

Tuesday 20 March 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 4:50pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Jonathan Ainslie, School visitor, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Urgent Question: Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish fishing industry's concerns regarding the terms of the Brexit transition agreement between the UK Government and the EU.

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08629 Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017

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

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Jonathan Ainslie, School visitor, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-11112](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill, debate on 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 to 3: 1 hour 5 minutes
Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 50 minutes
Groups 7 to 9: 2 hours 45 minutes.

followed by Urgent Question: Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish fishing industry's concerns regarding the terms of the Brexit transition agreement between the UK Government and the EU.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the response to, and the impact of, the contamination of water at the cancer ward at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow. ([S5T-00987](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-11111](#) Fergus Ewing: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-11170](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) that, for the purposes of consideration of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill on Wednesday 21 March, in Rule 2.2.4 of the Standing Orders “19:30” be substituted for “19:00”; and

(b) to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 21 March—
delete

6.00 pm Decision Time
and insert

7.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08629](#) Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017—That the Parliament notes the day of commemoration and remembrance of the Ukrainian Holodomor, which will take place on 25 November 2017; considers that the Holodomor, literally meaning extermination by hunger, was a deliberate man-made famine designed by Joseph Stalin's Soviet regime to crush Ukrainian nationalism and the Ukrainian peasantry, whom he viewed as a threat; understands that, due to the wall of secrecy imposed by the former Soviet Union, it is difficult to know how many perished during the Holodomor of 1932-33, although recognises that recent research suggests that between three and seven and a half million may have died as a direct result of the Soviet-imposed famine in Ukraine; notes that, during the height of the famine, international offers of aid and support were turned down by the regime, while vital food stores were allowed to rot in warehouses under armed guard; believes the Holodomor to be a deliberate act of genocide that must be fully understood and recognised by current and future generations, and notes the important role that the Holodomor Remembrance Day plays in achieving this aim.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 10th 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 consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
 Dr Diane Harbison, Chief Executive Officer, Stratified Medicine Scotland;
 Dr David Bunton, Chief Executive Officer, ReproCELL Europe;
 Claire Mack, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Renewables;
 Gareth Wynn, Stakeholder and Communications Director, Oil & Gas UK;
 and then from—
 James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink Ltd;
 Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
 Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium;
 Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive Officer, VisitScotland;
 Willie Macleod, Executive Director, Scotland, UK Hospitality.
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 10th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will take evidence from—

 Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Kate Thomson-McDermott, Head of Environment and Agriculture Strategy & Post-EU Referendum Unit, Euan Page, Constitution and UK Relations Policy Officer, and Julie Steel, Project Officer, Energy and Climate Change Strategy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) from—
 Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government;
 Dr John Armstrong, Director of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Marine Scotland Science;

Simon Dryden, Policy Team Leader, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Liz Smith to move—S5M-11020—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) be annulled.
5. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jill Clark, Head of Civil Law Reform Unit, Justice Directorate;
Neel Mojee, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
David Johnston QC, Commissioner;
Gillian Swanson, Project Manager, Scottish Law Commission.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/94\).](#)
4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.
6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 10th 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 Duty of Candour Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/57)
The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/66)
The National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/67)
The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/68)
2. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government.

3. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 10th 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. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Marie Cairns, Family Visitor Centre Manager, CrossReach;
Neil Clark, Project Co-ordinator, HMP Kilmarnock Mental Health Advocacy Service, representing East Ayrshire Advocacy Services;
Elaine Stalker, Deputy Chief Executive, Families Outside;
Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Premises Licence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/49).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
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).
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 15 March 2018.
6. **Police and fire and rescue services:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of the police and fire and rescue services.

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