

Tuesday 12 June 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:30pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-12735, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Megan Quinn and Rhys Lambert, pupils at St Columba's High School, Gourrock, and ambassadors to the Anne Frank Trust UK.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2016

followed by Ministerial Statement: Student Support

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving the lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-12545 Maurice Corry: Orkambi

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Health and Sport Committee

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S5M-12735 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for:

(a) Tuesday 12 June 2018—

delete

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Council of Rural Advisers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2016

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2016

followed by Ministerial Statement: Student Support

(b) Wednesday 13 June 2018—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Response to the Scottish Information Commissioner's Intervention Report

followed by Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

(c) Thursday 14 June 2018—

after

followed by Ministerial Statement: Human Trafficking - First Annual Progress Report

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on the Work of the National Council of Rural Advisers

followed by Topical Questions

1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet its 2020 target for childcare provision, in light of a recent survey that found that only 30% of private nurseries are likely to offer the full 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare. ([S5T-01141](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Crisis, which shows that the number of people living in temporary hostel and B&B accommodation in Scotland has risen. ([S5T-01147](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2016

followed by Ministerial Statement: Student Support

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving the lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers

[S5M-12690](#) Angela Constance: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution that Gypsy/Travellers have made to Scottish history and continue to make to the country's culture and heritage; notes that June 2018 sees Scotland celebrating Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month for the first time; is united in the view that there is no place for any form of racism in a modern and inclusive Scotland, and condemns all forms of prejudice and discrimination towards Gypsy/Travellers; supports the work of the new Ministerial Working Group on Gypsy/Travellers, which aims to ensure a systematic and coherent approach to improving outcomes for Gypsy/Travellers across the country in line with the recommendations of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD); recognises the importance of direct engagement with Gypsy/Traveller people; congratulates the Young Gypsy Traveller Assembly in strengthening the voice of young Gypsy/Travellers; commends COSLA's commitment to transforming the life chances of Gypsy/Travellers across the country, and looks forward to working together within a human rights framework to accelerate improvements for this community.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-12690.1](#) Annie Wells: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—As an amendment to motion S5M-12690 in the name of Angela Constance, (Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers), after "Discrimination (CERD)" insert "; calls on the Scottish Government to regularly review progress and provide measurable indicators by which to do so".

[S5M-12690.3](#) Monica Lennon: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—As an amendment to motion S5M-12690 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers), insert at end ", and welcomes the establishment of the Parliament's first Cross Party Group on Gypsy/Travellers."

[S5M-12690.2](#) John Finnie: Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers—As an amendment to motion S5M-12690 in the name of Angela Constance (Improving the Lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Travellers), insert at end ", and recognises the need for such support to be underpinned by measures that enable Gypsy/Travellers' traditional way of life, including the mapping of stopping-off places and, save in exceptional circumstances, making these available to the Gypsy/Traveller community."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

S5M-12545 Maurice Corry: Orkambi—That the Parliament understands that cystic fibrosis affects over 900 people in Scotland, including in the West Scotland parliamentary region, and that, in 2016, half of all people who died from the genetic condition were aged under 31; believes that Orkambi, which is manufactured by Vertex Pharmaceuticals and treats the homozygous $\Delta F508$ mutation, which around 50% of people with in the UK with the condition have, is the second drug to be licensed for use in dealing with cystic fibrosis; notes that the main function of this treatment is to keep a healthy balance of salt and water in the organs, particularly the lungs; believes that, according to 2016 UK Cystic Fibrosis Registry Report, there are 336 people in Scotland who could benefit from having access to this, but that it is not currently available via the NHS, despite, it understands, the Scottish Medicines Consortium noting that it was a beneficial treatment and NICE recognising it as an important treatment; believes that clinical data has shown that the drug is able to slow decline in lung function, which is the main cause of death from the condition, by 42%, and notes the work of all the people and organisations, such as the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, which are campaigning to put pressure on the Scottish Government, the NHS and pharmaceutical companies to ensure that such drugs reach those who need them without delay.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 21st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Willie Coffey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Thomas Docherty, Public Affairs Manager, Which?;
 - Professor Russel Griggs OBE;
 - and then from—
 - Sir Mark Boleat, Chairman, and Mary Buffee, Head of Consumer Affairs, LINK Scheme.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/160)
5. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/626\);](#)
[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\).](#)
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Defamation:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
 - Campbell Deane, Partner, Bannatyne Kirkwood France & Co.;
 - Rosalind McInnes, Principal Solicitor, BBC;

John Paul Sheridan, Convener, Obligations Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Gavin Sutter, Senior Lecturer in Media Law, Queen Mary University, London;
Nik Williams, Project Manager, Scottish PEN.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Remand:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Health and Sport Committee

19th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Government's draft Suicide Prevention Action Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dan Proverbs, Founder, Brothers in Arms;
James Jopling, Executive Director, Samaritans in Scotland;
Craig Smith, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);
Toni Giugliano, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Mental Health Foundation Scotland;
Scott Walker, Chief Executive Officer, National Farmers Union Scotland.

2. **Scottish Government's draft Suicide Prevention Action Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session and also discuss the informal evidence session held prior to the public meeting.
3. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a further follow-up letter to the Scottish Government on neurological conditions.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.

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