

Tuesday 18 September 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mrs Brenda Reid, Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland, Arbroath

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Bank closures: Impact on local businesses, consumers and the Scottish economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13646 Bill Kidd: UN International Day of Peace 2018

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent Migration Advisory Committee report and its implications for Scotland. ([S5T-01225](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that £45 million has been loaned to Ferguson Marine, and whether this is related to the provision of two new ferries being built under contract to CMAL. ([S5T-01217](#))

followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Bank closures: Impact on local businesses, consumers and the Scottish economy

[S5M-13912](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's 6th Report, 2018 (Session 5), Bank Closures: Impact on Local Businesses, Consumers and the Scottish Economy—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's 6th Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Bank closures: impact on local businesses, consumers and the Scottish economy* (SP Paper 368).

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-13984](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revised Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 20 September 2018—

delete

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Violence Reduction in Scotland – progress and future priorities

and insert

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: NHS Tayside Board

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Violence Reduction in Scotland – progress and future priorities

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-13973](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-13646](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day of Peace 2018—That the Parliament recognises the UN International Day of Peace on 21 September 2018; highlights the work of the International Voluntary Service in promoting Peace Day 2018 in Scotland; acknowledges the UN understanding of peace to be structural, rather than just the absence of violence; notes that this understanding aligns with the UN Global Goals agenda, specifically Goal 16 of Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, and further notes this year's International Peace Day theme of "The Right to Peace", which serves to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 25th 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 item 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20 from—
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI);
Gordon McGuinness, Director, Industry and Enterprise, Skills Development Scotland;
and then from—
Kirsty McHugh, Chief Executive, Employment Related Services Association (ERSA);
John Downie, Director of Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, and Victoria Morton, Lawyer, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
Richard Dennis, Chief Executive, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move—S5M-13670—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Health and Sport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Karen Hedge, National Director, Scottish Care;

Alison Christie, Policy and Development Officer (Workforce), Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;

Andrew Strong, Assistant Director (Policy and Communications), Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland;

Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;

Katherine Wainwright, Head of Human Resources, Turning Point Scotland, representing the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;

and then from—

John Wood, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;

Stuart Bain, HR Business Partner (Health and Social Care Partnership), Fife Council, representing the Society of Personnel and Development Scotland;

Dr Jane Kellock, Head of Social Work Strategy and Development, Social Work Scotland;

David Williams, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Eddie Fraser, Director, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Michelle Campbell, Health Workforce, Leadership and Service Transformation Directorate, Steven Manson, Population Health Directorate, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-12935—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Scottish Government's Suicide Prevention Action Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a follow-up letter to the Scottish Government.

Justice Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
 - Chief Superintendent Ivor Marshall, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
 - Councillor Elena Whitham, Spokesperson for Community Wellbeing, and Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, COSLA;
 - Denise Christie, Scottish Regional Secretary, Fire Brigades Union Scotland;
 - Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;
 - Professor Nick Fyfe, Founding Director, Scottish Institute for Policing Research.
3. **Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will further consider the following negative instrument—
Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194).
5. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will decide which of its members to appoint as its European Union Reporter.
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 13 September 2018.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Update on secondary legislation:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit;
Fiona Taylor, Legislation and Propriety Manager;
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#);
[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Licensing Register \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/267\)](#).
5. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Update on secondary legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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