

Tuesday 13 March 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:10pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 4) received Royal Assent on 9 March 2018.

The Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 5) received Royal Assent on 9 March 2018.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend MaryAnn Rennie, Parish Minister, The Abbey Church of Dunfermline

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Pre Stage 2 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

5:45pm Finance and Constitution Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend MaryAnn Rennie, Parish Minister, The Abbey Church of Dunfermline

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-10976](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 15 March—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on South of Scotland Partnership
and insert

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on South of Scotland Partnership

[S5M-10975](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 may continue on Wednesday 14 March.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effect of the Scottish income tax rate on military personnel. ([S5T-00975](#))

2. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Youth Theatre regarding its future. ([S5T-00972](#))

followed by Pre Stage 2 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 9th 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. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sir Harry Burns, Professor Sara Carter, and Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Council of Economic Advisers;

and then from—

Laurie MacFarlane, Research Associate, UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose;

Kerry Sharp, Director, Scottish Investment Bank;

David Ovens, Chief Operating Officer, Archangels;

Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** 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 9th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) from—
Simon Dryden, Policy Team Leader, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;
Stuart Middlemas, Ecologist, Marine Scotland Science, Freshwater Fisheries.
3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gemma Cooper, Policy Manager (Legal and Technical), National Farmers Union Scotland;
Hew Hunter, tenant farmer representative, Whitehills Estate;
Jim Inness, tenant farmer representative, Glenlivet Estate;
Brian Shaw, tenant farmer representative, Applegirth Estate;
Tom Cattanach, tenant farmer representative, Fochabers Estate.
4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Kate Thomson-McDermott, Head of Post-EU Referendum Team, Luke McBratney, Bill Manager, Constitutional Policy Team, and Helena Janssen, Solicitor, Rural Affairs, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th 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, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/81\)](#);
[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/82\)](#);
[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/83\)](#);
[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/84\)](#);
[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/85\)](#);
[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/86\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/88 \(C.8\)\)](#).
5. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Local Government and Communities Committee.
8. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
9. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.

Health and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Mark Flear, Senior Lecturer in Law, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast;
Dr Cat Ball, Policy Manager, Association of Medical Research Charities;
Gregor McNie, Head of External Affairs, Devolved Nations, Cancer Research UK;
Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak, Vice-Principal and Head of College of Medical,
Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, representing The Royal Society of
Edinburgh;

and then from—

Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
John Brown, Director of Policy, Scottish Lifesciences Association.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Mike Liddle, Adult Social Care Policy, and Emma Stevenson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-10338—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018 [draft] and also on the Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/29); the Carers (Waiving of Charges for Support) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/31); the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Short Breaks Services Statements) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/32); the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/33); and the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/34) from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Peter Stapleton, Carers Policy, and Ruth Lunny, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Health and Sport to move— S5M-10889—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments discussed earlier—
The Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/29)
The Carers (Waiving of Charges for Support) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/31)
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Short Breaks Services Statements) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/32)
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/33)
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SS 2018/34)
7. **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.
8. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 9th 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 3 in private.
2. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sheriff Gordon Liddle, President, Sheriffs' Association;
and then from—
Leanne McQuillan, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;
Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Professor Neil Hutton, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Finance and Constitution Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 5.45 pm in the Scottish Parliament Debating Chamber

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

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