

Tuesday 2 October 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-14180, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Ian MacDonald, Senior Minister, Holy Trinity Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

followed by Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter

followed by Business Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13890 Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Energy 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

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Ian MacDonald, Senior Minister, Holy Trinity Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

followed by Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson

[S5M-14142 Ruth Davidson: Motion of Condolence](#)—That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness at the death of The Rt Hon Sir Alex Fergusson DL; offers its sympathy and condolences to his family and friends; appreciates his wide contribution to public life, particularly his distinguished tenure as Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, and recognises the high esteem in which he was held by colleagues from all parties and the principled, dedicated and considered way he represented the people of Galloway and West Dumfries.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-14180 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Tuesday 2 October 2018—

after

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

insert

followed by Committee Announcements

and (b) Thursday 4 October 2018—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women and Girls in Sport Week

insert

followed by Scottish Government Motion: Scottish Fiscal Commission – Appointments

followed by Topical Questions

1. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail and Police Scotland regarding arrangements for the League Cup semi-finals. ([S5T-01252](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter

[S5M-14160 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter](#)—That the Parliament recognises the progress made in working with Experience Panels and others to develop Scotland's Social Security Charter; agrees with the human rights approach being taken to empower citizens to jointly lead this work; endorses the published findings of those with lived experience supporting work on the charter; agrees that

the process of consultation and co-design will help build trust in this new public service, and notes the Scottish Government's ongoing commitment to work with the Parliament and people of Scotland to deliver a social security system that lives up to the principles, agreed unanimously by the Parliament, in Section 1 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-14160.1](#) Jeremy Balfour: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter—As an amendment to motion S5M-14160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter), after “public service” insert “, but should also consider how it might enable any other individual or organisation with an interest to be consulted as part of any scrutiny of the draft charter”.

[S5M-14160.2](#) Mark Griffin: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter—As an amendment to motion S5M-14160 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter), leave out from "agrees that the process" to “public service” and insert “considers that this consultation is an open, ongoing process, in which people who are entitled to social security are encouraged to enrol and participate; agrees that the process of consultation and co-design will help build trust in this new public service; believes that meaningful co-production should be an exemplar that informs future Scottish public service design”.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements: Finance and Constitution Committee - Common Frameworks

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-13890](#) Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster—That the Parliament remembers the 259 passengers and crew aboard Pan Am 103 and 11 residents of Lockerbie who were killed on 21 December 1988; recognises the response of the community and emergency services and shows its support for all who experienced pain and distress in the times that followed; notes that a number of commemorative events are planned; draws particular attention to the Lockerbie Memorial Tour 2018, which will see a team of cyclists undertake a continuous journey from Lockerbie Academy to Syracuse University as part of its desire to “complete” the journey that was never finished by the 35 students from the university who were on the flight; understands that the core team will consist of the tour organiser, Colin Dorrance, who will represent Police Scotland, Paul Rae, who will represent the Scottish Fire And Rescue Service, David "Heavy" Whalley BEM MBE, who will represent the RAF Mountain Rescue, David Walpole, who will represent the Scottish Ambulance Service and the "novice"

cyclist Brian Asher, who will represent Lockerbie Academy, where he is the head teacher, and the wider community; acknowledges that the team also aims to raise money for the Dumfries and Galloway-based charity, Soul Soup, to support its outstanding work in providing mental health support to 12- to 25-year-olds to reduce their risk of suicide; thanks Scottish Power and the community businesses that are generously supporting the initiative; notes that the first stage of the journey will see over 1,600 pupils from the academy and the surrounding primary schools “crossing” the Atlantic by riding on exercise or their own bikes at school; understands that the second stage will be 70-mile public road cycle ride from the Memorial Cairn at the school to Edinburgh Castle by the core team, other cyclists from the town, the emergency services and members of the Ecclefechan-based cycling club, the Fechan Flyers; notes that the core team will then fly to Washington DC and cycle nearly 600 miles from the Lockerbie Cairn at Arlington National Cemetery to the university in time to join its annual Remembrance Convocation, at which they will make a presentation on behalf of the town, which will include a traditional shepherds crook fashioned by the Lockerbie Men’s Shed with wood sourced from Tundergarth; conveys its thoughts, prayers and best wishes to everyone marking the 2018 Remembrance Week; thanks the university on the important role that it plays in providing a focal point for many families, maintaining an archive and fostering links with the town, including the academy; thanks the university’s staff past and present, including Judy O’Rourke OBE, Kelly Rodoski and Professor Lawrence Mason, on their personal commitment; acknowledges the importance of the Lockerbie Scholarship, which sees two of the school’s pupils study at the university each year, with 58 scholars having taken part so far; believes that the cycle embodies the motto of the remembrance scholarship program, “look back and act forward”; welcomes the strong links that have emerged between the town, the university and friends in the United States; wishes his team well with the 3,238-mile cycle, and recalls the town’s motto, “Forward Lockerbie”.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 27th 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 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Oonagh Gil, Deputy Director, Enterprise and Cities, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director, Employability, and Gregor Boyd, Senior Statistician, Scottish Government.

3. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Catherine Waddams, University of East Anglia and UK Energy Research Centre; Kate Morrison, Energy Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland; Neil Barnes, Deputy Director of Consumers and Markets, Ofgem; Ragne Low, Principal Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal: Insolvency (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—
Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and David Farr, Policy Manager: Corporate Insolvency, Accountant in Bankruptcy;
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal: Insolvency (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
6. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 27th 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 3, 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29th 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—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/273\);](#)
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\);](#)
[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\);](#)
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\);](#)
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\);](#)
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Falkirk Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/280\);](#)
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\);](#)
[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\);](#)
[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Islands \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/282 \(C.19\)\).](#)

5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
9. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Health and Sport Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Diane Murray, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Louise Kay, Safe Staffing Bill Team Leader, Programme and Stakeholder Engagement, and Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 The Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations,
 The Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations,
 The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations
3. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its inquiry report The Governance of the NHS in Scotland - ensuring delivery of the best healthcare for Scotland.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chief Superintendent Mark Hargreaves, Head of Professional Standards, Police Scotland;

Lindsey McNeill, Director of Governance and Assurance, Scottish Police Authority.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Fiona Eadie, Secretary, Procurators Fiscal Society Section, FDA Union;
Stephen Murray, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Branch, and Brian Carroll, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Branch, PCS Union;

and then from—

Chris McCully, Development Co-ordinator, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;
Euan McIlvriddie, Casework Team, Miscarriages of Justice Organisation Scotland;
Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, SACRO.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance 2007) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

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