

Tuesday 29 January 2019

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: Brogan Carberry and Zaina Bouazza, Lessons from Auschwitz Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: St John's Paediatric Services Update

followed by Scottish Government Business: A Connected Scotland: The Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a New Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15454 Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing

Committee Meetings

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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1. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the not-for-profit energy supply company, Our Power, going out of business. ([S5T-01462](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: St John's Paediatric Services Update

followed by Scottish Government Business: A Connected Scotland: The Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

[S5M-15609](#) Christina McKelvie: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness—That the Parliament recognises that social isolation and loneliness are issues that can affect people at any age, stage or walk of life; welcomes the recent publication of the Scottish Government's national strategy, A Connected Scotland, which has been backed by £1 million to support innovative projects and approaches to bring people together; thanks those individuals and organisations that have contributed their ideas to the strategy, and recognises that Scotland's people and communities know what is best for them in tackling these issues and that, across the public, private and third sectors, everyone has a part to play to tackle social isolation and loneliness and build a more connected Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-15609.1](#) Annie Wells: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness—As an amendment to motion S5M-15609 in the name of Christina McKelvie (A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), after "bring people together;" insert "calls for increased awareness of youth loneliness, greater social prescribing and a national awareness campaign;".

[S5M-15609.2](#) Alex Rowley: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness—As an amendment to motion S5M-15609 in the name of Christina McKelvie (A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), insert at end "; further recognises the key role of local communities, local services and the third sector in preventing social isolation; notes that the UN rapporteur's preliminary report on extreme poverty and human rights in the UK stated that 'many of the public places and institutions that previously brought communities together, such as libraries, community and recreation centres, and public parks, have been steadily dismantled or undermined', and agrees that the impact of ongoing austerity on local services, the third sector and local communities must be addressed as part of the strategy to tackle social isolation and loneliness."

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a New Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life

[S5M-15582](#) Kezia Dugdale: Appointment of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland—That the Parliament agrees to the appointment of Caroline Anderson as the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-15619](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Wednesday 30 January 2019—

delete

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Response to the latest EU Exit vote in Westminster

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

delete

5.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-15454](#) Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing

[S5M-15454](#) Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing—That the Parliament welcomes the publication in January 2019 of the report, *Housing through the lens of Ageing: Integration, Communication and Community, an analysis of the Age Scotland Housing Project*, which has been co-produced by Age Scotland and the University of Stirling; notes that this builds on previous research and has the aim of constructively progressing the thinking, debate and practice of the role of housing in the quality of life of older people by analysing housing research data gathered via a national housing roadshow and survey; commends the analysis undertaken by the university and, in particular, the input from its team of community researchers; notes that the topics covered in the research explored the views of older people on their current housing situation and changing needs, their experience of adaptations and energy efficiency measures, including how these have been funded; and if they had heard of or used their local care and repair scheme; acknowledges the recommendations on six key areas, strategic planning, information and advice,

adaptations, housing with care or support, preventative support and new housing; believes that these findings can help to inform the development and implementation of the Scottish Government's housing strategy for older people, Age, Home and Community, and notes the ambition to see collaborative efforts to take this important work forward so that older people in Central Scotland and across the country can live safe, healthy and independent lives at home for as long as possible.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (Scotland) Regulations 2018.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\);](#)
[Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/9\).](#)
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Genetically Modified Organisms \(Deliberate Release etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\);](#)
[Electronic Invoicing \(Public Contracts etc.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/7\);](#)
[Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/9\).](#)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Janet Egdell, Operations Director and Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland.

3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee

3rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (2018/392).
2. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a second report.

Justice Committee

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Gaynor Davenport, Housing Services Policy Unit, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—
S5M-15300—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/378).
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6).
5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

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