

## Scottish Government Events

### Saturday 21 September

**Shirley-Anne Somerville:** Attends Pride March, Dundee (12:30) (Twitter)

**Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615**

**Joe FitzPatrick:** Opens Women in Adventure Sports conference, Glenmore Lodge, Aviemore (09:00) (Twitter)

**Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 5556**

**Joe FitzPatrick:** Takes part in Scotland's Recovery Walk to support people in recovery from addiction, Inverness (10:00) (Twitter)

**Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 5556**

### Sunday 22 September

**Michael Matheson:** Announces successful applicants to the e-bike grant fund (00:01) (Transport Scotland news release, Twitter)

**Desk Contact: Matthew Millar 0141 272 7199**

**Kevin Stewart:** Announces £11.5 million fire safety loan funding for social landlords (00:01) (Sunday story)

**Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054**

**Jeane Freeman:** Announces £8.2 million investment to improve cancer care with support for cancer diagnostic services (00:01) (news release)

**Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle 0131 244 4001**

### Monday 23 September

**John Swinney:** Meets International Council of Education Advisers, Parliament (14:00) (media call)

**Desk Contact: Holly Garland 0131 244 5096**

**Maree Todd:** Visits Poppy Scotland's Bud Truck an interactive classroom, Ben Wyvis Primary (10:00) (Twitter, quote in news release)

**Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka - 0131 244 2701**

**Paul Wheelhouse:** Announces funding for low carbon projects to encourage renewable heating (00:01) (news release, Twitter)

**Desk Contact: Alan Bannon 0131 244 9573**

**Kate Forbes:** Undertakes a series of visits in Shetland (13:30) (Twitter)

**Desk Contact: Alan Bannon - 0131 244 9573**

**Roseanna Cunningham:** Launches Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme 2019-24, a five year plan to counter the threat of climate change (10:00) (news release, Twitter)

**Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0131 244 2614**

**Michael Matheson:** Welcomes project Edward (European Day Without A Road Death) (10:00) (quote in news release, Twitter)

**Desk Contact: Matthew Millar 0141 272 7199**

## **Tuesday 24 September**

**Shirley-Anne Somerville:** Speaks at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisation round table discussion on Scottish Child Payment, Edinburgh (14:45) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Cameron Ramos - 0131 244 4279

**Christina McKelvie:** Attends Scottish Women's Aid 'Equally Safe' event, Glasgow (10:20) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615

**Christina McKelvie:** Meets with Glasgow Disability Taskforce (09:00) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615

**Mairi Gougeon:** Announces the chair of the Animal Welfare Commission (10:00) (news release, Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Luke Boddice - 0131 244 2797

## **Wednesday 25 September**

**John Swinney:** Attends Scottish Learning Festival and publishes results of survey of head teachers, Glasgow (10:00) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Holly Garland 0131 244 5096

**John Swinney:** Visits St Paul's High School to present SportsScotland's Gold School Sports Award, Glasgow (12:30) (quote in news release, Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Holly Garland - 0131 244 5096

**Aileen Campbell:** Speaks at a Community Food Summit, Glasgow (09:30) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615

**Humza Yousaf:** Attends reception to mark ten years of No Knives Better Lives, Glasgow (09:45) (quote in news release, Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Richard Clarke – 0131 244 3069

**Maree Todd:** Visits the Forest Classroom at West Lothian College to see the benefits of outdoor play (10:00) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Chris Johnson 0131 244 2939

**Paul Wheelhouse:** Opens the new offices of onshore wind company Airvolution, Glasgow (19:30) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Alan Bannon 0131 244 9573

**Ben Macpherson:** Speaks at Scotland's International Development Alliance conference to coincide with the launch of the Contribution to International Development report, Glasgow (10:00) (news release, Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Henry Bird 0131 244 3005

**Ash Denham:** Attends the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Performance Review 2018/19, Peebles Hydro Hotel (09:30) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Chris Johnson - 0131 244 2939

**Richard Lochhead:** Visits the Scottish Schools Education Research Centre to hear about their work with Early Years practitioners and primary teachers, Rosyth (10:00) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Jack Matthews - 0131 244 2960

## **Thursday 26 September**

**John Swinney:** Visits the University of Edinburgh to discuss their vision for the City Deal (10:00) (Twitter)  
**SG Comms Officer:** Nick Bevens 0131 244 1719

**Aileen Campbell:** Meets with Tackling Prejudice and Buildings Connected Communities Action Group to discuss hate crime and how it impacts the community, Edinburgh (09:30) (Twitter)  
**Desk Contact:** Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615

**Ben Macpherson:** Speaks at Pontignano Conference, Italy (17:00) (Twitter, news release)  
**Desk Contact:** Robert Taylor 0131 244 2670

**Christina McKelvie and Kevin Stewart:** Attend final Ministerial Working Group on Gypsy/Travelers, Edinburgh **(09:30)** **(Twitter)**

**Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper 0131 244 2615**

**Maree Todd:** Speaks at Men in Early Years Seminar to discuss the importance of encouraging more men to work in early years education, Stirling **(11:00)** **(Twitter)**

**Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka 0131 244 2701**

### **Friday 27 September**

**Fergus Ewing:** Launches Land Matching Service for farmers, Dunblane **(00:01)** **(news release, Twitter)**

**Desk Contact: Luke Boddice 0131 244 2797**

**Jeane Freeman:** Announces more places for trainee doctors on the Foundation Training programme, Glasgow **(09:30)** **(news release, Twitter)**

**Desk Contact: Gerard Klein 0131 244 6928**