

Evening News (26 Feb)

[Cyclists should be made to follow law, just like everybody else](#)

Saturday, 27 February 2010

Herald

[Plans to replace intercity trains derailed by funding problems](#)

[Most trains will run on strike day](#)

P&J

[Snow brings third day of travel disruption](#)

[Travellers on world™s best rail route get better views](#)

UK Nationals

[Intercity trains upgrade postponed](#)

[Plans for new intercity fleet hit the buffers](#)

[Recession and tighter public spending are good news for Serco](#)

BBC Online

[A driver fined for blowing his nose has the case dropped](#)

[Intercity trains upgrade delayed](#)

Sunday, 28 February 2010

Scotland on Sunday

[Waverley 'ruled out' as high-speed service hub](#)

['Second scalp' cycle helmet adds new twist to preventing head injuries](#)

Sunday Herald

[National transport agency™s million pound communication bill](#)

[Leaked report damns agency over mountain railway fiasco](#)

UK Nationals

[Climate change report sets out an apocalyptic vision of Britain](#)

[BA flies 'ghost planes'™ to train strike-breaking crews](#)

[Toyota's president to visit China on Monday](#)

BBC Online

[Railway station faces rejection](#)

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Scotsman

[Waverley 'ruled out' as high-speed service hub](#)

['Forth bridge bank needed' to help pay for crossing](#)

[Latest part of M80 upgrade completed](#)

Herald

[Salmond threatens under-fire SPT with the axe](#)

[National transport agency's million pound communication bill](#)

[Rail travel disruption expected as staff walk out](#)

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[Tiger Airways plans third Asian airline](#)

[Unite and BA hurl brickbats as talks to avert strike begin](#)

[BA trains strike crew by using staff as 'passengers' on special flights](#)

[Half of drivers crash or have a near miss swerving to avoid potholes, survey finds](#)

[Roadwork fines to increase tenfold](#)

[BA flies 'ghost planes' to train strike-breaking crews](#)

[Alex Salmond: I'll axe Strathclyde Partnership for Transport](#)

[Penalties for utility companies' roadwork delays go up tenfold](#)

['Environmentally-friendly' biofuels are more harmful to the planet than normal fossil fuel](#)

BBC News

[Rail strike 'business as usual'](#)

[Road safety targets 'need to reflect where people live'](#)

[A80 bridge upgrading goes ahead](#)

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Transport

[DfT – Tougher penalties for roads work disruption](#)

[Transport Scotland - Moving on up - £3.75m investment for Queen Street and Haymarket stations](#)

Holyrood

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 February 2010

Wednesday 3 March 2010

2.30 pm Time for Reflection – Kamal Akil and Caley Gallison, Middle East Youth Festival

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Final Stage Debate: Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill (*for text of motion see S3M-5817 in [Section F](#)*)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Regeneration

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S3M-5768 Bill Butler: Fairtrade Fortnight 2010 (*for text of motion see [Section F](#)*)

Thursday 4 March 2010

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Factoring Services

11.40 am General Question Time (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 25 February 2010*)

12.00 pm First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time

Finance and Sustainable Growth (*for text of questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 25 February 2010*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Debate: Educating Children and Young People to Compete in a Globalised 21st Century

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business – S3M-5351 Linda Fabiani: South Lanarkshire College Unveils Aurora House, a First in Scotland (*for text of motion see [Section F](#)*)

Wednesday 10 March 2010

2.30 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 March 2010

9.15 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

11.40 am General Question Time (*for names of those members selected for General Questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 25 February 2010*)

12 noon First Minister's Question Time

2.15 pm Themed Question Time

Education and Lifelong Learning;
Europe, External Affairs and Culture (*for names of those members selected for Themed Questions see [Section D](#) of the Business Bulletin for Thursday 25 February 2010*)

2.55 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

**Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee, 2 March 2010
6th Meeting, 2010**

The Committee will meet at **2.00 pm** in **Committee Room 2**

1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 and any future draft reports on the Forth Crossing Bill in private.

2. Forth Crossing Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Martin Gallagher, Convener, Forth Replacement Crossing Sub-Committee, Queensferry and District Community Council;
Gavin Booth, Chair, Bus Users UK;
Juliette Summers, Chair, Bridge Replacement Interest Group (South);
Colin McPhail MBE, Chairman, Dalgety Bay and Hillend Community Council;

and then from—

Barry Colford, Chief Engineer and Bridgmaster, and Chris Waite, Communications Manager, Forth Estuary Transport Authority.

3. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2010 (SSI2010/23).

4. Inquiry into the relationship between transport and land use planning policies: The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

5. Forth Crossing Bill: The Committee will consider the evidence heard on the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 9 March, it is expected that the Committee will consider a draft report on the Forth Crossing Bill and a draft report on its inquiry into active travel.

Written questions lodged on 26 February 2010

S3W-32015 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive when the stakeholder group looking at the proposed plans for the Inverness bypass will next meet and what issues will be discussed.

S3W-32016 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive whether agendas and papers from meetings of the stakeholder group looking at the proposed plans for the Inverness bypass will be made public.

S3W-32017 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Executive what progress is being made in bringing forward plans to complete the proposed Inverness bypass.