

Tuesday 29 May 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:00pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Very Reverend Dr Lorna Hood OBE, Chair of Remembering Srebrenica Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11582 Fulton MacGregor: Support for Families of Missing People

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

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1. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations on migration that were made by the Sustainable Growth Commission in the report, *Scotland: the new Case for Optimism*. ([S5T-01111](#))

2. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there are sufficient and substantive interventional radiologists in every major hospital in Scotland. ([S5T-01113](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-12421](#) **Kevin Stewart: Planning (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Planning (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-12393](#) **Derek Mackay: Planning (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Planning (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

[S5M-12475](#) **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 31 May 2018—

after

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Connectivity; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medium-term financial strategy

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-11582](#) Fulton MacGregor: Support for Families of Missing People—That the Parliament recognises the suffering of thousands of families across Scotland who have experienced, or will experience, a loved one going missing; understands that, every year, over 30,000 children and adults will be reported missing, of which, thankfully, many will return quickly but that, tragically, others will remain missing for weeks, months or even years; believes that, despite the excellent work of Police Scotland in searching for missing people, the families who are left devastated receive little or no emotional, practical and legal support in coping with the disappearance of their missing loved one; acknowledges the campaign of the family of Sean McKenna, who went missing in Coatbridge in 2017, for more support for families of missing loved ones; further acknowledges the National Missing Person's Framework, which was published by the Scottish Government in 2017; notes the view that this should be implemented in every local authority area, and further notes the calls for more to be done to support the families who are living a nightmare to ensure that every person who is missing a loved one is offered support and help.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 19th 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, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Keith Dryburgh, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Paul Alexander, Head of Business Development and Sales Strategy, Scottish Building Society;
Professor Cliff Beevers, Councillor, Juniper Green and Baberton Mains Community Council;
Allister Mackillop, Chair, Currie Community Council;
Lyn Turner, Regional Officer, Unite Scotland.

3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 18th 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 item 8 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Joyce Carr, Head of Water Environmental Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanne Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
S5M-12403— That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) Regulations 2018 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, and Andrew Ruxton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanne Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-12209—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/137) and Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Applications, Ballots and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/140).
8. **Climate Change Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19th 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 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief Modification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#);
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(First-Time Buyer Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/152\)](#);
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Regulation of Fees\) \(Specified Persons\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/158\)](#);
[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/160\)](#);
[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2018 \(SSI 2018/161\)](#).
4. **Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (Scotland) 2018:** The Committee will consider the [Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse \(Scotland\) 2018](#).
5. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Parliamentary Business regarding a proposed delegated powers provision in this Bill at Stage 3.

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