

Tuesday 25 September 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:25pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend David Coleman, the Environmental Chaplain for Eco-Congregation Scotland, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Mental Health Strategy - 2018 Annual Report

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13553 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018

Committee Meetings

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

10:10am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to figures for the first quarter of 2018-19 that show ScotRail's reliability is at its worst for over two decades. ([S5T-01231](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it is making for ordering the enhanced flu vaccination for the forthcoming immunisation programme. ([S5T-01233](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Mental Health Strategy - 2018 Annual Report

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements

[S5M-14059](#) Ivan McKee: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements—That the Parliament recognises the importance of international trade to the Scottish economy and the serious impact that future trading arrangements with both the EU and the rest of the world will have on Scotland; notes the publication of *Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements* and the intention of the Scottish Government to encourage a wide-ranging and urgent discussion about the best way to protect and enhance the interests of Scotland in the development of future trade deals, and calls on the UK Government to engage with the Scottish Government and the other devolved administrations to deliver a modern, inclusive process drawing on international best practice that ensures the interests and priorities of all parts of the UK are properly represented, protected and promoted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-14059.2](#) Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements—As an amendment to motion S5M-14059 in the name of Ivan McKee (Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements), leave out from “the intention” to the end and insert “notes that international relations, including relations with the EU and the regulation of international trade, are expressly reserved to the UK Parliament under the Scotland Act 1998; calls on all parliaments, assemblies and governments in the UK to ensure that the UK's withdrawal from the EU is delivered compatibly with the UK's devolution arrangements, respecting both that which is devolved and that which is reserved, and considers that this will require effective and extensive collaborative working between all parliaments, assemblies and governments in the UK.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-14085](#) 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 27 September 2018—

delete

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland

and insert

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Paediatric Services at St John's Hospital

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-13553](#) Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018—That the Parliament notes that Eye Health Week takes place between 24 and 30 September 2018; welcomes the progress that has been made with eye health and the hugely important eye examinations; notes that, in the last financial year, 1,923,926 over 16s and 288,258 under 16s received a free eye test, which is the highest annual level on record; commends all organisations involved in promoting eye health and care, and notes the calls for the public to get their eyes tested on a regular basis by utilising the free eye examination.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 26th 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 4, 5 and 6 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—
Megan MacInnes, Adviser - Land, Global Witness;
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Jason Rust, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
John Sinclair, Property Law Committee and Property and Land Law Reform Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Ann Stewart, Commercial Real Estate Committee Member, Scottish Property Federation.
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: Ionising Radiation (Basic Safety Standards) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and the Justification Decision Powers (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—
Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Radioactive Waste and Nuclear Decommissioning Policy Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] earlier in the meeting.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider evidence heard on the Ionising Radiation (Basic Safety Standards) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and the Justification Decision Powers (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 earlier in the meeting.
6. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider written evidence received at Stage 1.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 28th 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. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/272\)](#).

5. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (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 the contents of a report to the Health and Sport Committee.
7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.
9. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Offensive Weapons Bill](#) (UK Parliament legislation).

Health and Sport Committee 24th 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—
 Gordon Paterson, Chief Inspector Adult Services, Care Inspectorate;
 Phillip Gillespie, Director of Development and Innovation, Scottish Social Services Council;
 Ann Gow, Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;
 Joy Atterbury, Member of the Health and Medical Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
 and then from—
 Karen Wilson, Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions, NHS Education for Scotland;
 Joyce Thompson, Chair of the British Dietetic Association Scotland Board, and Dietetic Consultant in Public Health Nutrition, NHS Tayside;
 Dr Tony Axon, National Officer Scotland, The Society and College of Radiographers;
 Tracey Dalling, Regional Organiser - Local Government Scotland, UNISON Scotland.
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 proposal—
 The Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 24th 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 5 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Councillor Ross Vettraino, Convener, Environment, Protective Services and Community Safety Committee, Fife Council;

Yvonne Beresford, Policy and Performance Officer, West Lothian Council;

Chief Superintendent Campbell Thomson, Divisional Commander, 'A' Division, Police Scotland;

and then from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, Audit Scotland;

Gill Imery, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/215);

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/216);

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/218);

Licensing (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/256);

Licensing Register (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/267);

Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2018 (SI 2018/781).

4. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

PE1633 by Bill Alexander on private criminal prosecution in Scotland.

5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its approach to 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 26th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:10 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. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny from—

Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and Carroll Buxton, Director of Regional Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

and then from—

Steve Dunlop, Chief Executive, Iain Scott, Chief Financial Officer, and Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Scottish Enterprise.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **European Structural and Investment Funds:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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