

Tuesday 6 February 2018

Business Bulletin

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Revised at 1:45pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-10339, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Pastor David Fraser, Alva Baptist Church, Clackmannanshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09921 Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Justice Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-10339](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Tuesday 6 February 2018—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 7 February 2018—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and Constitution

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: HMICS Strategic Review of Undercover Policing

delete

5:00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to UCAS recording a fall in university applications by 18-year-olds from the most deprived areas. ([S5T-00913](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it does not support a ban on the export of live animals. ([S5T-00925](#))

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers

[S5M-10214](#) Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers—That the Parliament notes the

findings and recommendations in the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 7th Report, 2017, (Session 5), *Looking Ahead to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers* (SP Paper 246).

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

S5M-10285 Nicola Sturgeon: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote—That the Parliament recognises that it is 100 years since the Representation of the People Act 1918, which finally gave some women the right to vote, and the Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act 1918, which allowed women to stand for the UK Parliament; welcomes the activity taking place in Scotland and across the UK to celebrate and commemorate the centenary of women's suffrage; further welcomes the considerable progress that has been made in women's political representation over the last 100 years; pays tribute to the suffragettes and suffragists who fought to ensure women's right to vote, in some cases at considerable personal sacrifice, and welcomes the work of many organisations and individuals seeking equal representation for women.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-10285.2 Ruth Davidson: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote—As an amendment to motion S5M-10285 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote), after second "100 years" insert "; recognises that the country is still far from achieving equal representation at any level of politics; welcomes campaigns such as #AskHerToStand, which encourage women to consider a career in politics".

S5M-10285.1 Richard Leonard: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote—As an amendment to motion S5M-10285 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote), leave out from ", and welcomes" to end and insert "; commends the many organisations and individuals that continue to work to realise women's equal representation in public office as parliamentarians, local councillors and across society, and accepts that there is more work to be done to achieve equal representation for women."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-09921 Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People—That the Parliament believes that one of the biggest issues for young people in Aberdeenshire and across the country is the pressure to share images of an intimate nature online with their peers; notes the view that an increased awareness of the career consequences, legal implications and bullying and mental health repercussions of such behaviour should be encouraged; acknowledges that recent figures from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service show the number of children reported to prosecutors for sexual offences has risen by 21% in four years and the number of reported

cases involving a child committing a sexual offence against another increased by 34% over the same period; understands that so-called sexting is one of the main reasons for this increase in sexual offences among children, and welcomes campaigns, such as the Young Scot programme, Digi, Aye? Programme, which aim to tackle these issues.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

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. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Leah Hutcheon, Founder and CEO, Appointedd;
Karen Pickering, Chair of the Board, Page\Park Architects;
Paddy Collins, Chief Executive Officer, Aubin Group;
Alison Grieve, CEO and inventor, G-Hold;
Sara Roberts, Founder, CEO, Healthy Nibbles;

and then from—

Professor Gary McEwan, Chief Executive, Elevator;
Vicky Brock, Founder, Clear Returns;
Laurie Russell, Chief Executive, The Wise Group;
Jonny Kinross, Chief Executive, Grassmarket Community Project.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** 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 5th Meeting, 2018

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 item 3 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Aitchison, Member, Friends of the Sound of Jura;
Sam Collin, Convener for the LINK Aquaculture subgroup, and Marine Planning Officer at the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scottish Environment LINK;
David Sandison, General Manager, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation;

and then from—

Anne Anderson, Chief Officer, Compliance & Beyond Portfolio, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);
Mark Harvey, Planning Team Leader, Highland Council;
James McKie, Head, Licensing Operations Team, and Rob Raynard, Aquaculture and Fish Health Programme Manager, Marine Scotland.

3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on Detect Cancer Early from—
Euan Paterson, Executive Officer (Professional Development), Royal College of General Practitioners (Scotland);
Dr Christine Campbell, Reader in Cancer and Primary Care, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Annie Anderson, Co-Director of the Scottish Cancer Prevention Network, and Professor of Public Health Nutrition, The University of Dundee;
Professor Bob Steele, Co-Director of the Scottish Cancer Prevention Network, and Senior Research Professor, The University of Dundee;
Dr David Morrison, Director of the Scottish Cancer Registry and Hon. Clinical Associate Professor, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS National Services Scotland;
Gregor McNie, Head of External Affairs, Devolved Nations, Cancer Research UK;
Janice Preston, Head of Services, Macmillan Cancer Support in Scotland.
2. **Care Home Sustainability:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit & Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director for Care, Support and Rights, Scottish Government.
3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **EU Engagement and Scrutiny of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to a letter from the Convener of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.
6. **Scrutiny of NHS Health Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to NHS Forth Valley.
7. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Peter Hope-Jones, Human Trafficking Team Leader, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-10054—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Alternative dispute resolution:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
John Sturrock QC, Chief Executive and Senior Mediator, Core Solutions Group;
Heloise Murdoch, Mediation Co-ordinator, Edinburgh Sheriff Court Mediation Service;
Angela Grahame QC, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Advocates;
R. Craig Connal QC, Partner, Pinsent Masons;
Andrew Mackenzie, Chief Executive, Scottish Arbitration Centre;
Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Legal Aid Board;
Robin Burley, Chair, Scottish Mediation.
5. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, and Keith Gardner, Head of Improvement, Community Justice Scotland;
Thomas Jackson, Head of Community Justice, Glasgow City Council, representing the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending;
Kathryn Lindsay, Chief Social Work Officer, Member of Social Work Scotland.
6. **Remand - 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 in the evidence session.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/16\);](#)

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\);](#)

[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/25 \(C.3\)\);](#)

[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/26 \(C.4\)\).](#)

5. **Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Social Security Committee.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk outlining recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

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