

Tuesday 9 January 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body - Election

An election will be held just before Decision Time at 5.15pm today, Tuesday 9 January, to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of David Stewart MSP. The nomination period will close at 4.45pm today. Nomination forms, which must be seconded, can be obtained from the Parliamentary Business Team, Room T1.03, extension 85176. It would be helpful if nominations are returned as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-09804, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Dan Harper, Minister, Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Stirlingshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to exceptional winter pressures

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's Inquiry into the Article 50 Withdrawal Process

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08354 Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Dan Harper, Minister, Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Stirlingshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-09804](#) 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 9 January 2018—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to exceptional winter pressures

after

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's Inquiry into the Article 50 Withdrawal Process

insert

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.15 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 10 January 2018—

after

followed by Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers;
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Chief Constable's leave of absence

followed by Topical Questions

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent reported concerns regarding City Region Deals. ([S5T-00849](#))

2. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the ruling of the recent employment tribunal in favour of the fingerprint officer, Fiona McBride. ([S5T-00861](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to exceptional winter pressures

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's Inquiry into the Article 50 Withdrawal Process

[S5M-09732](#) Joan McAlpine on behalf of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's Inquiry into the Article 50 Withdrawal Process—That the Parliament recognises the evidence gathered to date by the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee on the first phase of the Article 50 withdrawal negotiations, and notes the European Council Guidelines agreed on 15 December 2017 that set out the position of the other 27 Member States of the European Union in relation to the second phase of the negotiations, which will be related to transition and the framework for the future relationship.

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-09805](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Claire Baker be appointed to replace Lewis Macdonald as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee;

Neil Findlay be appointed to replace Monica Lennon as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Kezia Dugdale be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as a member of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Mary Fee be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Lewis Macdonald be appointed to replace Neil Findlay as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

David Stewart be appointed to replace Colin Smyth as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Mary Fee as a member of the Justice Committee;

Monica Lennon be appointed to replace Elaine Smith as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Colin Smyth be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as a member of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee; and

Elaine Smith be appointed to replace Claire Baker as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

[S5M-09806](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on

Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Neil Findlay be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee;

Alex Rowley be appointed to replace Pauline McNeill as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Pauline McNeill be appointed to replace Mark Griffin as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Kezia Dugdale be appointed to replace Iain Gray as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Education and Skills Committee;

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Jenny Marra as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Elaine Smith be appointed to replace Kezia Dugdale as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Finance and Constitution Committee;

Mary Fee be appointed to replace Claire Baker as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Justice Committee;

David Stewart be appointed to replace James Kelly as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Alex Rowley be appointed to replace Mary Fee as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee;

Monica Lennon be appointed to replace Richard Leonard as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Social Security Committee; and

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace David Stewart as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08354 Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property](#)—That the Parliament recognises that a significant proportion of people in Edinburgh and across Scotland live in tenement buildings; believes that the maintenance of communal property, otherwise known as

the common parts or “Scheme Property” as defined in the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004, in tenements is essential to the upkeep of the buildings and the standard of living for owner occupiers and tenants; understands with concern that, in many cases, such Scheme Property is in a state of disrepair, degradation or deterioration; believes that current legislation is not consistently fulfilling its intention to encourage owners to establish effective arrangements for managing communal repairs and undertaking maintenance; acknowledges the various potential solutions put forward by groups and individuals in the housing sector to help address this issue, and notes the view that, for the wellbeing of owner occupiers and tenants and to sustain and enhance the country's urban infrastructure and environments, the government should review the situation and consider any legislative changes, new initiatives, enhanced use of existing rules and/or further action by local authorities that could facilitate improved upkeep of Scheme Property.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 1st 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider its submission to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
4. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work (LCM(S5)11).

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance and Constitution Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Health and Sport Committee 1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.

2. **Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, and Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.

6. **The 2018 General Medical Services Contract in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.

Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.
2. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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