

Tuesday 26 June 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-12980, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Maurice Callaghan, Parish Priest, St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Education Reforms

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Defending the Powers of the Scottish Parliament

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-12842 Richard Leonard: NHS's 70th Birthday

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am 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

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-12980, today's business will be as follows:

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Maurice Callaghan, Parish Priest, St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-12980](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business on:

(a) Tuesday 26 June 2018—

after

followed by Topical Questions

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Education Reforms

(b) Wednesday 27 June 2018—

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

(c) Thursday 28 June 2018—

after

First Minister's Questions

insert

First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

delete

12.45 pm Decision Time

insert

1.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that ScotRail missed its punctuality targets for every reporting period in the last year. ([S5T-01178](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the result of the UK Parliament's vote on Heathrow expansion and its implications for Scotland. ([S5T-01174](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Education Reforms

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Defending the Powers of the Scottish Parliament**

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-12842](#) Richard Leonard: NHS's 70th Birthday—That the Parliament celebrates 5 July 2018 as the 70th anniversary of the founding of the NHS; agrees with the words of its founder, Aneurin Bevan, that it is “a triumphant example of the superiority of collective action and public initiative”; believes that, each and every day, both in Central Scotland and throughout the country, there are countless examples of the importance and success of the NHS; thanks all health service staff, past and present, for their compassion and dedication in delivering care to people in need, and wishes the NHS a happy 70th birthday.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Publicly Owned Energy Company (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
2. **Impact of Bank Closures (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 21st 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 4,5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Register of Controlling Interests in Land:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Pauline Davidson, Head of Land Reform Policy Team, Andrew Ruxton, Solicitor, Head of Land and Crown Estate Branch, and Graham Watson, Senior Policy Officer, Land Reform Policy Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Climate Change Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Register of Controlling Interests in Land:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Draft Budget 2019-20:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Marine Environment:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 23rd 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#);
[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Legal Aid \(Employment of Solicitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/193\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Simple Procedure Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/191\)](#);
[Regulatory Reform \(Specification of Basic Safety Standards Directive\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/192\)](#);
[Seat Belts on School Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2017 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/195 \(C.16\)\)](#).
5. **Report on instruments considered during the fourth quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its fourth quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.

Health and Sport Committee 20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Year of Young People 2018:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—
Nicki Wray, Policy and Public Affairs Officer - Lead for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Barnardo's Scotland;
Alice Ferguson, MSYP, Scottish Youth Parliament;
Denisha Killoh, Care Experienced Spokesperson, Who Cares? Scotland;
Ailsa Wyllie, Lead Manager, sportscotland;
Sandra McDougall, Acting Director, Scottish Health Council, representing Healthcare Improvement Scotland;
Lynn Bell, Founder/Director of Love Learning Scotland, representing the Scottish Children's Services Coalition;
Amy Woodhouse, Head of Policy, Projects and Participation, Children in Scotland.
2. **Year of Young People 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
3. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.
4. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Justice Committee 20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

2. **Professional legal education:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
 - Tim Haddow, Advocate, Former Co-ordinator, Campaign for Fair Access to the Legal Profession;
 - Lord Eassie, Convenor, Joint Standing Committee for Legal Education in Scotland;
 - Rob Marrs, Head of Education, Law Society of Scotland;
 - Julie Brannan, Director of Education and Training, Solicitors Regulation Authority;
 - Elizabeth Comerford, Director of Diploma in Professional Legal Practice, University of Dundee.
3. **Professional legal education - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session on professional legal education.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 - Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 2018 (SSI 2018/186).
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 21 June 2018.
6. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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