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# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill - deadline for lodging Stage 3 amendments.

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Presiding Officer has determined under Rule 9.21.7 that amendments for Stage 3 should be lodged by 12:00pm (noon) on Monday 19 March 2018.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business: S5M-10471  
Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Update on South of Scotland Partnership

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:30am** Public Petitions Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

**1:45pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle sectarian-related crime. ([S5O-01877](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that disabled people are not disadvantaged by the ban on plastic straws. ([S5O-01878](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community asset transfers there have been since the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 came into force, and how this compares with previous numbers. ([S5O-01879](#))
- 4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fuel Poverty Strategic Working Group regarding Cold Weather Payments. ([S5O-01880](#))
- 5. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the Schools for the Future programme since 2011. ([S5O-01881](#))
- 6. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce antisocial behaviour. ([S5O-01882](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports social landlords in providing affordable housing that is allocated according to need. ([S5O-01883](#))
- 8. Willie Coffey:** To ask Scottish Government when it last met East Ayrshire Council and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-01884](#))
- 9. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the resilience of the transport network to adverse winter weather. ([S5O-01885](#))
- 10. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding building a bridge between Scotland and Northern Ireland. ([S5O-01886](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02134](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02135](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02136](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the First Minister what the outcome was of her meeting with the Prime Minister. ([S5F-02154](#))
- 5. Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to comments by Samaritans Scotland that the draft suicide prevention plan is "very disappointing". ([S5F-02137](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking regarding the transparency of land ownership in Scotland, in light of the recent investigation by *The Sunday Post*. ([S5F-02147](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business: S5M-10471 Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland

**[S5M-10471](#) Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland**—That the Parliament notes reports that automated transport, including driverless cars, will be on the roads in the UK in 2021 and will be commonplace in Scotland by 2030; considers that this development will represent more than a simple transport revolution, with significant and fundamental implications for society, the economy, jobs, transport policy, environment and energy policy, space planning, safety and privacy, and notes the belief that steps must be taken now to explore all of the opportunities and challenges that these developments will bring so that people in the Glasgow Provan constituency and across Scotland can fully benefit from being at the forefront of what it sees as the coming transformative change.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-10993](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill, debate on the groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 50 minutes.

## 2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on South of Scotland Partnership

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-10790](#) James Kelly: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**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.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Article 50 Negotiations: the UK's future trade policy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Peter Ungphakorn, former Senior Information Officer, World Trade Organisation Secretariat;

Dr Gracia Marin Duran, Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law, UCL Faculty of Laws, University College London;

Dr Matias Margulis, Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, University of Stirling;  
Liz Murray, Head of Scottish Campaigns, Global Justice Now.

3. **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, Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Policy, Ian Davidson, Head of Constitution and UK Relations, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director External Affairs, Scottish Government.

4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Article 50 Negotiations: the UK's future trade policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider issues relating to the Bill regarding the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights by taking evidence from—

Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Alison Coull, Legal Directorate, Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Legal Directorate, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.

3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

4. **Human Rights training (in private):** The Committee will undertake human rights training with Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal and Chloë Trew, Participation Coordinator, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

### Public Petitions Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1683](#) by Jennifer Edmonstone on Support for families with multiple births and will take evidence from—  
Jennifer Edmonstone, Helen Peck, Scottish Coordinator, Twins and Multiple Births Association.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
  - [PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on Updating of Pernicious Anaemia-Vitamin B12 Deficiency understanding & treatment;
  - [PE1545](#) by Ann Maxwell on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
  - [PE1596](#) by Paul Anderson, James McDermott, Chris Daly on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;
  - [PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
  - [PE1616](#) by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation;
  - [PE1631](#) by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;
  - [PE1646](#) by Caroline Hayes on Drinking water supplies in Scotland;
  - [PE1668](#) by Anne Glennie on Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction;
  - [PE1670](#) by James Cassidy on Reform the Scottish electoral system to make it democratic and accountable; and
  - [PE1671](#) by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Islamophobia, and take evidence from—  
Anas Sarwar, Convener of the proposed CPG on Islamophobia.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Islamophobia.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from James Dornan MSP.

5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 4th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Durham Constabulary's reports on Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Deputy Chief Constable Rose Fitzpatrick CBE QPM, Duncan Campbell, Interim Head of Legal Services, and Superintendent Andy McDowall, Professional Standards Department, Police Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 1.45 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

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