

Tuesday 6 March 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-10833, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Time for Reflection: Commissioner Keith Banks (The Salvation Army), Chaplain, Glasgow Airport.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Members' Business: Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1:15 pm Time for Reflection: Commissioner Keith Banks (The Salvation Army), Chaplain, Glasgow Airport.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-10833 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 6 March—

after

followed by Topical Questions

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

followed by Members' Business: Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland

S5M-09376 Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes *Focus on Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland; A report by the Cross Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke*, which is due to be published on 23 January 2018; recognises that this heart condition, which affects an estimated 145,000 people across the country, including in the South Scotland parliamentary region, increases the risk of stroke by fivefold; welcomes the work that has taken place in compiling the report, and thanks the members of the advisory panel who supported and informed the report and helped formulate the recommendations.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the recent severe weather. ([S5T-00962](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]

S5M-10794 Derek Mackay: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-10795](#) Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-10654](#) Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme

[S5M-10223](#) Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme—That the Parliament acknowledges the excellent high-quality projects currently being delivered by the LEADER programme, the EU fund that has been supporting community-led local development in rural areas for over 25 years; notes what it considers the solid and unique framework provided by LEADER, which creates local partnerships between individuals, rural-based enterprises and communities, enabling them to innovate, diversify and become more sustainable; recognises the value of LEADER in facilitating co-operation between community-led projects in different parts of rural Scotland, including in Angus North and Mearns, the UK and Europe; commends the LEADER staff and local action groups across the 21 programmes in Scotland, which have, to date, approved, or are in the process of approving, more than 400 projects since 2014; notes the interim report by the National Council of Rural Advisers, which it understands highlights that, in terms of targeting resources, there is scope to learn from the application of the LEADER approach that drives community-led local development and has a unique role in enabling local partnerships, and notes calls for urgent clarity from the UK Government on what will replace this funding once the UK is no longer a member of the EU, including how money will be allocated, how projects will be approved and delivered, and what the total allocations will be.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 8th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;
Sandy Finlayson, Chair, Converge Challenge;
Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski, Principal, Robert Gordon University.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th 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 6 and 7 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers in the Bill from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe;
Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division;
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/87\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/66\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/67\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/77\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[United Nations \(International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/187\);](#)

[Lobbying \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/73 \(C.7\)\).](#)

6. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/41)
The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/43)
The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/47)
2. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mark Dayan, Policy Analyst, Nuffield Trust;

Dr Syed Ahmed, Clinical Director, Health Protection Scotland;

John Watson, Deputy Chief Executive, ASH Scotland;

and then from—

Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care;

Joanna Macdonald, Director of Adult Social Care, NHS Highland;

Dr Peter Bennie, Chair, BMA Scotland;

Paul Buckley, Director of Strategy and Policy, General Medical Council.

3. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter on substance misuse.
5. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on detect cancer early.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 8th 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 5 in private.

2. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
3. **Alternative dispute resolution:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nicos Scholarios, Secretary, CALM Scotland;
Isabella Ennis, Chair, Family Law Arbitration Group Scotland;
Rosanne Cubitt, Head of Practice Mediation, Relationships Scotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Premises Licence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/49).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument:
The Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018
(SSI 2018/40)
3. **Scotland's Marine Environment:** The Committee will consider its approach to this work.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme, including considering draft correspondence to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee and its approach to its 2017-18 Annual Report.

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