

Tuesday 26 March 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean

Revised at 12:55pm



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Sally Foster-Fulton, Director, Christian Aid Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15906 Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government when passengers will see improvements as a result of ScotRail's recent remedial plan. ([S5T-01584](#))

2. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent BBC investigation, what action it is taking regarding its dealings with Natural Retreats and CairnGorm Mountain Limited. ([S5T-01570](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

[S5M-16542](#) **Fergus Ewing: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

[S5M-15863](#) **Derek Mackay: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-16577](#) **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 27 March 2019—

delete

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

insert

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Infection incident at Royal Infirmary Edinburgh

followed by Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15906 Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention

[S5M-15906 Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention](#)—That the Parliament expresses concern that financial scammers are estimated to cost UK consumers over £9 billion each year and that, sadly, dementia, social isolation and other factors leave citizens vulnerable to predatory scammers and rogue traders, even resulting in the loss of their entire life savings; considers this issue a matter of public safety and believes that there are simple preventative solutions that empower citizens to avoid fraud and protect them from financial and personal harm; highlights that the recent scamming of pensioners in Clydebank and Dumbarton in February 2019 is not unique to these areas and that one in eight people in Scotland are victims of fraud; commends the efforts of the local councils and communities that are already trying to tackle this issue, and notes the hope that the Scottish Government will take further action to protect its citizens from scams.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Scottish Government;
Mark Christie, Policy Officer, Marine Scotland;
Joanna Dingwall, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse to move—S5M-16387—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/84).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/84).
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Soren Kirk Jensen, Senior Policy and Research Advisor, CoST – the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative;

Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust;

Mark Dickson, Director of Capital Investment, Scottish Water;

David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;

Graeme Dodds, Director of Operations, Jacobs;

and then from—

Shona Frame, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP;

Gavin Paton, Partner, Burness Paull LLP;

Stephen Slessor, Operations Director, Infrastructure Scotland, Morrison Construction.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the 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—

Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

4. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
11th 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 items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Justice of the Peace Courts \(Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway\) etc. Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\);](#)
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/95\);](#)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/96\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Chief Forester \(Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/92\);](#)
[Social Security \(Ireland\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/93\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Sanctions and Money-Laundering\) \(No.2\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/97\).](#)
6. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
9. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2018-19:** The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19.

**Health and Sport Committee
10th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
The Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft]
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, John Brunton, Senior Policy Manager, and John Paterson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-16442—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/46).
5. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lanarkshire:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Neena Mahal, Chair, Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, Ross McGuffie, Interim Chief Officer, North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership, Dr Linda Findlay, Medical Director, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership, Dr Jane Burns, Medical Director, and Heather Knox, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Acute Services, NHS Lanarkshire.
6. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lanarkshire (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Scottish Ambulance Service (in private):** The Committee will consider draft follow-up correspondence.

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