

Scottish Government Events

Sunday 19 July

Fiona Hyslop: Publishes joint statement with business groups, STUC, local government and the third sector committing to protecting workers during reopening of economy **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**
Desk contact: Robert Taylor 0131 244 2517

Clare Haughey: Thanks people who have volunteered for training on providing mental healthcare support and urges people to make use of resources if they are struggling **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk contact: Jack Matthews 0131 244 2960

Monday 20 July

Aileen Campbell: Launches the Scotland Loves Local Campaign to encourage people to visit local shops and cafes **(00:01) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Jack Matthews 0131 244 2960

Kevin Stewart: Welcomes the announcement of a new rural affordable housing project on Skye **(09:30) (quote in news release)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Fergus Ewing: Comments on the transfer of the south tower of Inverness Castle to Highland Council **(00:01) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Rebecca MacDonald 0131 244 2017

Clare Haughey: Welcomes launch of national helpline to provide 24/7 mental health support for health and care workers **(10:00) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Lucy Smith 0131 244 2951

Jeane Freeman: Comments on the new Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) campaign 'Inspiring Care Stories' **(09:30) (quote in stakeholder news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Esme Allen 07557 087605

Fergus Ewing: Welcomes the resumption of Scottish Bakers apprenticeship training **(10:00) (quote in news release)**

Desk Contact: Jenny Kane 07880 461430

Tuesday 21 July

Publication of weekly A&E waiting times **(09:30) (proactive quote)**

Desk contact: Alan Bannon 07805 382653

Publication of Planning Performance Statistics **(09:30)**

Desk contact: Kirsty Jenkins 07468 755875

Wednesday 22 July

Publication of weekly NRS statistics on COVID-19 deaths **(12:00)**

Desk contact: Jack Matthews 0131 244 2960

Publication of weekly Test and Protect data **(12:00)**

Desk contact: Linsey Stewart 07580 789429

Thursday 23 July

John Swinney: Update on advice for those shielding **(12:30) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk contact: Phil Miller 07584 880147

Publication of weekly transport trends publication **(15:00)**

Desk contact: Matthew Millar 0141 2727199

Humza Yousaf: Comments on publication of statistics on impact of COVID-19 on crime **(09:30)**

Desk contact: Richard Clarke 0131 244 3069

Aileen Campbell and Shirley-Anne Somerville: Chair virtual meeting of the Social Renewal Advisory Board **(09:30) (Twitter)**

Desk contact: Lucy Smith 07870 218112

Aileen Campbell: Meets virtually with the Wheatley Group to hear about their work to distribute food aid during the COVID-19 lockdown **(11.00) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk contact: Lucy Smith 07870 218112

Friday 24 July

Mairi Gougeon: Announces South of Scotland Economic Partnership (SOSEP) funding to support tourism, business, community and agricultural projects across Dumfries and Galloway **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**

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