

Tuesday 8 October 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 1:10pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Gordon Kennedy, Minister, Craiglockhart Parish Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government overview of 'No Deal' preparations

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Proposed National Plan for Scotland's Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Innovation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18154 Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine

Committee Meetings

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

11:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Gordon Kennedy, Minister, Craiglockhart Parish Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-19312](#) 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 9 October 2019—

delete

6.40 pm Decision Time

and insert

8.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Topical Questions

1. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *State of Nature 2019 Scotland*. ([S5T-01828](#))

2. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the amount of service fees reportedly waived by Prestwick airport for the US military. ([S5T-01831](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government overview of 'No Deal' preparations

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Proposed National Plan for Scotland's Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Innovation

[S5M-19287](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting Innovation—That the Parliament acknowledges that business innovation is of central importance to the Scottish economy; notes the Scottish Government's initiatives to ensure that Scotland is a globally competitive, entrepreneurial, inclusive and sustainable economy with thriving and innovative businesses with quality jobs and fair work for everyone, and recognises the increasing levels of business investment in R&D, the increased number of businesses collaborating within supply chains and an increase in R&D jobs as a percentage of total employment, all of which contribute towards a sustainable, inclusive future for the people of Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-19287.1](#) Alexander Burnett: Supporting Innovation—As an amendment to motion [S5M-19287](#) in the name of Ivan McKee (Supporting Innovation), insert at end "; notes that Scotland's R&D expenditure per head remains well below UK levels, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government under the UK Industrial Strategy to increase levels of innovation in Scotland's economy."

[S5M-19287.2 Rhoda Grant: Supporting Innovation](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-19287 in the name of Ivan McKee (Supporting Innovation), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises that, without devising and implementing a comprehensive industrial strategy, the Scottish Government cannot truly tackle the country's stagnated economic growth, poor earnings growth and low productivity levels; considers that failure to create a framework for industries has led to Scotland's gross expenditure on R&D as a percentage of GDP being lower than that for the UK, EU and OECD countries, and urges the Scottish Government to implement an industrial strategy that supports expenditure in R&D activity among businesses that helps build an innovative and prosperous economic future for the people of Scotland."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18154 Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine

[S5M-18154 Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine](#)—That the Parliament congratulates the Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM), a charity based in Edinburgh, on its 50th anniversary; notes that IOM was founded in Edinburgh as an independent research organisation in 1969 by the National Coal Board, primarily to complete groundbreaking research on lung disease in coal mine workers; further notes that IOM's work has now progressed and broadened to understand and mitigate a range of occupational and environmental health risks, including from exposure to quartz and other dusts, asbestos, other fibrous materials, carbon nanotubes, ultraviolet radiation, air pollution and physical and psychological stress; believes that IOM's research has been critical in leading to the understanding that coal mining not only caused the specific disease known as coal workers' pneumoconiosis but also an increased risk of chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD); understands that IOM has been a leading player in Europe in collaborative research related to the safety of nanomaterials and that SAFENANO, IOM's Centre of Excellence, was one of the first recognised organisations developing the safe use of nanotechnology; considers that IOM has made an important contribution to policy nationally and internationally through developing, interpreting and assessing the scientific evidence on the health risks of these issues; believes that IOM's research and other scientific work over the last 50 years has improved people's health and safety at work, at home and in the environment, and thanks everyone who has been a part IOM over the last 50 years for their work to create a healthy and sustainable world through outstanding independent science.

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ainsley Dryburgh, Local Area Co-ordinator, Fife Forum, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership;
Caroline Cherry, Service Manager, Adult Assessment & Partnership, Communities and People, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership;
Gerry Power, Director of Integration, the ALLIANCE;
Dr John Anderson, Organisational Lead for Primary Care, NHS Health Scotland;
Anne Crandles, Social Prescribing/Community Link Worker Network Manager, NHS Lothian;
and then from—
Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland;
Susan Paxton, Head of Programmes, Scottish Community Development Centre;
Gail Anderson, Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Orkney;
Suzanne Martin, Senior Public Affairs Officer, SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health);
Jane Cumming, Director of Services and Innovation, Penumbra.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
The Food Information, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/285).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service (Serious Shortage Protocols) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/284); and

The Food Information, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/285).
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 Recognition of Professional Qualifications (EFTA States) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and

The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
5. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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 item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/305 \(C.12\)\);](#)
[South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/308 \(C.13\)\);](#)
[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/309 \(C.14\)\)](#)
4. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 28th 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 4, 5, and 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals 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 Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (EFTA States) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. **Energy Statement:** The Committee will take evidence, in round table format, from—
Professor Keith Bell, Committee on Climate Change;
Professor Janette Webb, University of Edinburgh Heat and the City Project, and Infrastructure Commissioner;
Euan McVicar, General Counsel, Ofgem;
Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Teresa Bray, Chief Executive, Changeworks;
Fabrice Leveque, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Renewables;
Anthony Kyriakides, Head of Renewables, Energy Saving Trust Scotland.
4. **Energy Statement:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

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 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Melanie Allan, Head of Financial Policy & Services, Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, and Jim McMenemy, Head of Operational Planning & Performance Management, Scottish Prison Service;

and then from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, and David Doris, Diversion and Community Sentences Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 3 October 2019.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and all further consideration of its approach to the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill in private.
2. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Scott Wood, Team Leader, Deposit Return Scheme, Emily Freeman, Solicitor, and David Barnes, Zero Waste Scotland Programme Manager, Deposit Return Scheme, Scottish Government.
3. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 and will consider its approach to further scrutiny.

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