



The Scottish Parliament  
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**BUSINESS BULLETIN No. 17/2015**

**Tuesday 27 January 2015**

Revised at 10.00 am

## Summary of Today's Business

### Meetings of Committees

10.30 am	Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)
10.30 am	Public Petitions Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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### Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm	Time for Reflection – Lucy Paterson and Kieran Smyth, pupils at St. Andrew's RC Secondary School in Glasgow
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by	Topical Questions
followed by	Ministerial Statement: The Smith Commission
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Agricultural Holdings Review Group Report
followed by	Scottish Government Debate: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-11995 Stewart Maxwell: Holocaust Memorial Day 2015

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

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### Section A – Today's Business

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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions

**1. Alison McInnes:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement that plans for HMP Inverclyde have been abandoned, what consideration it has given to interim arrangements for women prisoners in HMP Cornton Vale. (S4T-00910)

**2. Dave Thompson:** To ask the Scottish Government what data have been gathered on safety following the introduction of average speed cameras on the A9. (S4T-00912)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: The Smith Commission

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Agricultural Holdings Review Group Report

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment

**S4M-12154 Fergus Ewing: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment**—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Government's initiative for responding to redundancy situations, Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE), with teams around Scotland, brings 21 organisations together with the Scottish Government; considers that it has performed well in its core function of helping those made redundant gain other employment or opportunities; notes that the most recent figures show that nearly three quarters of those who received PACE support went into employment, and urges the Scottish Government to continue to work with industry, workforce representatives and the third sector to provide the best possible and practicable assistance to those who have been made redundant and to spread awareness and knowledge of what PACE is and does.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**S4M-12154.1 Lewis Macdonald: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) – Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment—**As an amendment to motion S4M-12154 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) - Supporting Individuals out of Redundancy into Employment), leave out from “considers” to end and insert “recognises that PACE was originally created with a remit to ensure the early identification of company or sector difficulties, to undertake partnership working with companies in order to mitigate difficulty and, only where redundancies are inevitable, get people back into jobs as quickly as possible; recognises that more needs to be done to support companies, sectors and regions faced with sudden economic shocks and difficulties to avoid or reduce the number of job losses; agrees that the work of PACE should be reviewed in order to identify where more pro-active interventions can be made at an earlier stage, and calls for the establishment of a resilience fund to assist with these efforts with an initial budget of £10 million in 2015-16.”

*followed by*

Business Motions

**S4M-12164 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureay: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 28 January 2015

after

*followed by*

Portfolio Questions  
Education and Lifelong Learning

insert

*followed by*

Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

delete

5.00 pm

Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm

Decision Time

(b) Thursday 29 January 2015

after

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill

insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

**S4M-11995 Stewart Maxwell: Holocaust Memorial Day 2015**—That the Parliament notes that 27 January 2015 marks Holocaust Memorial Day, the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and an opportunity for schools, colleges, faith groups and communities across Scotland to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe; acknowledges that this year marks perhaps the last significant anniversary that will be marked with the Holocaust in living memory; further notes that the theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2015 is Keep the Memory Alive; values the Holocaust Educational Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz Project, which gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau; applauds Lucy Paterson and Kieran Smyth, two students from St Andrew's RC Secondary in Glasgow, who took part in the project and will deliver the Parliament's Time for Reflection message on 27 January; celebrates the Holocaust survivors who have enriched Scotland as a nation, and recommits to ensuring that racism, sectarianism and bigotry are never allowed to go unchallenged in Scotland.

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