

Thursday 1 March 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 10:35am



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-10770, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
UK Withdrawal from the European Union
(Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill - Emergency
Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:15am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

10:45am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Relations Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-10770, today's business will be as follows:

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-10770 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business on Thursday 1 March—

delete

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Emergency Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Emergency Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:45 pm Decision Time

11:40 am General Questions

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to recruit additional staff into early learning and childcare. ([S5O-01814](#))

2. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the availability of more flexible hours in local authority nurseries. ([S5O-01815](#))

3. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that early learning and childcare providers deliver a high-quality service. ([S5O-01816](#))

4. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland's productivity has dropped to its lowest level in more than eight years. ([S5O-01817](#))

5. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Glasgow Centre for Population Health and Joseph Rowntree Foundation report, *Building Connections: co-locating advice services in general practices and job centres*. ([S5O-01818](#))

6. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government in which month it anticipates the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route will be fully open. ([S5O-01819](#))

7. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote and improve access to buses for young people. ([S5O-01820](#))

8. Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce fuel poverty. ([S5O-01821](#))

9. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Edinburgh part of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal. ([S5O-01822](#))

10. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects to meet its commitment to offer 1,140 hours per year of free childcare by 2020. ([S5O-01823](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02076](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02077](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02078](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02079](#))

5. Ivan McKee: To ask the First Minister what progress has been made on the creation of a Scottish National Investment Bank. ([S5F-02097](#))

6. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to train and recruit more nurses. ([S5F-02086](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the dangers of teenagers in Ayrshire ingesting substances purporting to be the drug, MDMA. ([S5F-02098](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill - Emergency Bill

S5M-10735 Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

followed by Business Motions

S5M-10745 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to treat the Bill as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to consider the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill as follows: stage 1 on Wednesday 7 March; stage 2 on Tuesday 13 March and stage 3 on Wednesday 21 March.

S5M-10764 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to treat the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill as an emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business Wednesday 7 March—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

insert

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Security Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach forthcoming legislation, its consideration of correspondence on the UK-Scottish Audit and Accountability Framework and issues relating to human rights training, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socioeconomic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Policy, and Colin Brown, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities) to move—S5M-10560—That the Equalities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018) [draft] be approved.
4. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Patrick Down, Policy Officer with the Criminal Law and Practice Unit, and Louise Miller, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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