

Tuesday 11 September 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:05pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Fareed Ahmad, National Secretary for External Affairs, National Executive of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preparations for EU Exit

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10449 Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Health and Sport Committee

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding the closure of the new North West Community Campus in Dumfries. ([S5T-01213](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ban the export of livestock for fattening for slaughter. ([S5T-01204](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preparations for EU Exit

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018

[S5M-13813](#) Aileen Campbell: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018—That the Parliament joins Scotland's social enterprise community to welcome the Social Enterprise World Forum 2018 taking place on 12 to 14 September 2018 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre; congratulates the event's organiser, CEIS, and all those involved in planning, delivering and supporting this three-day event, which will attract more than 1,400 delegates from across the world; recognises that this successful international event has its roots in Scotland with the inaugural event taking place in Edinburgh in 2008 with support from the Scottish Government and its enterprise agencies; notes the excellent partnership working across the public and third sectors over the last 10 years, which has established Scotland's world-leading reputation for social enterprise; continues to support the ambitions of the Scottish Government and the social enterprise community as set out in *Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26* and accompanying action plan, *Building A Sustainable Social Enterprise Sector In Scotland 2017-20*, and looks forward to 2019, when the Scottish Government will again work collaboratively with the sector to conduct the third national census of social enterprise in Scotland to ensure that it continues to understand how social enterprise is growing, where further support is needed, and what evidence there is to demonstrate the impact of social enterprise on reducing inequality in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-13813.1](#) Dean Lockhart: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018—As an amendment to motion S5M-13813 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018), insert at end "; acknowledges the recommendations of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work committee in its report, *Scotland's Economic Performance* (SP Paper 359), in relation to the need to promote a better understanding of social enterprise in Scotland, and recognises the need to ensure that social enterprises are better able to access financial and other support from government agencies."

[S5M-13813.2](#) Monica Lennon: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018—As an amendment to motion S5M-13813 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018), insert at end ", and notes that, in the current climate of austerity, social enterprises have taken on an even more significant role, by filling gaps left by cuts to the welfare system and pressure on public services."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-13861](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 12 September 2018—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

and insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Transvaginal Mesh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10449](#) Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Ecology Centre, which is in Kinghorn, Fife, on its 20th anniversary; understands that it was established by people from the area and residents of Craigenfalt Farm for the purpose of developing and managing the Kinghorn Loch site for community use; notes that, with the help of the Scottish Land Fund, the charity purchased land at the east end of the loch and that the site has been continually being developed by staff and volunteers to maintain its rich biodiversity and to help it deliver its community growing projects, environmental education and outdoor volunteering opportunities; believes that the centre also provides employment training opportunities through Our Bright Future and Community Jobs Scotland; recognises what it sees as the significance of its environmental and outdoor education programme with the area's schools with which emphasis is placed on the importance of how to care for the environment and to maintain the positive preservation of eco-systems for the benefit of wildlife and future generations; commends the hard work of the centre's many valued volunteers and its staff, and extends its very best wishes for the anniversary celebrations and for the centre's future.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 24th 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 6 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Gillian Martin will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget for 2019-20 from—
 Dr Sam Gardner, Acting Director, WWF Scotland;
 Dr Mark Williams, Head of Environmental Science and Regulation, Scottish Water;
 and then from—
 Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director, Infrastructure & Investment, and Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation Division, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Revocation and Savings) Order 2018 (SI 2018/841)
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Angela Constance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Scottish Government;
 David Anderson, Head of European Structural Funds State Aid Division, Scottish Government.
4. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Business Support:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Justice Committee

22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor and Shona Robison will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **The impact of Brexit on the civil and criminal justice systems and policing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Linda Hamilton, Deputy Director, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience Division, and Gavin Henderson, Deputy Director, Civil Law and Legal System Division, Scottish Government;
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and Helen Nisbet, Head of International Co-operation, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Legal Aid (Employment of Solicitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/193);
Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194).
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20.
6. **Alternative dispute resolution:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Professional legal education:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Health and Sport Committee

22nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Keith Brown and David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/212)
4. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Sally Gosling, Assistant Director, Practice and Development, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy;
Kim Hartley Kean, Head of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Scotland, representing the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;
Patricia Cassidy, Chief Officer, Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership, representing the Chief Officers Group Health and Social Care Scotland;
and then from—
Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Dr Mary Ross-Davie, Director, Scotland, The Royal College of Midwives;
Dr David Chung, Vice President, The Royal College of Emergency Medicine (Scotland);
Professor Alex McMahon, Executive Nurse Director, NHS Lothian, representing the Scottish Executive Nurse Directors Group;

David McArthur, Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals, NHS Orkney.

5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
2. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
Not before 12.30 pm
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
5. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5) 12 from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations;
Graham Fisher, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Stephen Sadler, Head of Trade Policy Team, Scottish Government.
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/250 \(C.17\)\)](#);
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Jury Trials\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/266\)](#).
7. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
8. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further, written evidence that it has received on the Bill.

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