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Today's Business

Tuesday 5 May 2015

Revised at 10.00 am

Summary of Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

10.00 am	Health and Sport Committee	the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)
10.00 am	Justice Committee	the David Livingstone Room (CR6)
10.00 am	Welfare Reform Committee	the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
1.00 pm	Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection – Ms Janie O'Neill, Head Teacher, Coatbridge High School
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions
followed by	Stage 1 Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Financial Resolution: British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-12210 Christian Allard: North East Mosses

For full details of today's business, see Section A.



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Section A – Today's Business

Meetings of Committees

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified. Contact details for Committee Clerks are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Health and Sport Committee 14th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Carers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andrew Strong, Policy and Information Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Fiona Collie, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Carers Scotland;
Heather Noller, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Carers Trust Scotland;
Claire Cairns, Network Coordinator, The Coalition of Carers in Scotland;
Scott Read, Policy and Development Officer, Scottish Transitions Forum;
Suzanne Munday, Chief Executive, Minority Ethnic Carers of Older People Project (MECOPP);
Ben Hall, Communications Developer, Shared Care Scotland.

Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2015

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lord Cullen of Whitekirk;
and then from—
Julie Love, Chairperson, Death Abroad - You're Not Alone;
Louise Taggart, Founder Member, Families Against Corporate Killers;
Flt Lt James Jones RAF (Rtd), Campaigner.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/140);
Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/141);
Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/142);

Firefighters' Compensation Scheme and Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/143);

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment No. 2) (Scotland) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/173);

Police Pensions (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/174).

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules Amendment No. 2) (European Protection Orders) 2015 (SSI 2015/121).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Welfare Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
1. **'Your Say' evidence session on Personal Independence Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alison Arnott;
Norman Gray;
Mairi MacGregor;
Moirra Sinclair;
Lindsay Souter;
and then from—
Katie Ross, Income Maximisation Adviser, Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau.
 2. **Women and welfare debate:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to submit a request for a Chamber debate on women and welfare at a future meeting of the Parliament.
 3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2014 to 10 May 2015.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2015

- The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)
1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Cash Searches: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2015 \[draft\];](#)
[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2015 \[draft\].](#)
 2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Certification of Death \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorisation of Cremation – Death Outwith Scotland\) Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/162\);](#)

[Certification of Death \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Application for Review\) Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/163\);](#)
[Certification of Death \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/164\);](#)
[Certification of Death \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Post-Mortem Examinations – Death Outwith United Kingdom\) Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/165\);](#)
[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/166\).](#)

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment\) \(Proving the Tenor and Reduction\) 2015 \(SSI 2015/176\);](#)
[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 12\) Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/177 \(C.28\)\);](#)
[Community Care and Health \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2015 \(SSI 2015/179 \(C.29\)\);](#)
[Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2015 \(SSI 2015/180\).](#)

4. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm Time for Reflection – Ms Janie O'Neill, Head Teacher, Coatbridge High School

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Michael Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to secure lifeline flights from Oban to the islands of Colonsay, Coll and Tiree, which are to be withdrawn by the operator from 16 May. (S4T-01005)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill

S4M-13046 Mark Griffin: British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill

S4M-13052 John Swinney: British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S4M-12210 Christian Allard: North East Mosses—That the Parliament recognises the importance of raised bogs known as mosses to the local eco-systems with unique animal and plant life; notes that the north east has the Arnhall Moss in Westhill and the Portlethen Moss, both of which, it considers, provide an important natural environment for use by local communities; recognises what it sees as the great work of groups such as the Portlethen Moss Conservation Group and the Arnhall Moss Management Advisory Group, who ensure conservation and maintenance of the mosses; understands that local schools have taken part in safaris and tree planting on the mosses facilitated by local rangers who foster understanding and care of the

natural heritage in these areas, and welcomes widespread use of the mosses.

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