



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **BUSINESS BULLETIN No. 18/2015**

### **Today's Business Wednesday 28 January 2015**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

##### **Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill**

Subject to:

- the Parliament's agreement on Wednesday 28 January to motion number S4M-12183 on the suspension of Standing Orders, and
- the Parliament's agreement on Thursday 29 January to motion number S4M-12176 on the Bill's general principles,

Members should note the timetable set out below for Stage 2 consideration of the Community Charge Debt (Scotland) Bill.

The Finance Committee expects to consider the Bill at Stage 2 on Wednesday 4 February. Amendments cannot be formally lodged until after the Bill's general principles are agreed to; if the general principles are agreed to, the deadline for lodging Stage 2 amendments will be 4.30pm on Friday 30 January. While amendments can only be formally lodged on Friday 30 January, it would be helpful if members gave advance notice of any proposed amendments to the clerks in the Legislation Team (Room T1.01; email [Legislation\\_Team@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)). The clerks will advise on the wording and admissibility of amendments in preparation for their formal lodging on Friday 30 January.

## Summary of Today's Business

### Meetings of Committees

9.30 am	Finance Committee	the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)
10.00 am	Local Government and Regeneration Committee	the Sir Alexander Flemming Room (CR3)
10.00 am	Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee	the Robert Burns Room (CR1)
10.30 am	Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee	the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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### Meeting of the Parliament

2.00 pm	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm	Portfolio Questions
	Education and Lifelong Learning
followed by	Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas
followed by	Scottish Labour Party Debate: Women Offenders
followed by	Business Motions
followed by	Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.30 pm	Decision Time
followed by	Members' Business – S4M-11190 Kevin Stewart: Hepatitis C

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

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