

Tuesday 23 October 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: Dr Kathleen Forbes, former Director, Family Life Centre Ministries, Stirling Baptist Church, Stirling

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Response to Recommendations on Financial Redress for Survivors of Child Abuse in Care

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: NHS performance

**followed by** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Making Scotland a Screen Leader, Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-11786 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide that it has taken all required steps to protect consumers, food safety and the farming industry, following the discovery of BSE on a farm in Aberdeenshire. ([S5T-01261](#)) R

**2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment is planned for the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful. ([S5T-01259](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Recommendations on Financial Redress for Survivors of Child Abuse in Care**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS performance**

**followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Making Scotland a Screen Leader, Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector**

**[S5M-14400](#) Joan McAlpine: Making Scotland a Screen Leader: Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector**—That the Parliament notes the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee's 6th Report 2018 (Session 5), *Making Scotland a Screen Leader* (SP Paper 366).

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-14421](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 25 October 2018—

after

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Primary 1 national standardised assessment

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Home Detention Curfew – HMIPS and HMICS independent reviews

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Place in Europe: Our Way Forward

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

followed by **Committee Announcements**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-11786](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure**—That the Parliament notes the decision of the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to close out-of-hours GP services in Glenrothes, St Andrews and Dunfermline; understands that this was taken without public consultation; believes that it will increase health inequalities in Glenrothes and the surrounding area and see people having to pay for transport to Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy; further believes that it will create an additional resource burden on staff at the Victoria; considers that any public consultation that retrospectively takes place during the three-month contingency closure will be compromised, and notes the calls for the Director of the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to reverse this decision with immediate effect.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Jim Skea, Co-Chair IPCC Working Group III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;  
 Andy Kerr, Co-Director, Centre of Expertise on Climate Change – ClimateXChange (CXC);  
 and then from—  
 Lord Deben, Chairman, Committee on Climate Change.
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—  
 Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Pauline Davidson, Head of Land Reform Policy Team, Andrew Ruxton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting and received on the Bill.
4. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** 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].

### Health and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
2. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.  
*Not before 12.30 pm*
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 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, and  
 The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations.

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 proposals—  
The General Food Law (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The General Foodstuffs Hygiene (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Specific Foodstuffs (Hygiene) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Contaminants in Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and  
The Quick-Frozen Food (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Peter Speirs, Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Renewables;  
Gail Scholes, Chief Executive Officer, Robin Hood Energy;  
Nicholas Gubbins, Chief Executive, Community Energy Scotland;  
Alister Steele, Chair, Our Power Energy Supply.

3. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gordon Dalyell, Vice President, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;  
Patrick McGuire, Solicitor Advocate, Thompsons Solicitors;  
Simon Di Rollo QC, Faculty of Advocates;  
Professor Victoria Wass, Professor of HRM, Cardiff Business School.
4. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 30th 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 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity;

Brendan Rooney, Bill Team Manager;  
Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;  
Kat Quane, Road Works Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Private Landlord Registration \(Information and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/292\);](#)  
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/293\);](#)  
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/300\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/298 \(C.20\)\).](#)
6. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
7. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee.
9. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
10. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 26th 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 8 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chief Superintendent Ivor Marshall, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;  
Stuart Aitken, Acting Chair for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Fire and Rescue Services Association;  
Chris McGlone, Executive Council Member, Fire Brigades Union;  
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;  
Derek Jackson, Branch Secretary, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Branch, Unison Scotland.

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

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, Willie Cowan, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice, and Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government;

Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

4. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-17 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, and Isobel Joiner, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

5. **Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-18 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Devlin, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

6. **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 Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

7. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 4 October 2018.

8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the forthcoming Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft].

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