottish Parliament to require that all single use cups are 100% biodegradable
4. **Crown Estate Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **The Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider a letter to the Chair of the Trustees of the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme.
6. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the next phase of the inquiry.

### Health and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/287)

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/289)

2. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Linda Macdonald, Innovation and Learning Manager, The Robertson Trust;  
Sheila Begbie, Director of Domestic Rugby/Interim Head of Women & Girls Rugby, Scottish Rugby;  
Andrea Cameron, Head of School of Social & Health Sciences, Abertay University;  
Kim Paterson, Sports Development Officer, Moray Council;  
Billy Garrett, Director of Sport and Events, Glasgow Life.

3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on staff governance from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, and Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government.
4. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.

### Justice Committee 28th 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 International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Walter Drummond-Murray, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—  
S5M-07771—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

3. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
- Simon di Rollo QC, Faculty of Advocates;
  - Andrew Stevenson, Vice President, Glasgow Bar Association;
  - Kim Leslie, Convener, Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
- and then from—
- Calum McPhail, Head of Motor and Casualty Technical Claims, Zurich Insurance, Association of British Insurers;
  - Luke Petherbridge, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Association of British Travel Agents;
  - Andrew Lothian, Member of the Expenses Sector Focus Team and Partner at DWF LLP, Forum of Insurance Lawyers;
  - David Holmes, Head of Legal: Scotland and Corporate, Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland.

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