

Tuesday 17 April 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-11679, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend Alexander Ritchie, Minister of Erskine United Free Church, Burntisland and former Moderator of the General Assembly

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: NHS Tayside

**followed by** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Update on BiFab

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-10859 Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-11679](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Tuesday 17 April—

after

*followed by* Topical Questions

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: NHS Tayside

after

*followed by* Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on BiFab

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the workforce of Pinneys in Annan. ([S5T-01019](#))

**2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has called in the planning application for a substation on the site of the former Cockenzie power station. ([S5T-01023](#))

**3. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the closure of the 2 Sisters factory in Cambuslang. ([S5T-01034](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Tayside**

**followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry**

**[S5M-11643](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry* (SP Paper 117).

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on BiFab**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:30 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-10859](#) Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council**—That the Parliament recognises that Aberdeen Trades Union Council (ATUC) is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2018; understands that the ATUC, which was formed in 1868 as the first permanent alliance of organised workers in different trades and industries in the north east, continues to represent the interests of workers today; notes that the celebrations started with a civic reception, which was hosted by the Lord Provost and city council at the Town House on 7 March and will continue throughout the year at regular annual events, including International Women's Day, International Workers Memorial Day, the May Day and St Andrew's Day marches, with a civic reception with Aberdeenshire Council in November; commends all who have been involved with the ATUC throughout its long and illustrious history, and looks forward to many more years of effective trade union organisation and representation in Aberdeen and North East Scotland.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alex Kinninmonth, Head of Marine Policy at Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Councillor Norman MacDonald, Convener, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;  
Audrey MacIver, Director of Energy and Low Carbon, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;  
Andy Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate Scotland.

3. **Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream;  
Peter Farrer, Chief Operating Officer, Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water;  
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Scottish Water and Business Stream.

4. **Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity.
6. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Andrew Simpson, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Aberdeen;  
Dr Eleanor Russell, Senior Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;  
David Wedderburn OBE, Forensic Architect, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/100\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/110\);](#)

[Letting Agents \(Notice Requiring Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/115\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No.7\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/99 \(C.9\)\)](#);  
[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 15 and Saving Provision\) and the Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/102 \(C.10\)\)](#).
5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.
8. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.
9. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting along with the written evidence it has received on the Bill to date.

## Health and Sport Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, on clean air from—  
 Claire Shanks, Policy and Public Affairs Officer (Scotland), British Lung Foundation;  
 Olivia Allen, Policy Officer, Asthma UK;  
 Jane-Claire Judson, Chief Executive, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;  
 Professor David Newby, British Heart Foundation John Wheatley Chair of Cardiology, The University of Edinburgh;  
 Dr Colin Ramsay, Consultant Epidemiologist in Environmental Public Health, Health Protection Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland;  
 Professor Sally Haw, Professor of Public and Population Health, the University of Stirling, representing the CLEAN Collaboration;  
 Dr Miranda Loh, Senior Scientist, Institute of Occupational Medicine.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] from—  
 Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Daniel Kleinberg, Head of Health Improvement, Louise Feenie, Alcohol Policy Team Leader, Marjorie Marshall, Economic Adviser, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-11141—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **National Outcomes for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach.

6. **2016 Inquiries (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter.
7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider further draft follow-up correspondence.
8. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 12th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;  
Karen Betts, Chief Executive Officer, Scotch Whisky Association;  
Neil Francis, Interim Managing Director, Scottish Development International;  
James Brodie, Director, Scotland and China Business Adviser, China-Britain Business Council;  
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland.

4. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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