

Tuesday 24 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-11824, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Majors Lynn and Raelton Gibbs, Divisional Leaders, The Salvation Army, West Scotland Division

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Negotiations on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Plan for Gaelic

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10084 Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:40am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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S5M-11824 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Tuesday 24 April 2018—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Negotiations on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

(b) Wednesday 25 April 2018—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs and insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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delete

6.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

7.10 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 26 April 2018—

delete

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill and insert

2.30 pm Stage 3 Amendments: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Topical Questions

1. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that widespread disruption to CalMac services is anticipated until the end of May.

([S5T-01043](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of doctors who are seeking early retirement has doubled in the last eight years. ([S5T-01044](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Negotiations on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Plan for Gaelic

[S5M-11788](#) **John Swinney: National Plan for Gaelic**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication and launch of the National Gaelic Language Plan, and regards this as an opportunity to build on the good success of recent years and to ensure a faster rate of progress in all key areas of Gaelic development in Scotland, maintaining support and encouragement for standalone Gaelic schools and increasing the number of people speaking, using and learning the Gaelic language in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-11788.1](#) **Liz Smith: National Plan for Gaelic**—As an amendment to motion S5M-11788 in the name of John Swinney (National Plan for Gaelic), insert at end ", and, to this end, believes that the priority must be on Gaelic medium education and on ensuring that there are sufficient numbers of Gaelic-speaking and Gaelic-qualified teachers available to meet the demand, especially in secondary schools."

[S5M-11788.2](#) **Iain Gray: National Plan for Gaelic**—As an amendment to motion S5M-11788 in the name of John Swinney (National Plan for Gaelic), insert at end ", and notes that the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 set up the framework for the National Gaelic Language Plan with the aim of growing the language usage to a point where it can be normalised."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-10084](#) **Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr campaign, which has been launched by the family of Jayden Orr, from Port Glasgow, who sadly passed away at the age of 10 while practicing his favourite sport and pastime of ice skating; notes that the campaign has various targets, including raising public awareness of the importance of defibrillator machines and campaigning to raise funds to ensure that a defibrillator is located in every school in Inverclyde;

further notes the importance of registering a defibrillator machine with the Scottish Ambulance Service, which maintains the register, as this allows it to guide people to a machine until an ambulance arrives; welcomes the backing of this campaign from the *Greenock Telegraph*, which has been hugely supportive of the family; commends the strength of the Orr family and this campaign to improve society, and wishes them every success.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Pete Cheema, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers Federation;
Tim McCormack;
Ferhan Ashiq;
Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Advisor, FSB Scotland;
Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership.

3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, and 7 in private.
2. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Professor Colin Moffat, Chief Scientific Advisor Marine, Dr Linda Pooley, Deputy Director, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services, Sara Grainger, Head of Decarbonisation Delivery Unit, and Roger Halliday, Deputy Director, Data, Statistics and Outcomes, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government;
Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Scottish Government;
Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Aquaculture, Crown Estate, Recreational Fisheries, EMFF and Europe Division, Marine Scotland.

4. **Inquiry into EU environmental and Animal Welfare Principles:** The Committee will consider written evidence received.

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. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider guidance on the Act.
7. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mike Dailly, Solicitor Advocate & Principal Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;
Mike Holmyard, Money Advice Consultant, Citizens Advice Scotland.
4. **Document subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/65\)](#).
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/112\)](#).
6. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (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. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard to date.

Health and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kate Forbes will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/94)
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lothian:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Brian Houston, Chairman, Jim Crombie, Deputy Chief Executive, Susan Goldsmith, Director of Finance, Alex McMahan, Nurse Director, Jacquie Campbell, Chief Officer, Acute Services, and David Small, Chief Officer, East Lothian Integration Joint Board, NHS Lothian.
4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lothian (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.

5. **Scottish Government Suicide Prevention Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on neurological conditions.

Justice Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, and Kerry Morgan, Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Neil Devlin, Bill Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Nigel Graham, Policy Adviser, Criminal Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Principal Legal Officer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 19 April 2018.
6. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider witnesses for its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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