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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: Mr Kenneth Nuttall, Deaf Christian Bible Teacher, East Kilbride.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11690 Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *National Strategic Assessment of Serious and Organised Crime 2018*. ([S5T-01083](#))

2. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether powers devolved to the Parliament over onshore oil and gas licensing under the Scotland Act 2016, which commenced in February, give ministers the authority to take decisions on granting and extending Petroleum Exploration and Development Licenses for onshore fracking. ([S5T-01086](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

S5M-12223 Michael Russell: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandums on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill lodged by the Scottish Government on 12 September 2017 and 26 April 2018, and the reports of the Finance and Constitution Committee of 9 January and 10 May 2018, and, because of clause 15 (formerly 11) and schedule 3, which constrain the legislative and executive competence of the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government, does not consent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-12223.1 Adam Tomkins: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-12223 in the name of Michael Russell (European Union (Withdrawal) Bill), leave out from ", and, because of" to end and insert "; agrees with the Welsh Government and Liberal Democrat peers that the amended Bill respects the devolution settlement, and, because it provides people and businesses in Scotland with certainty and devolves further powers to the Scottish Parliament, consents to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill."

S5M-12223.2 Neil Findlay: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-12223 in the name of Michael Russell (European Union (Withdrawal) Bill), insert at end ", and calls on both the UK and Scottish governments to convene cross-party talks in an attempt to broker an agreed way forward."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-11690](#) Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary—That the Parliament acknowledges the 70th anniversary of the Nakba, known by Palestinian people as the "day of catastrophe", in which the state of Israel was formed after what it understands was the mass eviction of over 750,000 people from historic Palestine land, which included the destruction of over 500 towns and villages; believes that this led to generations of pain for the Palestinian people, who continue to live under a state of occupation; understands that it led to a major crisis in which over four million displaced people were registered by the UN as refugees and unable to return home; condemns what it sees as the deepening of the crisis in the form of illegal settlements, which are unrecognised by the international community; understands that these continue to be built in the occupied territories at a rate of five times that prior to the implementation of the Oslo Accords; believes that, on 15 May 2018, millions of people across Palestine and around the world will mark the anniversary of the Nakba with marches, rallies and vigils; supports Palestinian people, including those in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, in the commemoration of the Nakba, and notes the calls for a resolution to be sought to what it considers the Palestinian humanitarian crisis and occupation.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 17th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor John Bachtler, Head European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde;

Linda Stewart, Director of European and International Development, University of Highlands and Islands;

Robin Smail, EIPA Visiting Expert, Consultant, Regional Economic Development, EU Structural Funds;

Professor Steve Fothergill, Sheffield Hallam University.

3. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2017 to 8 May 2018.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the following negative instrument—
The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/127)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 17th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/141\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/142\).](#)

4. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Health and Sport Committee 16th Meeting, 2018

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 instruments—
The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/123);
and
The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/124)
2. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ian Kinniburgh, Chairman to NHS Orkney and NHS Shetland, and Gerry O'Brien, Interim Chief Executive, NHS Orkney;
Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive, and Simon Bokor-Ingram, Director of Community Health and Social Care / IJB Chief Officer, NHS Shetland;
Neil Galbraith, Chair, and Chris Anne Campbell, Nurse Director / Chief Operating Officer, NHS Western Isles.

3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Burns, Chief Executive, Dr Martin Cheyne, Chairman, and Derek Lindsay, Director of Finance, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
6. **Annual report 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

Justice Committee 15th 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 4 in private.
2. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Liz Dougan, Partner, Brazenall and Orr Solicitors;

Leanne McQuillan, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;
Dr Louise Brangan, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Howard League Scotland;
Douglas Thomson, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Dr Hannah Graham, Lecturer in Criminology, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice
Research, University of Stirling.

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 10 May 2018.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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